MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:15 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 bills, without amendment:

S. 360. An act to honor Paul D. Coverdell.
S. 560. An act for the relief of Rita Mirembe Revell (a.k.a. Margaret Rita Mirembe).

At 3:14 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 360. An act to honor Paul D. Coverdell.
S. 560. An act for the relief of Rita Mirembe Revell (a.k.a. Margaret Rita Mirembe).

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 17, 2001, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 360. An act to honor Paul D. Coverdell.
S. 560. An act for the relief of Rita Mirembe Revell (a.k.a. Margaret Rita Mirembe).

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the President pro tempore 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.)

REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SIERRA LEONE—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—FM 35

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. 1843(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit hereof, with a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sierra Leone that was declared in Executive Order 13194 of January 18, 2001.

GEORGE W. BUSH.


EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROLLINGS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

*Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration.

*Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation.

*Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce.

By Mr. BAUCUS for the Committee on Finance:

*Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services.

*Kevin Keane, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

*William Henry Lash, III, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

*Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

*Allen Frederick Johnson, of Iowa, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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, on July 17, 2001, during the recess of the Senate:

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 1178. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated, on July 17, 2001:

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself and Mr. MILLER):

S. 1184. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2853 Candle Road in Decatur, Georgia, as the "Earl T. Shinhoster Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1185. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access of Medicare beneficiaries to prescription drug coverage through the SPICE drug benefit program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ALASKO, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. KYL):

S. 1186. A bill to provide a budgetary mechanism to ensure that funds will be available to satisfy the Federal Government's responsibilities with respect to negotiated settlements of disputes related to Indian water rights claims and Indian land claims; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, with instructions that if one Committee reports,