

2647) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. HOYER, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. OBEY.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the resolution (H. Res. 240) returning to the Senate the bill (H.R. 2500) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and, in the opinion of the House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this House and that such bill be respectfully returned to the Senate.

At 11:59 a.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. 2904. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1900. An act to amend the Juvenile, Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relating to juvenile delinquency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2061. An act to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2657. An act to amend title 11, District of Columbia Code, to redesignate the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia as the Family Court of the Superior Court, to recruit and retain trained and experienced judges to serve in the Family Court, to promote consistency and efficiency in the assignment of judges to the Family Court and in the consideration of actions and proceedings in the Family Court, and for other purposes, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2904. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes;

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1447. A bill to improve aviation security, 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-3988. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relating to civilian personnel, property disposal or transfer, and contractor claims; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3989. A communication from the General Counsel of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "To Amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as Amended, to Streamline the Financial Disclosure Requirements for Executive Branch Employees"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3990. A communication from the Counsel to the Inspector General, United States Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role in the position of Inspector General, received on August 14, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3991. 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 "Request for Comments on Regulations That May be Adopted on Interest Allocation" (Notice 2001-59) received on September 18, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3992. 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 Federal Firefighters Retirement Age Fairness Act; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-3993. A communication from the Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Executive Compensation" (RIN2550-AA13) received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3994. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination withdrawn for the position of Assistant Attorney General, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3995. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination withdrawn for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3996. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Director, Community Relations Service, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3997. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3998. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3999. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4000. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4001. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4002. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4003. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Director, Office for Victims of Crime, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4004. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4005. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Response to Conference Report Accompanying the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4006. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Chemical and Biological Defense Program Annual Report and Performance Plan, July 2001"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4007. A communication from the United States Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commercial Activities Inventory, and the FAIR Annual Management Report for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4008. A communication from the Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Armed Forces Retirement Home Board, transmitting, the report of the Commercial Activities Inventory for year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.