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. 225. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that, as a symbol of solidarity following the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001, every United States citizen is encouraged to display the flag of the United States.

At 4:36 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. 2884. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for victims of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.

The following joint resolution was previously signed by the Speaker of the House, was signed today, September 13, 2001, by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

S.J. Res. 22. A joint resolution expressing the sense of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 2884. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for victims of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

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

H.R. 2291. An act to extend the authorization of the Drug-Free Communities Support Program for an additional 5 years, to authorize a National Community Antidrug Coalition Institute, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 13, 2001, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 22. A joint resolution expressing the sense of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001.

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-3825. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a report relative to the Crop Year 2001 Agricultural Economic Assistance Act; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3826. 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 "Certification for Eligibility for Adaptive Equipment for Automobiles or Other Conveyances" issued on August 29, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3827. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of a twenty-five percent danger pay allowance for the Gazi Strick and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3828. A communication from the Assistant Director for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a list of agreements and backgrounds statements concerning international agreements treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3829. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exportation of Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes Without Payment of Tax, or With Drawback of Tax; Recodification of Regulations (2001R–58P)" (RIN1512–AC47) issued on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3830. 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 "Domestic Asset/Liability and Investment Yield Percentages" (Rev. Proc. 2001–48) issued on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3831. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Payments for New Medical Services and New Technologies under the Acute Care Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System" (RIN0938–AL09) issued on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3832. A communication from the Chairman of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Commercial Activities for 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3833. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Resource Management, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3834. 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 additions to the procurement list received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3835. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Inventory of Commercial Activities for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3836. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "7 CFR Part 1755, Telecommunications System Construction Contract and Specifications" (RIN0938–AI41) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3837. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Committed Travel Periods; Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports" (Doc. No. 00–017–1) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3838. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "7 CFR Part 1755, RUS Standard for Service Installations at Customer Access Locations" received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3839. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Section 709.12 Prepayment Fees to Federal Home Loan Bank" received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3840. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Part 749 Records Preservation Program and Record Retention Appendix" received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3841. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Doc. No. FEMA–B–7419) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3842. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Part 721—Incidental Powers" received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3843. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Part 729 Records Preservation Program and Record Retention Appendix" (Doc. No. 00–017–1) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3844. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit Union Service Organizations" received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3845. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks:
NAC–MPC Revision (RIN 1350–AG83) received on August 27, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3846. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Denver I-Hour Ozone Redesignation of attainment for Area of Air Quality Planning Purposes, and Approval of Related Revisions” (FRL7044–4) received on September 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3847. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Trip Reduction, and Reduction of Diesel Vehicle Emissions” (FRL7044–6) received on September 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3848. 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, Bay Area Air Quality Management District and South Coast Air Quality Management District” (FRL7052–7) received on September 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3849. 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 State Plans for Determination of Clean Air Act Nonattainment Areas, Clean Air Act Nonattainment Areas, States of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska” (FRL7052–7) received on September 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3850. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to appropriations for the Brigantine Inlet to Great Egg Harbor Inlet, Brigantine Island, New Jersey; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3851. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States Air Force Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3852. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Maxwell Air Force Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3853. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Caribbean Basin Country End Products” (DFARS Case 2000–D892) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3854. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “DoD Pilot Mentor-Protege Program” (DFARS Case 2001–D006) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3855. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; SLR; Delaware River, Hampton, Virginia” (RIN2115–AE46(2001–0023)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3856. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; Trail Creek, IN” (RIN2115–AE47(2001–0085)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3857. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; SLR; Delaware River, Hampton, Virginia” (RIN2115–AE46(2001–0030)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3858. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; Cheboygan River, MI” (RIN2115–AE47(2001–0089)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3859. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; Port Huron, MI” (RIN2115–AE47(2001–0087)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3860. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; Port Huron, MI” (RIN2115–AE47(2001–0089)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3861. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; Cheboygan River, MI” (RIN2115–AE47(2001–0089)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3862. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; Port Huron, MI” (RIN2115–AE47(2001–0089)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3863. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; Port Huron, MI” (RIN2115–AE47(2001–0089)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3864. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; Port Huron, MI” (RIN2115–AE47(2001–0089)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3865. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; SLR; Delaware River, Hampton, Virginia” (RIN2115–AE46(2001–0023)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3866. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; SLR; Delaware River, Hampton, Virginia” (RIN2115–AE46(2001–0030)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3867. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; SLR; Delaware River, Hampton, Virginia” (RIN2115–AE46(2001–0030)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3868. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; SLR; Delaware River, Hampton, Virginia” (RIN2115–AE46(2001–0023)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3869. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; SLR; Delaware River, Hampton, Virginia” (RIN2115–AE46(2001–0030)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3870. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; Port Allen Canal, LA” (RIN2115–AE47(2001–0090)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3871. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Regulations; Duvanish Waterway and Lake Washington Ship Canal, WA” (RIN2115–AE47(2001–0090)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3872. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; SLR; Delaware River, Hampton, Virginia” (RIN2115–AE46(2001–0031)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3873. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; San Diego Bay” (RIN2115–AE47(2001–0090)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
EC–3874. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Milwaukee Home Run 2001 Hog Rally Fireworks, Milwaukee, WI” ((RIN2115–AA97)(2001–0083)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3875. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety/Security Zone Regulations; San Diego Bay” ((RIN2115–AA97)(2001–0095)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3876. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; SLR; Nanticoke River, Sharptown, Maryland” ((RIN2115–AA96)(2001–0029)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3877. A communication from the Para-legal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Ad- ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airspace Actions Establishment of an Airway at Van Nuys Air- port; Van Nuys, CA” ((RIN2120–AA66)(2001–0144)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3879. A communication from the Para-legal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Ad- ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airspace Actions Revision of Class E Airspace: Springhill, LA” ((RIN2120– AA66)(2001–0151)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3880. A communication from the Para-legal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Ad- ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Model DH.125, HS.135, BH.135, and Hae.125 Series Turboprop Engines” ((RIN2120–AA66)(2001–0151)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3881. A communication from the Para-legal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Ad- ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Beechcraft Model Hawker 800, Hawker 800 (U–252A), Hawker 800XP, and Hawker 1000 Airplanes” ((RIN2120–AA66)(2001–0490)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3882. A communication from the Para-legal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Ad- ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Skytron Model DH.125, HS.135, BH.135, and Hae.125 Series Turboprop Engines” ((RIN2120–AA66)(2001–0151)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3886. A communication from the Para-legal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Ad- ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120–AA66)(2001–0483)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3887. A communication from the Para-legal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Ad- ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Immediately Adopted Rule; Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120–AA66)(2001–0483)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3889. A communication from the Para-legal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Ad- ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120–AA66)(2001–0477)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3890. A communication from the Para-legal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Ad- ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; Boeing Model 787–800 Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120–AA66)(2001–0477)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3891. A communication from the Para-legal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Ad- ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; Boeing Model 787 Series Airplanes (Passenger air carriers)” ((RIN2120–AA66)(2001–0477)) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports were submitted:

