obligations and stop wrongly protecting its air service markets before a new treaty can be discussed.

Other countries faced with that same decision overwhelmingly have chosen progress. Over the past 2 years, over 20 nations have moved to less restrictive economic policies, including Japan. With the recent, global and interdependent economy a protectionist air service policy is an obsolete trading weapon capable of doing great harm. Fortunately, most countries are realizing that protectionism is an inescapable dilemma. It cannot ignore Japan’s refusal to abide by the 1952 agreement without setting a dangerous precedent for all of our other international agreements. It cannot conceDE MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the President of the United States submitted sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 1:06 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1903. An act to designate the bridge, estimated to be completed in the year 2000, that replaces the bridge on Missouri highway 74 spanning from East Girardeau, Missouri, to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the “Bill Emerson Memorial Bridge,” and for other purposes. [Mr. THURMOND].

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

The message also announced that the Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Resolution 459, appoints to Funeral Committee of the late Hon. Bill Emerson the following Members on the part of the House: Mr. CLAY of Missouri, Mr. GINGRICH of Georgia, Mr. GEPHARDT of Missouri, Mr. BOEHNER of Ohio, Mr. SKELTON of Missouri, Mr. VOLKMER of Missouri, Mr. HANCOCK of Missouri, Ms. DAVIS of Missouri, Mr. TALENT of Missouri, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MONTGOMERY of Mississippi, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HUNTER of California, Mr. ROBERTS of Kansas, Mr. WOLF of Virginia, Mr. KANJORSKI of Pennsylvania, Mr. McNEW of New York, Mr. POSHARD of Illinois, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mrs. LINCOLN of Arkansas, Mr. CHAMBLISS of Georgia, Mrs. CUBIN of Wyoming, and Mr. LATHAM of Iowa.

At 2:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3525) to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the Federal jurisdiction over offenses relating to damage to religious property.

At 8:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:


The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in
which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3696. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, and corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3696. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, and corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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-3178. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Regular Trade Adjustment Assistance; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3179. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning an extension of waiver authority; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3180. A communication from the Chairman of the Social Insurance Committee of the American Academy of Actuaries, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3181. A communication from the Chair of the Physician Payment Review Commission, pursuant to law, the report entitled “Monitoring Access of Medicare Beneficiaries and Monitoring the Fiscal Liability of Medicare Beneficiaries” to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3182. A communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled “Payment For Vocational Rehabilitation Services Furnished Individuals During Certain Months of Nonpayment of Supplemental Security Income Benefits.” (RIN9060-AD39) received on June 17, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3183. A communication from the Secretary of Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to value units for the full range of pediatric physicians’ services; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3184. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled “Health Maintenance Organizations.” (RIN0958-AE64) received on June 10, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3185. A communication from the Secretary of Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the status of the implementation and evaluation of social health maintenance organization demonstration project on Finance.

EC-3186. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Tax Policy), transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3187. A communication from the General Counsel of the Treasury Department, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3188. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled “The Extension of the Pujo Robles Viticultural Area,” (RIN1512-AA07) received on June 19, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3190. A communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled “The Malibu-Newton Canyon Viticultural Area,” (RIN1512-AA07) received on June 21, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3191. A communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled “The Malibu-Newton Canyon Viticultural Area.” (RIN1512-AA07) received on June 21, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3192. A communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a statement of procedural rules (RIN1512-AB53) received on June 21, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3193. A communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled “Extensions of Time to Make Elections.” (RIN1545-AU41) received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3194. A communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled “Regulations Under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.” (RIN1545-AU37) received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3195. A communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled “Extensions of Time to Make Elections.” (RIN1545-AU41) received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3196. A communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled “Extensions of Time to Make Elections.” (RIN1545-AU41) received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3197. A communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled “Extensions of Time to Make Elections.” (RIN1545-AU41) received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3198. A communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled “Basic Permit Requirements Under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, Nonindustrial Use of Spirits and Wine, Bulk Sales and Bottling of Distilled Spirits.” (RIN1512-AB43) received on June 10, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3199. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled “Regulatory Reinvestment Initiative,” received on June 17, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3200. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled “Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property,” received on June 18, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3201. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Revenue Procedure 96-34 received on June 11, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3202. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled “Modification of Debt Instruments with Original Issue Discount.” (RIN1545-AQ86) received on June 25, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3203. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled “Debt Instruments with Original Issue Discount.” (RIN1545-AQ86) received on June 25, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3204. A communication from the Chair of the Chief of the Committee for Purchase Management, pursuant to law, the rule entitled “Debt Instruments with Original Issue Discount.” (RIN1545-AQ86) received on June 25, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3205. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule relative to the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, (RIN1115-AB03) received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3206. A communication from the Acting General Sales Manager and Acting Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled “Commodity Credit Corporation Supplier Credit Guarantee Program.” (RIN0851-AAA30) received on June 25, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3207. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Governmental Affairs. From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to additions to the procurement list, received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3208. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled “Federal Energy Management and Planning Programs.” (RIN1900-AB00) received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3209. A communication from President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, pursuant to law, a notice relative to U.S. exports to Russia for a storage terminal project; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3210. A communication from the Acting Director of the Defense Security Assistance