to Cuba by United States persons as a result of the provision of telecommunication services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses.


MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE
ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 14, 2001, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 239. An act 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.

H.R. 286. An act to provide for the expedited payment of certain benefits for a public safety officer who was killed or suffered a catastrophic injury as a direct and proximate result of a personal injury sustained in the line of duty in connection with the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

H.R. 288. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, and for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) on September 14, 2001.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 15, 2001, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 23. A joint resolution to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against those responsible for the recent attacks launched against the United States.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the enrolled joint resolution was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) on September 15, 2001.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 17, 2001, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, without amendment:

H. Res. 231. Concurrent Resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

MEASURES REFERRED

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


At 7:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 231. Concurrent Resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on September 15, 2000, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 23. A joint resolution to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against those responsible for the recent attacks launched against the United States.

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–3946. 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 Promotion of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Rate of Progress Plans, Corrections to the Tropospheric Ozone Inventory; and Measures for the Maryland Portion of the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton Ozone Nonattainment Area;” (FRL754–4) received on September 13, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3947. 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 Promotion of Implementation Plans; and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Oregon” (FRL754–9) received on September 13, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3948. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Approval of the Clear Air Act, Section 112(1), Delegation of Authority to Washington Department of Ecology and Four Local Air Agencies in Washington” (FRL757–8) received on September 13, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3949. A communication from the Acting Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in the Insular Possessions Watch, Watch Movement and Jewelry Program” (RIN0625–AA57) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3950. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 68.556(g) of the Commission's Rules—The Dual Network Rule” (Doc. No. 00–108) received on September 18, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3951. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Occupant Crash Protection: Correlation” (RIN1227–AH24) received on September 18, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3952. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Part 3853—which sets forth various procedures for the process of issuing new vehicle safety standards” (Doc. No. 00–225) received on September 18, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3953. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Truth In Savings” received on September 4, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–3954. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing September 19, 2001
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and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed by the Senate of Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9555. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002” (Rept. No. 107-65). By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 952: A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Ms. CAMPBELL, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1433. A bill 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.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. BURKHARDT, Mr. BOXER, Ms. BURNS, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ENSKIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. KOHL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. SENA, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. MILLER, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mrs. FRIST, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 1434. A bill to authorize the President to award posthumously the Congressional Gold Medal to the passengers and crew of United Airlines Flight 93 in the aftermath of the terrorist attack on the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1435. A bill to provide that covert investigative practices involving Federal attorneys in criminal investigations and prosecutions shall not be considered dishonest, fraudulent, deceitful, or misrepresentative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1436. A bill to authorize additional funding for Members of the Senate which may be used by a Member for mailings to provide notice of town meetings; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 1437. A bill to require, for the purpose of demonstrating the applicable standards of professional conduct for attorneys for the Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 1438. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military constructions, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 1439. A bill to provide and revise conditions and requirements for the ballistic missile defense programs, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 1440. A bill 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.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 162.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. Con. Res. 66. A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be awarded to public safety officers killed in the line of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; ordered held at the desk.

By Mr. DODD:

S. Con. Res. 67. A concurrent resolution permitting the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate to designate a member of the Committee to serve on the Joint Committee on Printing in place of the Chairman; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Con. Res. 68. A concurrent resolution providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 382

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 382, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

S. 393

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. S. ENGIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 393, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage charitable contributions to public charities for use in medical research.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. DeWINE, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DOBBS), and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 540, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income the deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components, and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. Breaux) was added as a cosponsor of S. 543, a bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits.

S. 690

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Bingaman) was added as a cosponsor of S. 690, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and improve coverage of mental health services under the medicare program.

S. 760

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Cleland) was added as a cosponsor of S. 760, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new motor vehicles that are powered by fuel cell technology, hybrid technology, battery electric technology, alternative fuels, or other advanced motor vehicle technologies, and for other purposes.

S. 836

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 836, a bill to amend part C of title XI of the Social Security Act to provide for coordination of implementation of administrative simplification standards for health care information.