By Mr. KENNEDY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Brian Jones, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary:

Paul J. McNulty, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Patrick Leo Meehan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Stephen Beville Pence, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Colm F. Connolly, of Delaware, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware for the term of four years.

Michael G. Heavican, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years.

Roscio Conklin Howard, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Mary Beth Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Peter W. Hall, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont for the term of four years.

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations:

*Laura E. Kennedy, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Turkmenistan.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of them to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Nominee: Laura E. Kennedy.

Post: Ambassador to Turkmenistan.

Nomination: Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self, None.

2. Spouse: John J. Feeney, None.

3. Children: Martin Feeney, None. Patrick Feeney, None.

4. Parents: Alfred Kennedy, $25.00, 08/04/97, RNC; $25.00, 02/10/98, RNC; $30.00, 06/22/98, RNC; $50.00, 10/18/98, RNC; $25.00, 10/30/98, RNC; $50.00, 01/19/99, RNC; $25.00, 03/22/99, RNC; $50.00, 03/22/99, RNC; $25.00, 02/17/00, RNC; $15.00, 02/24/00, RNC; $25.00, 03/02/00, RNC; $25.00, 03/02/00, RNC; $25.00, 03/13/00, RNC; $25.00, 06/15/00, RNC; $25.00, 06/16/00, RNC; $51.00, 09/25/00, RNC; $50.00, 10/13/00, RNC; $25.00, 10/12/00, RNC; $25.00, 10/12/00, RNC; $25.00, 10/21/00, RNC; $50.00, 11/17/00, RNC; $50.00, 01/05/01, RNC.

5. Grandparents: Eugene Patton, None (Deceased). Elizabeth Patton, None (Deceased).


*John D. Negroponte, of Illinois, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for the U.N. Management and Environmental Accounts.