EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

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

(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-martial conviction of the late Rear Admiral Charles Burley 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 a rule entitled “Securities and Exchange Commission; Financial Information; Establishment of a Standards Board” (RIN5000–BA56), received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban 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 “Food and Drug Administration; Department of Health and Human Services; Amendments to the ‘Over-the-Counter Products to Relieve Minor Cough, Cold, and Sore Throat Symptoms’ Rule (FR–8340)” (RIN0610–ZA99), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3293. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Rule” (RIN2260–AC72), received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–3294. 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 6981–8)” and “Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption (FRL 5 6979–1)”, received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–3295. 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 a rule entitled “Elevation Determinations, 64 FR 24515, 05/07/99”, received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–3296. 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 a rule entitled “Final Flood Elevation Determinations, 64 FR 24515, 05/07/99”, received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–3297. 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–3298. A communication from the General Counsels, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revised Restrictions on Assistance to Noncitizens–Final Rule (FR–4154)” (RIN2601–AC53), received May 19, 1999; 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 “Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance; Statutory Mergers of Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs; Interim Rule (FR–4429)” (RIN2577–A931), 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 “Total Allowable Catch” (RIN0648–AL72), received April 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3301. 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 “Provisional and Tentative Species Fishery Management Plan and 1999 Target Total Allowable Catch” (RIN0648–AZA62), received April 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3302. A communication from the Adminstrator of Small Business Administration, Office of the Administrator, Office of Small Business Administration, 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 Coral Reefs; Final Rule” (RIN0648–AZA63), received April 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3303. A communication from the Administrator, 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; Financial Assistance for the Pacific : Final Program Notice and Announcement of Availability of Federal Financial Assistance” (RIN0648–AZA63), received April 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3304. A communication from the Administrator, 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 Fisheries Quota Program (IFQP)” (RIN0648–AZA63), received April 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3305. A communication from the Administrator, 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 Fisheries Quota Program (IFQP)” (RIN0648–AZA63), received April 12, 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 and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustments”, received April 6, 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, 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–3308. A communication from the 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 of the Northeastern United States—Final Rule to Implement Framework Amendment 27 to the Stable Growth Species Fishery Management Plan and 1999 Target Total Allowable Catch” (RIN0648–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, 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 Stable Growth Species Fishery Management Plan and 1999 Target Total Allowable Catch” (RIN0648–AL72), received May 17, 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 Research and Development Projects in the Northeast Coral Reefs; Final Rule” (RIN0648–AZA63), 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 “Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Hired Skipper Requirements for the Individual Fisheries Quota Program (IFQP)” (RIN0648–AZA63), received April 12, 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 off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Bottomfish Fishery; Amendment 4” (RIN0648–AZA62), 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 “Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects in the Northeast Coral Reefs; Final Rule” (RIN0648–AZA63), received April 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.