The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:


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. 1231. An act to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 8850 South 700 East, Sandy, Utah, as the “Noah Cushing Bateman Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1377. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 13324 South Baltimore Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the “John J. Buchanan Post Office Building”.

H.R. 1833. 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. Hanrahan, 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 and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

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 nonnavigable waters of the United States for purposes of title 49, 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. 475. An act to amend the Airline Deregulation 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).

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 100. An act to establish designations for United States Postal Service buildings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1191. An act to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in Chimney Rock, Kansas; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1231. An act to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 8850 South 700 East, Sandy, Utah, as the “Noah Cushing Bateman Post Office Building”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1377. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 13324 South Baltimore Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the “John J. Buchanan Post Office Building”;

H.R. 1833. 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; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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. 438. A bill to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy’s Reservation, and for other purposes.

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 Factor” (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 99–26, Uniform Closing Agreement Procedures for Modified Endowment Contracts” (Rev. Proc. 99–27), received May 18, 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 99–32), 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 “April–June Bond Factor Amounts” (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 “April–June Bond Factor Amounts” (Rev. Proc. 99–27), received May 18, 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 “April–June Bond Factor Amounts” (Rev. Proc. 99–27), 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 1246–90 Series Airplanes,” 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;

EC–3359. 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 777 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 97–NM–37–AD; Amendment 39–11146; AD 99–09–13’’ (RIN2120–AA64), received May 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3361. 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: Raytheon Aircraft Company Models C96A, B300, B200C, B200T, B200CT, B300, B300C, and A200CT Airplanes; Docket No. 98–CE–104–AD’’ (RIN2120–AA64), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3363. 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: Raytheon Aircraft Corporation Model Beech 2000 Aircraft; Docket No. 98–CE–17–AD’’ (RIN2120–AA64), received May 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3364. 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: Aerospatiale Model ATR42 and ATR72 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99–NM–50–AD; Amendment 39–11152; AD 99–09–19’’ (RIN2120–AA64), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3366. 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: Eurocopter France Model R22160 Airplane; Docket No. 98–CE–80–AD’’ (RIN2120–AA64), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3367. 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: British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4101 Aircraft; Docket No. 98–NM–214–AD; Amendment 39–11145; AD 99–09–12’’ (RIN2120–AA64), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3368. 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: Alexander Schleicher Segelflugzeugbau Model AS 336 EC–3369. 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: Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC–12 and PC–12/45 Airplanes; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99–CE–03–AD’’ (RIN2120–AA64), received May 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3374. 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, and –300 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98–NM–175–AD; Amendment 39–11115; AD 99–09–09’’ (RIN2120–AA64), received April 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3375. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Regulations—William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program (RIN2120–AA64), received April 12, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–3376. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research” (RIN2120–AA64), received April 12, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–3377. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amineoxyctyvinylglycine; Temporary Pesticide Tolerance (FRL #6080–4)’’ (RIN2120–AA64), received April 12, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–3378. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation; Docket No. 99–08–20–AD; Amendment 39–11138; AD 99–08–51’’ (RIN2120–AA64), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time without amendment, and passed:

The application of cost accounting standards; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs. By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 1152. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that coverage of bone mass measurements is provided under the health benefits programs of Federal employees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DORIAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. REID, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mrs. MURKOWSKY):

S. 1153. A bill to establish the Office of Rural Advocacy in the Federal Communications Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BATH, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. DeWINTON):

S. 1154. A bill to enable States to use Federal funds more effectively on behalf of young children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. CONNELL, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. ENZI):

S. 1155. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for uniform good manufacturing notification requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1156. A bill to amend provisions of law enacted by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 to ensure full analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules proposed by certain agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1157. A bill to repeal the Davis-Bacon Act and the Copeland Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 1158. A bill to allow the recovery of attorney's fees and costs by certain employers and labor organizations who are prevailing parties in proceedings brought against them by the National Labor Relations Board or by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DODD, and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 1159. A bill to provide grants and contracts to local educational agencies to initiate, expand, and improve physical education programs for all kindergarten through 12th grade students; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. PAYNE):

S. 1160. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide marriage penalty relief, incentives to encourage health coverage, and increased child care assistance to extend certain expiring tax provisions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. DODD, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. JEFFFORDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. WELSTON):

S. 1142. A bill to protect the right of a member of a health maintenance organization to receive continuing care at a facility selected by that member, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 1143. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. CHARLES, Mr. PLEINESS, Mr. MOGGIN, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. REID, Mr. LATUNBERG, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1144. A bill to provide increased flexibility in use of highway funding, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LATUNBERG:

S. 1145. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve access of veterans to emergency medical care in non-Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs medical facilities; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. JEFFFORDS, Mr. KOHL, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1146. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to persons who provide child care assistance to dependent employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1147. A bill to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 1148. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to increase consumer confidence in safe drinking water and source water assessments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KYL, Mr. ROSENBERG, and Mr. BURDICK):

S. 1149. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to more accurately codify the depreciable life of semiconductor manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself, Mr. LEHMAN, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. SHERMAN):

S. 1150. A bill to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to streamline the application of cost accounting standards; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.