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H.J. Res. 65. An act making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

At 12:33 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. 2586. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, 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.

MEASURE REFERRED

The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of the following measure; which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

H.R. 788. An act to provide for the conveyance of the excess Army Reserve Center in Kewaunee, Wisconsin.

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. 2586. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 26, 2001, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 248. An act 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.

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-4166. A communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report for the period beginning October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-4167. A communication from the Investment Manager, Treasury Division, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, three reports relative to a Retirement Annuity Plan, a Supple-

mental Deferred Compensation Plan, and a Retirement Savings Plan; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4168. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Dominican Republic; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4169. A communication from the Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, Treasury Account: 95-25-0001; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4170. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, the report of a study relating to private contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4171. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Pesticide Registration (PR) Notice 2001-6: Disposal Instructions on Non-Antimicrobial Residential/Household Use Pesticide Products"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4172. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria and Procedures for Determining Eligibility for Access to Classified Matter or Special Nuclear Material" (RIN1992-AA22) received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4173. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination Regarding State Statutes adopting Revised Article 9 or the Uniform Commercial Code; Determination Regarding Rhode Island" received on July 10, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4174. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes, and Bills; Determination Regarding State Statute; South Carolina" (31 CFR Part 357) received on August 25, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4175. 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 "Rules of Practice and Permit Proceedings; Recodification of Regulations" (RIN1512-AC43) received on September 7, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4176. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4177. A communication from the Chairman of the Inland Waterways Users Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4178. A communication from the Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting, a report concerning a new construction prospectus for the Border Station in Champlain, New York; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4179. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Final Approval of Operating Permits Program: State of Rhode Island" (FRL7068-9) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4180. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Safety and Health" (48 CFR Parts 1823 and 1852) received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4181. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment valued at \$14,000,000 or more to Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4182. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, the report of a determination regarding Assistance for Northern Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4183. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4184. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Chair, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4185. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer and a nomination for the position of Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4186. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4187. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4188. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4189. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director, Office for Victims of Crime, received on September 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4190. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a