MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 12:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1136. An act to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3029. An act to designate the United States courthouse in Washington, District of Columbia, as the “E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse.”

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

At 4:19 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3005. An act to amend the Federal securities laws in order to promote efficiency and capital formation in the financial markets, and to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote more efficient management of mutual funds, protect investors, and provide more effective and less burdensome regulation.

H. R. 3107. An act to impose sanctions on persons making certain investments directly and significantly contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Iran or Libya to develop its petroleum resources, and on persons exporting certain items that enhance Libya’s weapons or aviation capabilities or enhance Libya’s ability to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution, previously received from the House of Representatives, was read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 187. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to recent church burning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was placed on the calendar:

H. R. 3107. An act to impose sanctions on persons making certain investments directly and significantly contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Iran or Libya to develop its petroleum resources, and on persons exporting certain items that enhance Libya’s weapons or aviation capabilities or enhance Libya’s ability to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes.

The following measure was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and placed on the calendar:

H. R. 3525. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the Federal jurisdiction over offenses relating to damage to religious property.

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-3077. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled “Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve,” (RIN2900-AE43) received on June 6, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-3078. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled “Invention by Employees of Department of Veterans Affairs,” (RIN108) received on June 10, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-3079. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled “Educational Assistance Programs and Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act Program,” (RIN2900-AH31) received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-3080. A communication from the President of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of Kennedy Center for 1995; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3081. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, (RIN1840-AC19) received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3082. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the report entitled “Bilingual Education: Graduate Fellowship Program,” (RIN1889-AA21) received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3083. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the report entitled “Fund for the Improvement of Education: Elementary School Mathematics and Science Equipment Improvement of Education: Elementary School Mathematics and Science Equipment Development Program,” received on June 18, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3084. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy, Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation of Obsolete Regulations,” received on June 17, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3085. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy, Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation of Certain Regulations Affecting Food,” received on June 12, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3086. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Interpretive Bulletin 96-1 Relating to Participant Investment Education,” (RIN2120-AA56) received on June 12, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3088. A communication from the Labor Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, supplemental correspondence expressing strong support for the bill (S. 1552) to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to permit payment of annuities to certain surviving divorced spouses who are currently entitled to benefits; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3089. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the valuation of benefits under the Pension Protection Plans Act; received on June 11, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3090. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of settlements for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3091. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “The Enhanced Prosecution and Punishment of Armed Dangerous Felons Act of 1995,” to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3092. A communication from the Chairperson of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, a statement condemning the wave of bomb attacks that have damaged or destroyed more than 30 African American churches in recent months; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3093. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency’s report under the President’s Information Act for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3094. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency’s report under the President’s Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3095. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to additions to the procurement list, received on June 18, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3096. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-279 adopted by the Council on May 7, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3097. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of final and interim revisions to the Federal Acquisition Regulation, received on June 7, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3098. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3099. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.