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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in Connecticut and Massachusetts.
S. 2998. An act to designate a fellowship program of the Peace Corps promoting the work of Peace Corps volunteers in underserved American communities as the "Paul D. COVERDELL Fellows Program"; S. J. Res. 48. Joint resolution calling upon the President to issue a proclamation recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Helsinki Final Act.
S. Con. Res. 53. Concurrent resolution condemning all prejudice against individuals of Asian and Pacific Island ancestry in the United States.
S. Con. Res. 133. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of S. 1800.

The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 105-134, the Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, announces the appointment made during the adjournment, of Nancy Rutledge Connery, of Maine, to serve as a member of the Amtrak Re-form Council, vice Joseph Vranich, of Pennsylvania, effective July 28, 2000.
The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 99-498, the Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, reappoints Charles Terrell, of Massachusetts, to the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance for a three-year term beginning October 1, 2000, made during the adjournment, effective July 28, 2000.
The message also announced that pursuant to Public Law 106-173, the Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, announces the appointment of Frank J. Williams, of Rhode Island, to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, made during the adjournment, effective August 24, 2000.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE
The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT, Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Speaker: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representa-tives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on July 28, 2000 at 9:35 a.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1749, that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 192, that the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 3290; that the Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments for H.R. 4040.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,
JEFF TRANDAH,
Clerk of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE
The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4 of Rule I, Speaker pro tempore MORELLA signed the following enrolled bills on Saturday, July 29, 2000:
H.R. 1749, to designate Wilson Creek in Avery and Caldwell Counties, North Carolina, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 192, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Rome, New York, as the "Donald J. Mitchell Department of Veterans Af-fairs Outpatient Clinic"; H.R. 3290, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Shiwitans Band of the Pawnee Indian Tribe of Utah, and for other purposes; S. 2869, an act to protect religious liberty, and for other purposes;
The following enrolled bills on Monday, August 7, 2000:
H.R. 1167, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assist-ance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, and for our purposes;
H.R. 3519, to provide for negotiations for the creation of a trust fund to be administered by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Develop-ment or the International Development Association to combat the AIDS epi-demic;
The following enrolled bill on Friday, August 18, 2000:
H.R. 4040, to amend Title 5, United States Code, to provide for the estab-lishment of a program under which long-term care insurance is made available to Federal employees, mem-ber-veterans of the services, and civilian and military retirees, provide for the correction of retirement coverage errors under chapters 83 and 84 of such title, and for other purposes;
And Speaker pro tempore GILCHREST signed the following enrolled bill on Wednesday, August 23, 2000:
H.R. 8, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the estate and gift taxes over a 10-year pe-riod.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DRUG ABUSE
The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to sections 710(a)(2) of the Office of National Drug Control Policy Reau-thorization Act of 1998 (21 U.S.C. 1709) and the order of the House of Thursday, July 27, 2000, the Speaker, on Tuesday, August 15, 2000, appointed the following members from the private sector to the Parents Advisory Council on Youth Drug Abuse on the part of the House:
Ms. Judith Kremer, Naperville, Illi-nois, to a three-year term;
Ms. Modesta Martinez, Bensenville, Illinois, to a two-year term;
And Mr. Richard F. James, Columbus, Ohio, to a one-year term.

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following commu-nication from the chairman of the Committee on Transportation and Infra-structure; which was read and, without objection, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:
COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT, Speaker of the House, Washington, D.C.
DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Enclosed are copies of resolutions adopted on July 26, 2000 by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. Copies of the resolutions are being transmitted to the Department of the Army. With kind regards, I am
Sincerely,
BUD SHUSTER,
Chairman.

Docket 2649: Cross Lake, Louisiana
Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Red River Basin, Arkansas and Louisiana, Comprehensive Study published as House Report 98-217, with a view to determine the feasibility of measures relating to water supply, flood damage reduction, and recreation at Cross Lake, Louisiana, at this time.
Adopted: July 26, 2000.

Docket 2649: Ocklawaha River Basin, Florida
Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers of the Red River Basin, Florida, published as House Document 585, 87th Congress and other pertinent reports, with a view to determine the feasibility of measures related to comprehensive water-supply planning for water conservation, water supply, flood control, environmental restora-tion and protection, and other water resource related problems in the Apopka/ Ocklawaha Basins and the Upper Ocklawaha River Basin south of the Silver River.
Adopted: July 26, 2000.

Docket 2650: Fort Dodge, Iowa
Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Des Moines River Basin, Iowa and Minnesota, published as House Document 146, 98th Congress, 1st Session, and other pertinent reports, to determine whether any modifications of the recommendations contained therein are advisable in the interest of flood damage reduction and environmental restoration and protection of the Des Moines River at Fort Dodge, Iowa.
Adopted: July 26, 2000.

Docket 2651: Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Texas
Resolved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the United States House of Representatives, That the Secretary of the Army is requested to review the report of the Chief of Engineers on the Corpus Christi Ship Channel, Texas, published as House Document 99, 90th Congress, 2nd Session, and a view to determine whether any modifications are advisable at the present time with particular reference to providing improvements to the Corpus Chris-ti Ship Channel, Texas, in the interest of