

seven hundred fifty-one billion, two hundred forty-eight million, seven hundred thirty-six thousand, four hundred nine dollars and twenty-four cents) during the past 10 years.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

##### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

##### 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-7641. 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: Adhesives and Components of Coatings" (Docket No. 92F-0443), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7642. 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 "Medical devices; Reclassification and Codification of Neodymium; Yttrium; Aluminum: Garnet (Nd: YAG) Laser for Peripheral Iridotomy" (Docket No. 93P-0277), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7643. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of an Acting Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7644. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1999 on the implementation of the authority and use of fees collected under the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7645. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits", received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7646. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to emergency funds made available under the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7647. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 65 FR 7440; 02/15/2000" (Docket No. FEMA-7305), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7648. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System transmitting, pursuant to law, its Monetary Policy Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7649. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations; 65 FR 7443; 02/15/2000", received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7650. A communication from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guarantee Decisions; Availability of Environmental Information" (RIN3003-ZA00), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7651. A communication from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guarantee Decisions; Availability of Environmental Information; Correction" (RIN3003-ZA00), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7652. A communication from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guarantee Decision; Application Deadline" (RIN3003-ZA00), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7653. A communication from the Executive Director, Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guarantee Decision; Application Deadline" (RIN3003-ZA00), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7654. A communication from the Executive Director, Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guarantee Decision; Availability of Environmental Information; Correction" (RIN3003-ZA00), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7655. A communication from the Executive Director, Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guarantee Decision; Availability of Environmental Information" (RIN3003-ZA00), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7656. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 702, 741, and 747; Prompt Corrective Action", received February 22, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7657. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 701, 715, and 741; Supervisory Committee Audits and Verification", received February 22, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7658. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 701; Statutory Lien", received February 22, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7659. A communication from the Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of donated educationally useful Federal Equipment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7660. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Atmore, AL; Docket No. 99-ASO-29 (2-18-2-17)" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0042), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7661. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Lake Jackson, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; [2-17-2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0043), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7662. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Carrizo Springs, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-29 [2-17-2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0045), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7663. A communication from the Program Analyst, 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; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-31 [2-17-2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0046), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7664. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Uvalde, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 2000-ASW-04" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0048), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7665. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Artesia, NM; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective date; Docket No. 99-ASW-30 [2-17-2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0047), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7666. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule