May 26, 1999

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate communications from the President of the United States submitting a withdrawal and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees. (The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the court's dismissal of the late Rear Admiral Charles Burton McVay, III, and calling upon the President to award a Presidential Unit Citation to the final crew of the U.S.S. Indianapolis.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-3300. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Flood Elevation Determinations, 64 FR 24516, 05/07/99”, received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3301. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suspension of Community Eligibility, 64 FR 24512, 05/07/99”, received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3302. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives: Adjuncts, Production Aids, and Sanitizers”, received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3303. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Avocados Grown in South Florida: Increased Assessment Rate” (Docket No. FV99-913-1–FIR), received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3304. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Baihui Produced From Grapes Grown In California: Increase in Assessment Rate” (Docket No. FV99–989–2–FIR), received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3305. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Programs, Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Imported Fire Ant; Quarantine and Emergency Exemption” (Docket No. 98–125–1), received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3306. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States—Announcement That the 1999 Summer Flounder Commercial Quota Has Been Harvested for Maine”, received April 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3307. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Domestic Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States—Final Rule to Implement Framework 13; Enactment of the Durbin Amendment to the 1999 Sustainable Fisheries Management Plan and 1999 Target Total Allowable Catch” (RIN0646–AL72), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3308. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Domestic Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States—Final Rule to Implement Framework 13; Enactment of the Durbin Amendment to the 1999 Sustainable Fisheries Management Plan and 1999 Target Total Allowable Catch” (RIN0646–AL72), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3309. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Domestic Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Western Bottomfish Fishery; Amendment 8 Tenant-Based Assistance; Statutory Merger of Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs; Interim Rule (FR–4429)” (RIN2577–A391), received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3310. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Hired Skipper Requirements for the Individual Pacific Salmon Fisheries; Pacific Salmon Quota Provisions; Final Program Notice and Announcement of Availability of Scientific and Statistical Information and Certification of Coincident Data” (RIN0646–ZA62), received April 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3311. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Halibut and Sablefish Fisheries Quota-Share Loan Program; Final Program Notice and Announcement of Availability of Federal Financial Assistance” (RIN0646–ZA63), received May 11, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3312. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Hired Skipper Requirements for the Individual Pacific Salmon Fisheries; Pacific Salmon Quota Provisions; Final Program Notice and Announcement of Availability of Scientific and Statistical Information and Certification of Coincident Data” (RIN0646–ZA62), received April 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3313. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Western Bottomfish Fishery; Amendment 8 Tenant-Based Assistance; Statutory Merger of Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs; Interim Rule (FR–4429)” (RIN2577–A391), received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.