

anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iraqi emergency is to continue in effect beyond August 2, 2001, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

The crisis between the United States and Iraq that led to the declaration on August 2, 1990, of a national emergency has not been resolved. The Government of Iraq continues to engage in activities inimical to stability in the Middle East and hostile to United States interests in the region. Such Iraqi actions pose a continuing, unusual, and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure on the Government of Iraq.

GEORGE BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 31, 2001.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 12:27 p.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 bill:

H.R. 1954. An act to extend the authorities of the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act of 1996 until 2006, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

At 3:34 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 100. An act to establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1499. An act to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permit individuals who graduated from a secondary school prior to 1998 and individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education more than 3 years after graduating from a secondary school to participate in the tuition assistance programs under such Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1858. An act to make improvements in mathematics and science education, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2456. An act to provide that Federal employees may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of travel taken in the course of employment.

H.R. 2540. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make various improvements to veterans benefits programs under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2603. An act to implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area.

H.R. 2620. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2647. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

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. 190. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 100. An act to establish and expand programs relating to science, mathematics, engineering, and technology education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1858. An act to make improvements in mathematics and science education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 2456. An act to provide that Federal employees may retain for personal use promotional items received as a result of travel taken in the course of employment; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2540. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to make various improvements to veterans benefits programs under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 2603. An act to implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area; to the Committee on Finance.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 190. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 2620. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

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-3206. 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 "Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty" (RIN2900-AK06) received on July 30, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3207. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VISAS: Nonimmigrant Classes; Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Program" (22 CFR Part 41) received on July 30, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3208. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Retail Fees and Service of Depository Institutions for 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3209. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1504(d)—Subsidiary Formed to Comply with Foreign Law" (Rev. Rul. 2001-39) received on July 27, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3210. 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 "Disclosures of Return Information to Officers and Employees of the Department of Agriculture for Certain Statistical Purposes and Related Activities" (RIN1545-AX69) received on July 30, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3211. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, 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-3212. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled "Certification Review of the Sufficiency of the Washington Convention Center Authority's Projected Revenues to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3213. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Oregon" (FRL7017-9A) received on July 30, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3214. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Standards for Traffic Control Devices; Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; Corrections" (RIN2125-AE87) received on July 30, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3215. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy on Audits of RUS Borrowers; GAGAS Amendments" (RIN0572-AB62) received on July 27, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3216. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service,