

REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCIES WITH RESPECT TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO) AND KOSOVO—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 111

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA), 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) emergency declared in Executive Order 12808 on May 30, 1992, and with respect to the Kosovo emergency declared in Executive Order 13088 on June 9, 1998.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 25, 2000.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:47 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 301 of Public Law 104-1, the Chair announces on behalf of the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate their joint appointment of the following individuals to a 5-year term to the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to fill the existing vacancies thereon: Ms. Barbara L. Camens of Washington, DC, and Ms. Roberta L. Holzwarth of Rockford, Illinois.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 336. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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

H.R. 4444. A bill to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing

greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes.

At 2:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 1692) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortion, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and that Mr. HYDE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina, be the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

At 4:33 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hayes, 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. 3916. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

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

H. Con. Res. 331. Concurrent resolution commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon.

MEASURE REFERRED

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

H.R. 3916. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4444. An act to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the Peoples Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

H.R. 3660. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

The following bills were read the second time and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1291. An act to prohibit the imposition of access charges on Internet service provider.

H.R. 3591. An act to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

H.R. 4051. An act to establish a grant program that provides incentives for States to enact mandatory minimum sentences for

certain firearms offenses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4251. An act to amend the North Korea Threat Reduction Act of 1999 to enhance congressional oversight of nuclear transfers to North Korea, and for other purposes.

The following concurrent resolution was read and placed on the calendar:

H. Con. Res. 331. Concurrent resolution commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 2645. To provide for the application of certain measures to the People's Republic of China in response to the illegal sale, transfer, or misuse of certain controlled goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3244. To combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking.

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-9114. A communication from the Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Worksite Enforcement Activity Record and Index (LYNX); Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)" (Privacy Act System of Records JUSTICE/INS-025), received May 22, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9115. A communication from the Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Attorney/Representative Complaint/Petition Files; Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)" (Privacy Act System of Records JUSTICE/INS-022), received May 22, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9116. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-27), received May 23, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9117. A communication from the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act; Disclosure of Records" (RIN1505-AA76), received May 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9118. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the "Program Update 1999" for the Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted: