May 27, 1999

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:


H.R. 197. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 410 North 6th Street in Garden City, Kansas, as the "Clifford R. Hope Post Office."

H.R. 441. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of non-immigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas.

H.R. 974. An act to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of In-State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.


H.R. 1251. An act to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 8850 South 700 East, Sandy, Utah, as the "Noel Cushing Bateman Post Office Building."

H.R. 1377. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 13234 South Baltimore Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "John J. Buchanan Post Office Building."

H.R. 1383. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, and for other purposes.

At 1:52 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrathan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House had agreed to the following concurrent resolution: in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the Senate during recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 2:00 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 bills:

H.R. 1183. An act to declare a portion of the James River and Kanawha Canal in Richmond, Virginia, to be navigable waters of the United States for purposes of title 33, United States Code, and the other maritime laws of the United States.

H.R. 1121. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 18 Greenville Street in Newman, Georgia, as the "Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 197. Amend the Airline Consumer Protection Act to strengthen the protection against the sale of mismarked, misrepresented, and counterfeit fasteners and eliminate unnecessary requirements, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. Thurmond).

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 1138. A bill to regulate interstate commerce by requiring provision for dealing with losses arising from Year 2000 Problem-related failures that may disrupt communications, intermodal transportation, and other matters affecting interstate commerce.

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–3346. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electricity Produced from Certain Renewable Resources; Calendar Year 1999 Inflation Adjustment Factors and Reference Prices" (Notice 99–26), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3347. 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 99–23, Election to Claim Education Tax Credit" (Notice 99–22), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3348. 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 99–32, Election to Claim Education Tax Credit" (Notice 99–31), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3349. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "April–June Bond Factor Amounts" (Revenue Rule 99–24), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3350. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Closing Agreement Procedures for Modified Endowment Contracts" (Rev. Proc. 99–27), received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3351. 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 99–31, Guidance Regarding Section 664 Regulations" (OGI–108611–99), received May 20, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3352. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Rent and Interest Under Certain Agreements for the Lease of Tangible Property" (RIN1545–AU11), received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3353. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled the “Medicare Contracting Reform Amendments of 1999” to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3354. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the President’s Fiscal Year 2000 Budget, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3355. A communication from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747–100, –200, –300, –SP, and 747–300 Series Airplanes: Amendment 97–97–NM–325–AD; Amendment 39–11116; AD 99–08–10” (RIN2120–AA64), received April 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3356. A communication from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives;