EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Noland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 271. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center.

H.R. 427. An act to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Water Management Unit, Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 271. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center.

H.R. 451. An act to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1892. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the acceptance of an affidavit of support from another eligible sponsor if the original sponsor has died and the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that the original sponsor’s classification petition should not be revoked.

H.R. 2137. An act to make clerical and other technical amendments to title 18, United States Code, and other laws relating to crime and criminal procedure.

H.R. 2215. An act to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the bill (S. 468) to designate the Federal building located at 6230 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the “James C. Corman Federal Building,” without amendment.

The message further announced that the House has passed the bill (S. 1190) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rename the education individual retirement accounts as the Coverdell education savings account, without amendment.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 451. An act to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1892. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the acceptance of an affidavit of support from another eligible sponsor if the original sponsor has died and the Attorney General has determined for humanitarian reasons that the original sponsor’s classification petition should not be revoked; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2137. An act to make clerical and other technical amendments to title 18, United States Code, and other laws relating to crime and criminal procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2215. An act to authorize appropriations for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 427. An act to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Water Management Unit, Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 271. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey a former Bureau of Land Management administrative site to the city of Carson City, Nevada, for use as a senior center.

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–3013. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Eastern Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands” received on July 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3022. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” received on July 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3023. A communication from the Administration of the General Service Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3024. A communication from the Director of the Office of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period beginning October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3025. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period beginning October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3026. A communication from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Advisory Committee Management” (RIN3000–AG94) received on July 20, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3027. A communication from the Director of the Corporate Policy and Research Department of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Beverages: Bottled Water; Technical Amendment; Confirmation of Effective Date” (Doc. No. 01N–0126) received on July 15, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–3018. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Access to Health Care Coverage in the Large Group Market”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–3019. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Installations and Environment, received on July 16, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3020. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Installations and Environment, received on July 16, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permits Program in Alaska” (FRL/7912-9) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3029. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision to California State Implementation Plan, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Lake County Air Quality Management District, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District” (FRL/7013-4) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3030. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision to California State Implementation Plan, Fencal-Gila Countries Air Quality Control District and Fencal County Air Quality Control District” (FRL/7013-3) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3031. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, and San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District” (FRL/7013-5) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3032. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Collection of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Overpayments from Social Security Benefits” (RIN0560–AF13) received on July 20, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3033. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Foreign Trusts That Have U.S. Beneficiaries” (RIN1545–AO75) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3034. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Recognition of Gain on Certain Transfers to Certain Foreign Trusts and Estates” (RIN1545–AY25) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3035. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Karnal Bunt; Regulated Areas” (Doc. No. 01–063–1) received on July 20, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3036. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pine Shoot Beetle; Addition to Quarantined Areas” (Doc. No. 01–062–1) received on July 20, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3037. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Thermopolis and Macon, Wyoming” (Doc. No. 00–160) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3038. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Export Certification; Canadian Solid Wood Packing Materials; United States to China” (Doc. No. 99–100–2) received on July 20, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3039. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Accreditation Standards for Laboratory Seed Health Testing and Seed Inspection” (Doc. No. 99–030–2) received on July 20, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3040. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief of the Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Quartzsite, Arizona, and Leesville, Louisiana” (Doc. Nos. 01–70 and 01–71) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3041. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief of the Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Abington and Canton, Illinois” (Doc. No. 01–64; RM–10061) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3042. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Interstate Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Applicable Federal Rates—August 2001” (Rev. Rul. 2001–36) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3043. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD 11 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments” ((RIN2120–AA64)(2001–0340)) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3044. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model AS332L2 Helicopters; Request for Comments” ((RIN2120–AA64)(2001–0341)) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3045. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief of the Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Canton, Mississippi” (Doc. No. 01–64; RM–10061) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3046. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief of the Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Abington and Canton, Illinois” (Doc. No. 01–64; RM–10061) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3047. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Interstate Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Part 107, Aircraft Certificates of Authorization To Airline Securities, Detention” (Doc. No. 01–019) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3048. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Stehensville, Ohio and Burgettstown, Pennsylvania” (Doc. No. 01–6; RM–10009) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3049. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: CFM International CFM56–5C Turbofan Engines; Request for Comments” ((RIN2120–AA64)(2001–0342)) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3050. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model AS332L2 Helicopters; Request for Comments” ((RIN2120–AA64)(2001–0343)) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3051. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model AS332L2 Helicopters; Request for Comments” ((RIN2120–AA64)(2001–0344)) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3052. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Part 107, Aircraft Certificates of Authorization To Airline Securities, Detention” (Doc. No. 01–019) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3053. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Part 108, Aircraft Certification Specification 219 Series Airplanes” (Doc. No. 01–64; RM–10061) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3054. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Part 107, Aircraft Certificates of Authorization To Airline Securities, Detention” (Doc. No. 01–019) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3055. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Part 108, Aircraft Certification Specification 219 Series Airplanes” (Doc. No. 01–64; RM–10061) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
of which 4½¢ went to the farmer; and

Whereas, the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact will terminate at the end of September 2001 unless action is taken by the Congress to reauthorize it; and

Whereas, the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact’s mission is to ensure the continued viability of dairy farming in the Northeast and to aid farmers in the states of Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Vermont in the use of an adequate local supply of pure and wholesome milk and also helps support the Women, Infants and Children program, commonly known as WIC; and

Whereas, the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact has established a minimum price to be paid to dairy farmers for their milk, which has helped to stabilize their incomes; and

Whereas, in certain months the compact’s minimum price has resulted in dairy farmers receiving nearly 30% more for their milk than the farmers would have otherwise received; and

Whereas, actions taken by the compact have directly benefited Maine dairy farmers by not diminishing the farmer’s share; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the United States Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, the Committee on Environmental and Public Works, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

POM–154. A resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania relative to issuing a Coal Miners’ Postal Stamp; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

POM–155. A resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania relative to domestic violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM–156. A resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania relative to domestic violence; to the Committee on Environmental and Public Works.