southern Serbia and elsewhere in the Western Balkans. The concrete steps we are undertaking to block access by these groups and individuals to financial and material support will assist in restoring peace and stability in the Western Balkans region and help protect U.S. military forces and Government officials working towards that end.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

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

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

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with section 701 of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–454; 5 U.S.C. 7104(e)), I transmit 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, announced 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; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

H. Con. Res. 172. Concurrent resolution recognizing 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.

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–2586. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer and Plan Administrator, First South Agricultural Credit Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual pension plan's report for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2587. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer and Plan Administrator, Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Change of Official EPA Mailing Address: Additional Technical Amendments and Corrections” (FRL7672–2) received on June 19, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2588. A communication from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report of the Attorney General for the period July 1 to December 31, 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–2589. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Voluntary Conversion of Developments from Federal to State Jurisdiction” (FRL7003–2) received on June 25, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2590. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Oil Pollution Prevention and Response; Non-Transportation-Related Facilities” (FRL7089–1) received on June 25, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2591. A communication from the Counsel 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” (RIN2504–AC24) received on June 25, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–2592. A communication from the Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Voluntary Conversion of Developments from Public Housing Stock; Required Initial Assessments” (RIN2777–AC02) received on June 25, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–2593. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “NIDRR—Community-Based Resource Centers for Technology Outcomes and Impacts and Assistive Technology Research Project for Individuals with Cognitive Disabilities” received on June 21, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2594. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Work-Study Programs; Federal Supplemental Educational 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 Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulations Under the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000” received on June 25, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2596. A communication from the Assistant Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Temporary Nonimmigrant Status for Nationals of Countries whose Citizens or Nationals are ineligible for transit without visa (TWO) privileges to the United States under the TWOV program” (RIN15–AG15) received on June 14, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2597. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Office of Policy Enforcement System for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2598. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulations Related to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Justice, Fiscal Year 2000” received on June 21, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2599. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Application for Certificate of Citizenship” (RIN115–AF98) received on June 14, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2600. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Removing Russia from the list of States sponsoring terrorism” (RIN115–AG99) received on June 14, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2601. 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 “Rulings and Determinations; Correspondence with States; Reconsideration of Previous Determinations; RIN1545–AV86) received on June 22, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–2602. 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 “Multiple Business—Corporation-owned and Corporation-operated Trade or Business—New Regulations” (RIN1545–AY10) received on June 25, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–2603. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Recodification...