MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, 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.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:51 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced the House had passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2833. An act to promote freedom and democracy in Viet Nam.

H.J. Res. 51. Joint resolution approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

At 5:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the amendments which have been made to the bill (H.R. 2135) to establish a commission for the purpose of encouraging and providing for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in Brown v. Board of Education.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the first and second times for a unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.J. Res. 51 Joint resolution approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.

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–3656. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistic, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commercial Activities Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3654. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistic, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commercial Activities Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3653. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled “Audit of the Public Service Commission for the State of Maryland”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3652. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Methods of Withholding the Thrift Savings Plan” received on August 16, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3651. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled “Audit of the Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1999”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3650. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistic, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commercial Activities Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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–3649. A communication from the Vice President for Legal Affairs, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for 2000 under the Government in the Sunshine Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3647. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Information Collection Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 2001”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3646. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled “Audit of the People’s Counsel Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 1999”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3645. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the lists of the General Accounting Office for July 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.


EC–3639. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14–115, “Methods of Withholding Funds from the District of Columbia Auditor”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.


EC–3631. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14–107, “Approval of the Extension of the Term of the Franchise of Comcast Cablevision Act of 2001”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.


EC–3629. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14–105, “Methods of Withholding Funds from the District of Columbia Auditor”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.


