

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. Niland, 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 Watershed Management Unit, Oregon, and for other purposes.

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 the 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 Watershed 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, a Determination and Certification under Section 40A of the Arms Export Control Act relative to Afghanistan, Cuba, Iran, Iraq, Libya, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3014. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Notification of Representatives in Connection with Motions for Revision of Decision on Grounds of Clear and Unmistakable Error" (RIN2900-AJ75) received on July 16, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3015. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyber Security Architecture Guidelines" (DOE G 205.1-1) received on July 16, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3016. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Management and Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Work for Others (Non-Department of Energy Funded Work)" (DOE O 481.1A) received on July 16, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3017. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, 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 16, 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 "Assuring Access to Health Insurance 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 retirements; 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.

EC-3021. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, 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, the 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 Administrator 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 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" (RIN3090-AG49) 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, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on July 20, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3028. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permits Program in Alaska" (FRL7012-9) 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 the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Pinal-Gila Countries Air Quality Control District and Pinal County Air Quality Control District" (FRL7013-3) 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, 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" (FRL7013-4) 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" (FRL7013-5) 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" (RIN0960-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-A075) 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. 01-048-1) 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 "Importation and Interstate Movement of Certain Land Tortoises" (Doc. No. 00-016-3) received on July 20, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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 Exported From the United States to China" (Doc. No. 99-100-3) 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 Crop Field 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 Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotment, FM Broadcast Stations (Caro, Cass City, MI; Warsaw, Windsor, MO)" (Doc. Nos. 01-33, 01-34; RM-10060, RM-10061) 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 Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (West Rutland, Vermont)" (Doc. No. 00-12; RM-9706) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3042. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief of the Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Steubenville, Ohio and Burgettstown, Pennsylvania" (Doc. No. 01-6; RM-10009) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3043. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief of the Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Pana, Taylorville, and Macon, Illinois" (Doc. No. 00-160) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3044. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief of the Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Thermopolis and Story, Wyoming" (Doc. No. 00-159) 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 Communication 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-3046. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief of the Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Abingdon and Canton, Illinois" (Doc. No. 01-64; RM-10084) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3047. 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 "Applicable Federal Rates—August 2001" (Rev. Rul. 2001-36) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

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 "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model CL 600 2B19 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0340)) 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: McDonnell Douglas Model MD 11 Series Airplanes with P & W Model PW 4400 Series Engines; Request for Comments" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0341)) 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: 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-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, Airport Security" (RIN2120-AD46) 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, Airplane Operator Security" (RIN2120-AD45) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3054. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, consistent with the War Powers Act, a report relative to peacekeeping efforts in the former Yugoslavia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-152. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Maine relative to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Whereas, Maine has nearly 500 dairy farms annually producing milk valued at over \$100,000,000; and

Whereas, maintaining a sufficient supply of Maine-produced milk and milk products is in the best interest of Maine consumers and businesses; and

Whereas, a University of Connecticut study, done while the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact has been in existence, concluded that from July 1997 to July 2000, the price of milk to the consumer increased 29¢ of which 4½¢ went to the farmer; and

Whereas, Maine is a member of the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; 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 assure consumers 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 10% 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 Congress reauthorize the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; and be it further

Resolved, That suitable copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, each member of the United States Congress who sits as chair on the United States House of Representatives Committee on Agriculture or the United States Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, the United States Secretary of Agriculture and each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

POM-153. A resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act;

to the Committee on Environmental and Public Works.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116

Whereas, The Detroit River is a unique resource in many ways. This historic water route has been a major transportation thoroughfare since long before Europeans arrived, and its role in commerce has been a key part of the economic strength of two nations. In addition to these well-documented elements, the Detroit River also hosts great diversity in wildlife and ecological features; and

Whereas, The lower portions of the Detroit River include shoals, islands, and channels that support a variety of aquatic plants, fish, and wildlife. Although designated an American Heritage River in 1998, the Detroit River is still threatened by environmental practices; and

Whereas, Congress is considering a measure, H.R. 1230, that would establish the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge. This bill would provide a mechanism to preserve the character of the area through land acquisition and agreements for cooperative management. Under this legislation, the Secretary of the Interior could acquire land along an 18-mile stretch of the Detroit River. A key component of the proposal is that it does not authorize the taking of land but relies upon willing sellers; and

Whereas, Establishing the Detroit International Wildlife Refuge along one of the great metropolitan regions in the country is an excellent investment in Michigan's resources; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

Adopted by the House of Representatives, June 26, 2001

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121

Whereas, Our entire Nation owes our coal miners a great deal more than we could ever repay them for the difficult and dangerous job which they performed so that we could have the fuel we needed to operate our industries and to heat our homes; and

Whereas, It would be proper and fitting for our Nation to recognize our coal miners, both past and present, for their contributions to this Nation; therefore be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the general Assembly memorialize the United States Postal Service to issue a postal stamp to honor our coal miners and to commemorate their contributions to our nation and its citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be delivered to the United States Postal Service, to the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

POM-155. A resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania relative to legislation protecting employees and retirees whose health

care plans have been terminated by companies as a result of financial difficulties caused in whole or in part by unfairly traded foreign imports; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 212

Whereas, In the 1980s the American steel industry experienced an economic crisis due to existing trade policies resulting in steel mill shutdowns, steelworker layoffs and a weakening of the entire steel industry; and

Whereas, In the early 1990s the American steel industry experienced a period of relative stability; and

Whereas, In late 1997 and early 1998 the Asian economic crisis and the collapse of the Russian economy produced a flood of manufactured products, including steel, leading to the most serious crisis for the steel industry since the 1980s; and

Whereas, That crisis resulted in the layoffs of 10,000 steelworkers, bankruptcy of steel companies, weakening of the entire steel industry and increase in the level of imports deemed "normal and acceptable" by the Federal Government; and

Whereas, In the week ended December 30, 2000, the steel industry operated at less than 65% of capacity, its lowest operating level in 14 years; and

Whereas, Since the beginning of the Asian economic crisis, 14 steel companies have been driven into bankruptcy and many others are on the brink of bankruptcy; and

Whereas, The bankruptcy and potential bankruptcy of steel companies represents a threat to the health benefits of employees and retirees; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania memorialize the President and Congress to support and pass legislation establishing a Health Care Benefit Guarantee Corporation similar to the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation to ensure benefits to those employees and retirees whose health care plans have been terminated by companies as a result of financial difficulties caused in whole or in part by unfairly traded foreign imports; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

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 the Judiciary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 239

Whereas, Between 2 and 4 million women each year are victims of domestic violence nationally; and

Whereas, At least 800,000 Pennsylvanians are victims of domestic violence each year; and

Whereas, Domestic violence is a health care problem of epidemic proportions; and

Whereas, Medical professionals have a unique opportunity to intervene in domestic violence as they are often the first resource a battered victim seeks for help; and

Whereas, Health care providers can be a critical link to safety by offering support, information, education, resources and follow-up services to patients who are identified as victims of domestic violence; and

Whereas, Approximately only 10% of primary care physicians across the nation routinely screen for partner abuse when a patient is not currently injured; and

Whereas, The General Assembly recognized the importance of screening patients for