CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE
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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 10:46 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 486. An act to designate the Federal building located at 6230 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the "James C. Corman Federal Building."

H.R. 2131. An act to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1996 through fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 1190. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rename the education individual retirement accounts as the Coverdell education savings accounts.

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

At 1:34 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, 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. 2506. An act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 455(a), the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Mrs. TAUSCHER of California.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2506. An act making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 24, 2001, she has presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 486. An act to designate the Federal building located at 6230 Van Nuys Boulevard in Van Nuys, California, as the "James C. Corman Federal Building."

S. 1190. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to rename the education individual retirement accounts as the Coverdell education savings account.

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–3055. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a Building Project Survey for Jefferson City, MO, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–3056. 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 the Parity of Pay between Active and Reserve Component members of the Armed Forces based on length of time on active duty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3061. A communication from the Director of the Office of the Defense, Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Parity of Pay between Active and Reserve Component members of the Armed Forces based on length of time on active duty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3062. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the current unit cost of a major defense acquisition program that has increased by at least 15 percent; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3063. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting the report of retirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3064. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Veterans' Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve" (RIN 20900–AK40) received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–3065. 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 "Rules of Practice; Medical Opinions from the Veteran Health Administration" (RIN 20900–AK52) received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC–3066. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of General Counsel, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3067. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator for Water, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3068. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,
pursuant to law, the report of a nomination received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3069. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3070. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator for International Activities, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3071. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, 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–3072. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the procurement list; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3073. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the United States Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Director, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3074. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–3075. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of service in an acting role for the position of Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–3076. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information and the designation of acting officer for the position of Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–3077. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, and Pensions.

EC–3078. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–3080. A communication from the White House Liaison for the Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–3081. A communication from the Director of the National Science Foundation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “National Science Foundation Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003”: to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–3082. A communication from the Chairman of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for Fiscal Year 2000: to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–3083. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, an evaluation of driver licensing information programs and assessment of technologies dated July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3084. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the certification of Indonesia pursuant to the present sea turtle protection program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3085. A communication from the Executive Director of the Amtrak Reform Council, transmitting, a report relative to institutional and management changes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3086. A communication from the Acting Director of the National Fishery Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Flammmable of Marine Mats and Flammables” (RIN 0648–AB88) received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3087. A communication from the General Counsel of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Laundering Procedures in (1) the Standard for Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads; and (3) the Standard for Flammability of Carpets and Rugs” (RIN 3041–AB69) received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3088. A communication from the General Counsel of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to Automatic Residential Garage Door Operator Standard” (RIN 3041–AB66) received on July 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3089. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Mass Media Bureau Chief, 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; Kingman and Dolan Springs, Arizona” (Doc. No. 91–63) received on July 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3090. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification for Indonesia pursuant to the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–3091. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to Kazakhstan and Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–3092. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the elimination of the fifteen percent dollar pay allowance for personnel stationed in the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 407: A bill to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 97–107).

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without amendment:

S. 1346: An original bill to respond to the continuing economic crisis adversely affecting American agricultural producers.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

S. 1916: A bill to make, from the Land Sales Account of the United States Treasury, to the Secretary of the Interior, for the purchase of certain lands in the State of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).