

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3176. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine ways of restoring the natural wetlands conditions in the Kealia Pond National Wildlife Refuge, Hawaii, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 4435. An act to clarify certain boundaries on the map relating to Unit NC01 of the Coastal Barrier Resources System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar.

H.R. 4576. An act making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today June 8, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 777. An act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish an electronic filing and retrieval system to enable farmers and other persons to file paperwork electronically with selected agencies of the Department of Agriculture and to access public information regarding the programs administered by these agencies.

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-9157. A communication from the Administrator, U.S. Agency For International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Development Assistance and Child Survival/Diseases Program allocation for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9158. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9159. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of determinations on Export-Import Bank financing in support of the sale of helicopters to Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9160. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9162. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 1999 report entitled "Support for European Democracy"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9163. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Model Comprehensive Program for the Treatment of Substance Abuse Metropolitan Area Treatment Enhancement System for fiscal years 1994 through 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9164. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Education, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Higher Education Technical Amendments Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9165. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "FDA Review Fee Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9166. A communication from the Acting Commissioner for Education Statistics, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Condition of Education"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9167. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to combating terrorism; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9168. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Social Security Military Wage Credits Act"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9169. A communication from the , transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the response to recommendations concerning improvements to the DOD Joint Manpower Process; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9170. A communication from the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting jointly, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Oil Shale Reserve Transfer Act"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9171. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Tricare access to health care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9172. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Plan for Improved Demilitarization of Excess and Surplus Defense Property"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9173. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9174. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uranium Industry Annual 1999"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9175. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management, and Budget, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1999 entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9176. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Northern Mariana Islands Covenant Implementation Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9177. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Hardrock Mining Production Payments Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9178. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management, and Budget and the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture, transmitting jointly, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Recreational Fee Authority Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2406: A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mrs. STEVENS):

S. 2693. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide a more equitable Federal medical assistance percentage for Alaska; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 2694. A bill to amend section 313 of the Tariff Act of 1930 to make certain products eligible for drawback and to simplify and clarify certain drawback provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 2695. A bill to convert a temporary Federal judgeship in the eastern district of Missouri to a permanent judgeship, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. ROBB):

S. 2696. A bill to prevent evasion of United States excise taxes on cigarettes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, and Mr. FITZGERALD):

S. 2697. A bill 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; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BRYAN,