EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting a withdrawal and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

THE 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 congressional override of the late Rear Admiral Charles Burrow 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–3291. A communication from the Director, Corporate Audits and Standards, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of financial statements for the Congressional Award Foundation for fiscal years 1997 and 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3292. A communication from the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Secondary Initiative Paper: Pest Control Food for Human Consumption”; received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–3293. A communication from the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers”; received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–3294. A communication from the 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. FV99–915–1–FR), received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–3295. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Hailings Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Increase in Assessment Rate” (Docket No. FV99–989–2–FR), received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–3296. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Food and Drug Administration, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Imported Fire Ant; Quarantine and Pest Management Plan (Docket No. HHS–FAC–98–125–1), received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–3297. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules entitled “Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerance (FRL 3 6681–8)” and “Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption (FRL 8 6679–1)”, received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–3298. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–3299. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revised Restractions on Assistance to Non-Citizens; Final Rule (FR–4154)” (RIN2501–AC36), received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–3300. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance; Statutory Mergers of Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs; Interim Rule (FR–4429)” (RIN2577–A031), 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 “Final Flood Elevation Determinations, 64 FR 24517, 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 “Suspension of National Marine Fishery 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 Amendment 27 to the 1999 Specifications Fisheries Management Plan and 1999 Target Total Allowable Catch” (RIN0648–A172), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3303. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable 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; Western Pacific Bottomfish Fishery; Amendment RIN0648–A490, April 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3304. 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 “Halt and Salefish Fisheries Quota-Share Loan Program; Final Program Notice and Announcement of Availability of Federal Financial Assistance” (RIN0648–ZA48), received May 11, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3305. 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 Skimmer Requirements for the Individual Pacific Salmon Quota Program” (RIN0648–ZA49), received May 11, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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 off West Coast States-Announcement That the 1998 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-Announcement That the 1998 Summer Flounder Commercial Quota Has Been Harvested for Maine”; received April 2, 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 Amendment 27 to the 1999 Specifications Fisheries Management Plan and 1999 Target Total Allowable Catch” (RIN0648–A172), 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, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects in the Northeast Coastal States; Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN)” (RIN0648–ZA62), received April 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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 “Financial Assistance for the Individual Pacific Salmon Quota Program” (RIN0648–ZA49), received May 11, 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 Saiefish Fisheries Quota-Share Loan Program; Final Program Notice and Announcement of Availability of Federal Financial Assistance” (RIN0648–ZA48), 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 Skimmer Requirements for the Individual Pacific Salmon Quota Program” (RIN0648–ZA49), received May 11, 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-Announcement That the 1998 Summer Flounder Commercial Quota Has Been Harvested for Maine”; received April 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
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EC–3314. 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 “Trade Agreements Act: Amendment of Parts 13 and 80 of the Rules Concerning the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System” (FCC 98–180) (PR Docket No. 90–460), received April 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3315. 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 of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska: Trawling in Steller Sea Lion Critical Habitat in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands”; received April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3316. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Service Contracts Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984” (FMC Docket No. 98–30), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3317. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, a report relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3318. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Second Extension of Computer Reservations System Rules” (RIN2105–AC75), received on April 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3319. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Office of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Report and TGV/Consolidation of Materials Licenses: Proposed Rulemaking” (FCC 99–33), (RIN0648–AK39), received April 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3321. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Parts 71 and 80 of the Rules Concerning Aviation Radio Service and Antenna Structure Construction, Marking and Lighting” (FCC 99–33), received April 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3322. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Second Extension of Computer Reservations System Rules” (RIN2105–AC75), received on April 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3324. A communication from the Attorney General, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “First Intermodal Preference Act of 1999” to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3327. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “First Intermodal Preference Act of 1999” to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3328. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “First Intermodal Preference Act of 1999” to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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