September 25, 2001

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—SENATE

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:14 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Nilland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 717. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

H.R. 1583. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the “Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse.”

H.R. 1850. An act to extend the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century and to make technical corrections to the law governing the Commission.

H.R. 1860. An act the reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2589. An act to amend the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 to reauthorize the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, and for other purposes.

H.R. 66. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests, the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 84. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities.

H. Con. Res. 204. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of National Character Counts Week.

The message further announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to 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 has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appointing the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. Wolf, Mr. Rogers of Kentucky, Mr. Kolbe, Mr. Taylor of North Carolina, Mr. Regula, Mr. Latham, Mr. Miller of Florida, Mr. Vitter, Mr. Wolfe, Mr. Jorgan, Mr. Sehrano, Mr. Mollohan, Ms. Roybal-Allard, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Kennedy of Rhode Island, and Mr. Obey.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following Senate bill, without amendment:

S. 248. A bill to amend the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, to adjust a condition on the payment of arrearages to the United Nations that sets the maximum share of any United Nations peacekeeping operation’s budget that may be assessed of any country.

At 4:15 p.m., a message from the House 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. 2199. An act to amend the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997 to permit any Federal law enforcement agency to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Metropolitan Police Department of the District of Columbia to assist the Department in carrying out crime prevention and law enforcement activities in the District of Columbia if deemed appropriate by the Chief of the Department and the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2944. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2510) to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 717. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research and services with respect to Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

H.R. 2500. An act 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.

H.R. 1583. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the “Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse.”

H.R. 1850. An act to extend the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Needs for Seniors in the 21st Century and to make technical corrections to the law governing the Commission.

H.R. 1860. An act the reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2589. An act to amend the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 to reauthorize the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, and for other purposes.

H.R. 66. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:
H. Con. Res. 84. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free environments to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 204. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of National Character Counts Week; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. 2349. An act to amend the Multifamily Assisted Housing Reform and Affordability Act of 1997 to reauthorize the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring, 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–4145. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting: Late Season and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands” (RIN1018–AH79) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4152. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of Section 112(1) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; State of Delaware; Department of Natural Resources and Environment” (FRL7066–7) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4153. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mixture and Derive-from Rules” (FRL7066–2) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4154. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Class Deviation from the Provisions of 40 CFR 35.3.25(b)(1)” received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4155. 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 Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Texas: Control of Emissions from Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators” received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4156. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance Regarding Reverse Subsidy Mergers under Section 308” (Rev. Rul. 2001–46, 2001–42) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4157. 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 “Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice” (Notice 2001–58) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4146. 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 “Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL6801–5) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4147. 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 “Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL6800–25) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4148. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cyhalofop-butyyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL6600–25) received on September 24, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4149. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting: Final Framework for Late Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations” (RIN1018–AH79) received on September 21, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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. 107–67). By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1270: A bill to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the “Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse”.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted: