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REPORT ON THE FEDERAL LABOR
RELATIONS AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL
YEAR 2000—MESSAGE FROM THE
PRESIDENT—PM 31

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid be-
fore the Senate the following message from
Representatives of the United States, together with an accompanying
report; which was referred to the Com-
mittee on Governmental Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 701 of the
Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Pub-
lic Law 95–454; 5 U.S.C. 7104(e)), I trans-
mit herewith to you the Twenty-second
Annual Report of the Federal Labor
Relations Authority for Fiscal Year
2000.

GEORGE W. BUSH.


MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by
Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, an-
ounced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the
concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2299. An act making appropriations
for the Department of Transportation and
related agencies for the fiscal year ending
September 30, 2001, and for other purposes;
referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 172, Concurrent resolution rec-
ognizing and honoring the Young Men's
Christian Association on the occasion of its
150th anniversary in the United States; to
the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2587. A communication from the Chief
Financial Officer and Plan Administrator,
First South Agricultural Credit Association,
transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual
pension plan report for the fiscal year ending
September 20, 2002, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2588. A communication from the Assist-
ant Attorney General, Office of Legislative
Affairs, Department of Justice, transmit-
ting, pursuant to law, the report of the At-
torney General for the period July 1 to
December 31, 2000; to the Committee on Foreign
Relations.

EC–2589. A communication from the Prin-
cipal Deputy Associate Administrator of the
Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-
ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule en-
titled “Change of Official EPA Mailing Ad-
dress; Additional Technical Amendments and
Corrections” (FRL6772–2) received on June
20, 2001; to the Committee on Environment
and Public Works.

EC–2590. A communication from the Prin-
cipal Deputy Associate Administrator of the
Environmental Protection Agency, transmit-
ting, pursuant to law, the report of rule enti-
tled “Oil Pollution Prevention and Response;
Non-Transportation-Related Facilities” (RIN7000–AC02) received on June 25, 2001; to the
Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2591. A communication from the Coun-
sel for Regulations, Office of Public and
Indian Housing, Department of Housing and
Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant
to law, the report of a rule entitled “Section
8 Homeownership Program; Pilot Program
for Homeownership Assistance for Disabled
Families” (RIN2577–AC24) received on June
25, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Hous-
ing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–2592. A communication from the Coun-
sel for Regulations, Office of Public and
Indian Housing, Department of Housing and
Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant
to law, the report of a rule entitled “Volun-
tary Conversion of Developments from
Public Housing Stock; Required Initial As-
sessment” (RIN2577–AC02) received on June
25, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Hous-
ing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–2593. A communication from the Acting
Assistant General Counsel for Regulations,
Special Education and Rehabilitative Ser-
dives, Department of Education, transmitting,
pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled
“NIDRR—Community-Based Research
Projects on Technology for Independence;
Resource Centers for Community-Based Dis-
sability and Rehabilitation Research Projects on
Chemical Dependency,피로다, and Assistive
Technology Outcomes and Impacts and As-
sistive Technology Research Project for In-
dividuals with Cognitive Disabilities” re-
don June 29, 2001; to the Committee on

EC–2594. A communication from the Acting
Assistant General Counsel for Regulations,
Office of the General Counsel, Office of Post-
secondary Education, referred as indicated:
transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Work-
Study Programs; Federal Supplemental Edu-
cational Opportunity Grant Program, and
Special Leveraging Educational Assistance
Partnership Program” received on June 25,
2001; to the Committee on Health, Education,
Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2595. A communication from the Rail-
road Retirement Board, transmitting, pursu-
ant to law, the annual report of the finan-
cial status of the railroad employment in-
surance system for 2001; to the Committee on

EC–2596. A communication from the Direc-
tor of the Policy Directives and Instructions
Branch, Immigration and Naturalization
Service, Department of Justice, transmitting,
pursuant to law, the report of a rule enti-
tled “Children Born Outside the United
States; Application for Certificate of Citizen-
ship” (RIN115–AF18) received on June 14,
2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2597. A communication from the Depu-
ty Assistant Attorney General, Department
of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of a rule entitled “Regulations Under the DNA Analysis Backlog Elim-
nation Act of 2000” received on June 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2598. A communication from the Assist-
ant Attorney General, Office of Legislative
Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting,
pursuant to law, the annual report of the
Office of Police Enforcement
Education for calendar year 2000; to
the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2599. A communication from the Direc-
tor of the Policy Directives and Instructions
Branch, Immigration and Naturalization
Service, Department of Justice, transmit-
ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule en-
titled “Aliens Admissible to the United
States; Application for Certificate of Citizen-
ship” (RIN115–AG18) received on June 14,
2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2600. A communication from the Chief
of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue
Service, Department of the Treasury, trans-
mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Eligibility Requirements After De-
rial of the Earned Income Credit” (RIN1545–
AV60) received on June 22, 2001; to the
Committee on Finance.

EC–2601. A communication from the Chief
of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue
Service, Department of the Treasury, trans-
mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Removal of the Federal Reserve
Banks as Federal Depositories” (RIN1545–
AV60) received on June 26, 2001; to the
Committee on Finance.

EC–2602. A communication from the Chief
of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue
Service, Department of the Treasury, trans-
mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bureau of Labor Statistics Price
Indexes for Department Stores—May 2001” (RINS1–AY10) received on June 29, 2001; to the
Committee on Finance.

EC–2603. A communication from the Chief
of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alco-
hol, Tobacco, and Firearm of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of a rule entitled “Recodification
of Regulations on Tobacco Products and Cigarette Surveys and Tubes (HRD–151–A00) received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–261. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘Diamond Mountain District, Viticultural Area’’ (HRD–151–A00) received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations: Special Report entitled ‘‘Revised Allocation To Subcommittee Of Budget Totals For Fiscal Year 2002’’ (Rept. No. 107–35).

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 as indicated:

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BINGaman, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULski, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1107. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to prevent discrimination based on participation in labor disputes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1108. A bill to authorize the transfer and conveyance of real property at the Naval Security Group Activity, Winter Harbor, Maine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1109. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax exemptions for aerial applicators of fertilizers or other substances; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 1110. A bill to require that the area of a zip code number shall be located entirely within a State, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BINGaman, Mr. BURNS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. MIKULski, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELson of Nebraska, Mr. RIESENBERG, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. WILDER):

S. 1111. A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the National Rural Development Partnership, for purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. CHALMERS, Mr. FEDERICO, Mr. BINGaman, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. INOUYE):

S. 1112. A bill to provide Federal Perkins Loan cancellation for public defenders; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1113. A bill to amend section 1562 of title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of Medal of Honor Roll special pension, to provide for an annual adjustment in the amount of that special pension, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1114. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational benefits for veterans under the Montgomery GI Bill; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INOUYE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1115. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. INOUYE (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1116. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased foreign assistance for tuberculosis prevention, treatment, and control; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SUNDUROV:

S. 1117. A bill to establish the policy of the United States for reducing the number of nuclear warheads in the United States and Russian arsenals, for reducing the number of nuclear weapons of those two nations that are on high alert, and for expanding and accelerating programs to prevent diversion and proliferation of Russian nuclear weapons, fissile materials, and nuclear expertise; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 88

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 88, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet over current and future generations of broadband capability.

S. 381

At the request of Mr. ALLARD, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 381, a bill to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act, the Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Civil Relief Act of 1940, and title 10, United States Code, to maximize the access of uniformed services voters and recently separated uniformed services voters to the polls, to ensure that each vote cast by such a voter is duly counted, and for other purposes.

S. 409

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 409, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the standards for compensation for Persian Gulf veterans suffering from certain undiagnosed illnesses, and for other purposes.

S. 460

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 460, a bill to provide for fairness and accuracy in high stakes educational decisions for students.

S. 556

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 556, a bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to fully fund 40 percent of the average per pupil expenditure for programs under part B of such Act.

S. 561

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 561, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions from electric powerplants, and for other purposes.

S. 570

At the request of Mr. JOHNSTON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 570, a bill to provide that the same health insurance premium conversion arrangements afforded to Federal employees be made available to Federal annuitants and members and retired members of the uniformed services.

S. 858

At the request of Mr. BIDEN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 858, a bill to establish a permanent Violence Against Women Office at the Department of Justice.

S. 859

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senators from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) were added as cosponsors of S. 859, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the medicaid and State children’s health insurance program.

S. 877

At the request of Mr. BREAUX, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 877, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financing to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 878

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 878, supra.

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