

appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 2796) to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

That Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. SHAW, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. BORSKI, and Mr. MENENDEZ, be the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

At 5:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 114. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

At 7:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4541. An act to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, October 19, 2000, he has presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 624. An act to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes.

S. 1809. An act to improve service systems for individuals with developmental disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 2686. An act to amend chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, to modify rates relating to reduced rate mail matter, and for other purposes.

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-11210. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law,

Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Code for New Federal Commercial and Multi-Family High Rise Residential Buildings" (RIN1904-AA69) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11211. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11212. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multiple Award Contracts (MAC); Government Agency Contracts (GWAC); and, Federal Supply Schedules (FSS)" (RIN AL-2000-07) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11213. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Fluorescent Lamp Ballasts Energy Conservation Standards" (RIN1904-AA75) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11214. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Management and Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mail Services User's Manual" (D.O.E. M 573.1-1) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11215. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Official Foreign Travel" (DOE O 551.1A) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11216. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to royalty management and delinquent account collection activities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11217. A communication from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to current inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11218. A communication from the Chief Counsel for Regulation, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Report of Tabulations of Population to States and Localities Pursuant to 13 U.S.C. 141(c) and Availability of Other Population Information" (RIN0607-AA33) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11219. A communication from the Director of the Employment Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction in Force Retreat Rights" (RIN3206-AJ14) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11220. A communication from the Director, Office of Executive Resources Management, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Managing Senior Executive Performance" (RIN3206-A157) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11221. A communication from the Interim Director of the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the strategic plan for calendar year 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11222. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11223. A communication from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the August 2000 Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11224. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sweet Onions Grown in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Revision of Administrative Rules and Regulations" (Docket Number: FV00-956-1-IFR) received on October 18, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations: Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation To Subcommittees Of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2001" (Rept. No. 106-507).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

Mr. WARNER, from the Committee on Armed Services.

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., Section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Alexander H. Burgin, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Joseph K. Kellogg Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Jeffrey J. Schloesser, 0000

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report