The amendment (No. 2780) was agreed to.

Mr. COVERDELL. Mr. President, I move to reconsider the vote.

Mr. CRAIG. I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to amendment No. 2781. The yeas and nays have been ordered.

The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk called the roll.

Mr. NICKLES. I announce that the Senator from Missouri: (Mr. ASHCROFT), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. McCAIN), the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN), and the Senator from New York (Mr. SMITH) are necessarily absent.

I further announce that, if present and voting, the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) would vote “yea.”

Mr. REID. I announce that the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), and the Senator from New York (Mr. MOYNIHAN) are necessarily absent.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other Senators in the Chamber desiring to vote?

The result was announced—yeas 88, nays 1, as follows:

[Rollcall Vote No. 311 L eg.] Y E A S Ð 8 8

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Hutchison
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Critchley
Prince
Lautenberg
Thurmond

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Mr. MURKOWSKI. I move to reconsider the vote and I move to lay that motion on the table.

The motion to lay on the table was agreed to.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the joint resolution having been read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider is laid upon the table.

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 82), as amended, was passed.

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 77

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit this report on the Nation’s achievements in aeronautics and space during Fiscal Year (FY) 1998, as required under section 206 of the National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (42 U.S.C. 2476). Aeronautics and space activities involved 14 contributing departments and agencies of the Federal Government, and the results of their ongoing research and development affect the Nation in many ways.

Among aeronautics and space developments were:

- Successful completion of five Space Shuttle flights. There were 29 successful expendable launches (ELVs) in FY 1998. Of those, 3 were NASA-managed missions, 2 were NASA-funded/Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)-licensed missions, 8 were Department of Defense (DOD)-managed missions, and 16 were FAA-licensed commercial launches. Scientists also made some dramatic new discoveries in various space-related fields such as space science, Earth science, and remote sensing, and life and microgravity science. In aeronautics, activities included work on high-speed research, advance subsonic technology, and technologies designed to improve the safety and efficiency of our commercial airlines and air traffic control system.

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

S. 1418. An act to provide for the holding of elections in the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 3051. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 1953. An act to authorize leases for commercial airlines and air traffic control system.

Close international cooperation with Russia occurred on the Shuttle-Mir docking missions and on the ISS program. The United States also entered into new forms of cooperation with its partners in Europe, South America, and Asia.

Thus, FY 1998 was a very successful one for U.S. aeronautics and space programs. Efforts in these areas have contributed significantly to the Nation’s scientific and technical knowledge, international cooperation, a healthier environment, and a more competitive economy.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, November 18, 1999.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:47 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Nieland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 82. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

At 3:40 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Berry, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1418. An act to provide for the holding of elections in the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3051. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:
The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 234. Concurrent resolution designating the headquarters of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "Robert C. Weaver Federal Building."

S. 438. An act to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chipewa-Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, and for other purposes.

S. 548. An act to establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historical Site in the State of Ohio.

S. 580. An act to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research.

S. 574. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System as the "J. H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System."

The following communications were received:

EC-6227. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Papayas Grown in Hawaii: Increase in Assessment Rate" (FR-99-928-(1 FR)), received November 9, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6229. A communication from the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annuity Contracts" (Revenue Procedure 99-44), received November 10, 1999; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

EC-6231. A communication from the Acting Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Europe Trade Preference Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6233. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'User Fees'; Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Service" (Docket # 98-083-7), received November 16, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

At 7:40 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 278. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico.

S. 392. An act to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.

S. 1235. An act to amend title I of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act of 1966 to allow railroad police officers to attend the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy for law enforcement training.

S. 1398. An act to clarify certain boundaries on maps relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. Thurmond).

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment made by the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1180) to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide individuals with meaningful opportunities to work, and for other purposes.

At 9:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. J. Res. 85. Joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 235. Concurrent resolution providing for an additional sine die adjournment of the first session of the One Hundred Sixth Congress.


The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 28. An act to authorize an interpretive center and related visitor facilities within the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park, and for other purposes.

S. 67. An act to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "Robert C. Weaver Federal Building."

S. 438. An act to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chipewa-Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, and for other purposes.

S. 548. An act to establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historical Site in the State of Ohio.

S. 580. An act to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research.

S. 574. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System as the "J. H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System."

The message also announced that the House agrees to the resolution (H. Res. 394) returning to the Senate the bill (S. 1232) entitled the "Soldiers', Sailors', Airmen's, and Marines' Bill of Rights Act of 1999", in the opinion of the House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and the privileges of this House and that such bill be respectfully returned to the Senate with a message communicating this resolution.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the resolution (H. Res. 394) returning to the Senate the bill (S. 1232) entitled the "Federal Erroneous Retirement Coverage Corrections Act", in the opinion of this House, contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States and is an infringement of the privileges of this House and that such bill be respectfully returned to the Senate with a message communicating this resolution.

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-6227. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Papayas Grown in Hawaii: Increase in Assessment Rate" (FR-99-928-(1 FR)), received November 9, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6228. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pro-viding Notice to Delinquient Farm Loan Program Borrowers of the Potential for Cross-Servicing" (RIN0596-AF89), received November 16, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6229. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area" (Docket # 98-083-7), received November 16, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6230. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees; Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Service" (Docket # 98-073-2), received November 16, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6231. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to use of the U.S. Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program: Amendment to the "Infant Meal Program" (RIN0596-BR99), received November 16, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6232. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, three reports relative to EPA regulatory programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6234. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Parachutist; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #562-9), received November 16, 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6235. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to use of the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund for the Timor crisis and the North Caucasian crisis; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6236. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the long-term strategy to carry out the counternarcotics responsibilities of the Department of State; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6237. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annuity Contracts" (Revenue Procedure 99-44), received November 16, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6238. A communication from the Acting Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Europe Trade Preference Act"; to the Committee on Finance.