

the Senate to the bill (H.R. 764) to reduce the incidence of child abuse and neglect, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that, pursuant to section 702(b) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000 (Public Law 106-120), the Minority Leader has appointed the following Member to the National Commission for the Review of the National Reconnaissance Office: Mr. DICKS of Washington.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1733 An act to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic food stamp benefit transactions.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the Vice President (Mr. GORE).

#### MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1023. An act for the relief of Richard W. Schaffert; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported on today, February 2, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 1733. An act to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic food stamp benefit transactions.

#### 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-7182. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E and Class D Airspace; El Toro MCAS, CA; Docket No. 99-AWP-19 [11-30/12-2]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0378), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7183. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D Airspace and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Dayton, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH"; Docket No. 99-AGL-50 [12-3/12-9]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0389), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7184. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel,

Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Del Rio, TX; Direct Final Rule: Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-31 [12-17/12-20]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0407), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7185. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class D Airspace; NAS JRB, Fort Worth, TX; Docket No. 99-ASW-19 [12-17/12-20]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0401), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7186. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class D Airspace; Hobbs, NM; Direct Final Rule: Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-32 [1-18/1-20]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0009), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7187. A communication from the Deputy 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; Emergency Interim Rule to Implement Major Provisions of the American Fisheries Act" (RIN0648-AM83), received January 31, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7188. A communication from the Deputy 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; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications" (RIN0648-AN36), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7189. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities" (RIN1018-AF87), received January 31, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7190. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to appeals submitted to the Board for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7191. A communication from the Comptroller General transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the General Accounting Office reports for November 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7192. A communication from the Comptroller General transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to bid protests for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7193. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7194. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of

the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program"; received January 28, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7195. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas" (Docket # 00-004-1), received January 28, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7196. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant; Quarantined Areas and Treatment" (Docket # 98-125-2), received January 31, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7197. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance on Cash or Deferred Arrangements" (Rev. Rul. 2000-8), received January 28, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7198. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substantiation of Business Expenses" (RIN1545-AV87) (RIN1545-AT97), received January 28, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7199. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title IV-E Foster Care Eligibility Reviews and Child Care and Services State Plan Reviews" (RIN2970-AA97), received January 31, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7200. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Secretary of Defense transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of that portion of "The Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Defense Health Resources Sharing and Emergency Operations Act" dealing with sharing of healthcare resources between the two departments; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7201. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the allotment of emergency funds to eleven states under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7202. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and 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: Polymers" (Docket No. 98F-0569), received January 31, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7203. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of