MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:00 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland 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. 328. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

H.R. 345. An act to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the "Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building.

H.R. 3456. An act to amend statutory damages provisions of title 17, United States Code.

H.R. 3419. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3435. An act to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility to design and implement programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, and for other purposes.

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

S. 1769. An act to continue the reporting requirements of section 2519 of title 18, United States Code, beyond December 21, 1999, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to House Resolution 395, the Speaker appoints the following named Members of the House of Representatives to the Committee to notify the President: Mr. ARMEx and Mr. GEARY.

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

H. Con. Res. 218. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People’s Republic of China should stop its persecution of Falun Gong practitioners.

H. Con. Res. 239. Concurrent resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make a technical correction in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 3194.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 362. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to implement the provisions of an agreement conveying title to a distribution system from the United States to the Clear Creek Community Service District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 916. An act to make technical amendments to section 10 of title 9, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 992. An act, to convey the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir to the El Dorado Irrigation District and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1236. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Solano County Water Agency, California, to use Solano Project facilities for impounding, storage, and carriage of non-navigable water for irrigation purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1444. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to plan, design, and construct fish screens, fish passage devices, and related facilities to mitigate the adverse impacts associated with irrigation system water diversions by local governmental entities in the States of Oregon, Washington, Montana, and Idaho; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1691. An act to protect religious liberty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1714. An act to facilitate the use of electronic records and signatures in the interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on Commerce Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 1875. An act to amend title 28, United States Code, to allow the applications of the principles of Federal diversity jurisdiction to interstate class actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1869. An act to amend title 14, United States Code, to expand the prohibition on stallking, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1953. An act to authorize leases for terms not to exceed 99 years on land held in trust for the Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians and the Guidiville Band of Pomo Indians of the Guidiville Indian Rancheria; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 2280. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2307. An act to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the "J. Brown Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2389. An act to restore stability and predictability to the annual payments made to States and counties containing National Forest System lands and public domain lands managed by the Forest Service; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2442. An act to provide for the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and for the acknowledgement of such injustices by the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2513. An act to direct the Administrator of General Services to acquire a building located in Terre Haute, Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2541. An act to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2507. An act to promote the development of the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Space Commercialization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2518. An act to prohibit oil and gas drilling in Mosquito Creek Lake in Cortland, Ohio; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2662. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to release reversionary interests held by the United States in certain parcels of land in Washington County, Utah, to facilitate an anticipated land exchange; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2683. An act to clarify the legal effect on the United States of the acquisition of a parcel of land in the Red Cliffs Desert Reserve in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2679. An act to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King Jr., known as the “I Have A Dream” speech; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3002. An act to provide for continued preparation of certain useful reports concerning public lands, Native Americans, fishing areas, insular areas, and other natural resources-related matters, and to repeal provisions of law regarding terminated reporting requirements concerning such matters; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

H.R. 3063. An act to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for sodium that may be held by a single company; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3073. An act to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for grants for projects designed to promote responsible fatherhood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3077. An act to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the Medicare, Medicaid, and State children’s health insurance programs, as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 3079. An act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elint Native Corporation; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3137. An act to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to provide for training of individuals a President-elect intends to nominate as department heads or appoint to
The Secretary of the Senate reported that on November 19, 1999, he had presented to the President the United States, the following enrolled bills:

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

S. 382. An act to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.


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

The following bills were read the first and second times and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 170. An act to require certain notices in any mailing using a game of chance for the promotion of a product or service, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1167. An act to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes under the law.

H.R. 1301. An act to reform unfair and anti-competitive practices in the professional boxing industry.

H.R. 2694. An act to clarify the standing of United States citizens to challenge the blocking of assets by the United States under the Foreign Narcotics Kingpin Designation Act.

**MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR**

The following Concurrent Resolutions were read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 213. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should stop its persecution of Falun Gong practitioners; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.


H. Con. Res. 234. Concurrent resolution to condemn the assassination of Armenian Prime Minister Vazgen Sargsian and other officials of the Armenian Government and expressing the sense of the Congress in mourning this tragic loss of the duly elected leadership of Armenia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 223. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Freedom Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 224. Concurrent resolution to condemn the actions of the Congress regarding the recently concluded elections in the Russian Federation which has resulted in civic events contributing to the moral foundation of pressuring the sense of the Congress that the recent allegations of espionage and illegal foreign persons engaging in, or otherwise involved in, international narcotics trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The following concurrent resolutions, previously received from the House of Representatives for the concurrence of the Senate, were read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 124. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should stop its persecution of Falun Gong practitioners; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 165. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the war in the Korean Peninsula; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 189. Concurrent resolution expressing the support of the Congress for the peace treaty between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

H. Con. Res. 199. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Vietnamese government is responsible for the war in Vietnam and the consequences of this war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 209. Concurrent resolution expressing the support of the Congress for the peaceful resolution of the conflict in the Balkans; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 211. Concurrent resolution expressing the strong support of the Congress for the international efforts to achieve a just and lasting peace in the Middle East; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 213. Concurrent resolution expressing the support of the Congress for the promotion of democracy, education and economic opportunities for the people of the Middle East and North Africa; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 222. Concurrent resolution condemning the assassination of Armenian Prime Minister Vazgen Sargsian and other officials of the Armenian Government and expressing the sense of the Congress in

**EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS**

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

EC-6687. A communication from the Private Secretary, Office of the Chief of Staff, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99–NM–01 (11–2–11–4) (RIN2120–AA64) (1999–0436)”, received November 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

EC-6674. A communication from the Private Secretary, Office of the Chief of Staff, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 222, 222H, and 222U Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99–SW–52 (11–3–11) (RIN2120–AA64) (1999–0437)”, received November 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6675. A communication from the Private Secretary, Office of the Chief of Staff, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA350F, G J, and AS332L1; and Eurocopter Bo 105 (11–3–11–4) (RIN2120–AA64) (1999–0431)”, received November 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.