

THE WHITE HOUSE, *May 12, 1999.*

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:49 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 209. An act to improve the ability of Federal Agencies to license federally owned inventions.

H.R. 1183. An act to amend the Fastener Quality Act to strengthen the protection against the sale of mismarked, misrepresented, and counterfeit fasteners and eliminate unnecessary requirements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1550. An act to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 4:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 432. An act to designate the North/South Center as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1550. An act to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration for fiscal years 2000 and 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of the following measure which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

S. 28. A bill to authorize an interpretive center and related visitor facilities within the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park, and for other purposes.

The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of the following measure which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. 785. A bill for the relief of Frances Scholchenmaier.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 833. An act to amend title 11 of the United States Code, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated on April 19, 1999:

EC-2607. A communication from the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, a proposed emergency supplemental request for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2608. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Class III Gaming Procedures" (RIN1076-AD87) received on April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2609. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, supplemental legislative recommendations for 1999; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-2610. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Department of Veterans' Affairs Employment Reduction Assistance Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2611. A communication from the Director of the Federal Judicial Center, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2612. A communication from the Director of Government Relations for the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2613. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual accountability report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2614. A communication from the Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2615. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the danger pay allowance for the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia (UNTAES) in Vukovar, Croatia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2616. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the danger pay allowance for Kampala, Uganda; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2617. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2618. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a reorganization plan and report; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2619. A communication from the General Counsel of the United States Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cultural Exchange Programs—22 CFR Part 514—Summer Work/Travel" (RIN3116-AA16) received on April 12, 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2620. A communication from the General Counsel of the United States Informa-

tion Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cultural Exchange Programs—22 CFR Part 514—Short-Term Scholar" (RIN3116-AA15) received on April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2621. A communication from the General Counsel of the United States Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cultural Exchange Programs—22 CFR Part 514—Au Pair Regulations" (RIN3116-AA14) received on April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated on May 12, 1999:

EC-2980. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a technical violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2981. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-22", received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2982. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-21—Weighted Average Interest Rate Update", received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2983. A communication from the Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Canadian Province Import Code for Territory of Nunavut" (RIN0607-AA32), received May 6, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2984. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cuban Assets Control Regulations: Sale of Food and Agricultural Inputs; Remittances; Educational, Religious and Other Activities; Travel-Related Transactions; U.S. Intellectual Property" (31 CFR Part 515), received May 10, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2985. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Procedures for Funds Transfers" (AA38), received May 4, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2986. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Pediatric Asthma Demonstration Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2987. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting drafts of proposed changes to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1962 and the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2988. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report of a proposed export license relative to Italy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2989. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting the reports of retirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2990. A communication from the Director, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report relative to acquisition and