report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2488) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to sections 105 and 211 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 4:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. George H. Miller, Chairman of its Appointments Committee of the Whole, clerk, announced that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2485. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. Thurmond).

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–4528. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4529. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4530. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to Denmark; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4531. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to Italy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4534. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to French Guiana; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4535. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.


EC–4538. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13–119, “Clarification of ‘Age’ as a Vocational Factor” (RIN0960–A986), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.


EC–4540. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13–113, “Board of Elections and Ethics Subpoena Authority Amendment Act of 1999”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.


EC–4545. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Child Support Enforcement Programs”, Standards for Program Operations (Case Closings)”; received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4546. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Extension of Certain Effective Dates for Clinical Laboratory Requirements Under CLIA” (RIN0938–A194), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4547. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “CLIA Programs; Simplifying CLIA Regulations Relating to Accreditation Exemption of Laboratories Under a State Licensure Program; Proficiency Testing, and Inspection” (RIN0938–A982), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4550. A communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “OASDI and SSI for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Determining Disability and Blindness; Clarification of ‘Age’ as a Vocational Factor” (RIN0960–A986), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4551. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Certain Parts of Rules 17a–3, 17a–4, 17a–5, 17a–7, 17a–8, and 17a–12, Rule 15b9–1, Rule 15c3–1, 15c3–2, 15c3–3, 15c3–4, 15c3–5, 15c3–6, 15c3–7, 15c3–8, and 15c3–9; Clarification of Certain Effective Dates for Certain Rules of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; Extension of Certain Effective Dates for Other Rules of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Delegation of Commission’s Authority to Issue Orders under those Rules to the Director of the Division of Market Regulation” (RIN3235–A7H5), received July 30, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–4552. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rule 15b7–3T, Rule 17Aa–21T, Rule 17Aa–9 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934”; received July 28, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–4553. A communication from the Director, Federal Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Grant of Conditional Exception”, received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–4554. A communication from the Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “High Performance Computer Licensing Policy” (RIN0699–A1986), received July 30, 1999;
to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–4555. A communication from the Associate Deputy Administrator, Government Contracting and Minority Enterprise Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “Minority Business and Capital Ownership Development” for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC–4556. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Over the Counter Human Drugs, Labeling Requirements” (RIN0910–AA79), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–4557. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan and Wisconsin, Initial Tariff Rates” (Docket No. FV99–930–3 IFR), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4558. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules of Practice Governing Proceedings under the Egg Products Inspection Act” (Docket No. PT–99–003), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4559. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Peanut Promotion, Research, and Inspection Requirements” (RIN0910–AB85), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4560. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Almonds Grown in California; Revisions to Requirements Regarding Credit for Promotion and Advertising Activities” (Docket No. FV–98–4918 FR), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4561. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Kiwifruit Grown in California; Changes in Minimum Size, Pack, Container, and Inspection Requirements” (Docket No. FV–98–920 FR), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4562. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Melons Grown in South Texas; Change in Container Regulation” (Docket No. FV–99–979 FR), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4563. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Milk in Iowa Marketing Area; Termination of Proceeding”, received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4564. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Texas (Splenic) Fever in Cattle; Incorporation by Reference” (APHIS Docket No. 96–067–2), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4565. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Performance of Certain Functions by the National Futures Association with Respect to Regulation 9.11”, received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4566. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Reserve System, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Reserve System; Changes in the Statistical Disclosure System” (EC–4561), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4567. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revised Proposal of 40 CFR Part 52 for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Rhode Island” (FRF # 6411–3), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4573. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; New York” (FRF # 6414–1), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4574. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Texas (Splenic) Fever in Cattle; Incorporation by Reference” (APHS Docket No. 96–067–2), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4575. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revised Proposal of 40 CFR Part 52 for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Rhode Island” (FRF # 6411–3), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4576. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revised Proposal of 40 CFR Part 52 for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Rhode Island” (FRF # 6411–3), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4577. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Peanut Promotion, Research, and Inspection Requirements” (RIN0910–AB85), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4578. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules of Practice Governing Proceedings under the Egg Products Inspection Act” (Docket No. PT–99–003), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4579. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Texas (Splenic) Fever in Cattle; Incorporation by Reference” (APHS Docket No. 96–067–2), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4580. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules of Practice Governing Proceedings under the Egg Products Inspection Act” (Docket No. PT–99–003), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agricultur
EC-4580. A communication from the Direc-
tor, Office of Regulatory Management and Informa-
tion, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmen-
tal Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision to 10 CFR Part 70, Domestic Li-
censing of Special Nuclear Material” (RIN3150–AF22), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4581. A communication from the Direc-
tor, Office of Congressional Affairs, Department of
Fuel Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nu-
clear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nu-
clear Regulatory Commission, transmitting,
pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Identification of Currently Funded Projects...” (RIN3150–AG06), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4582. A communication from the Direc-
tor, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Hazardous Waste Management...” (RIN0640–ZA05), received July 28, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4583. A communication from the Direc-
tor, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear
Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Requirements for Those Who Possess Certain Certain Nuclear Materials to Provide Requested Infor-
mation...” (RIN3150–AG06), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4584. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to nondisclosure of Safeguards Information for the calendar quarter April 1 to June 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4585. A communication from the Sec-
cretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “Revision to 10 CFR Part 31-Final Rule to Amend 10 CFR Part 31.5, ‘General Statement of Policy and Proce-
dures for NRC Enforcement Actions...’” (RIN0660-ZA05), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4586. A communication from the Sec-
cretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “Federal Railroad Safety Enforcement Act of 1999”; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4587. A communication from the Direc-
tor, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Identification of Currently Funded Projects...” (RIN0660-ZA05), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4588. A communication from the Ad-
ministrator, National Aeronautics and Space
Administration, transmitting a draft of pro-
posed legislation to amend the Commercial Space Act of 1998; to the Committee on Com-
merce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4589. A communication from the Trade
Representative, Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to responses to

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memo-
rials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-290. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the proposed “Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 128

Whereas, the citizens of this state and na-
ces provide critical habitat and food re-

Whereas, the Louisiana legislature does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Estu-
ary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this
Resolution be forwarded to the presiding of-
ficers of the United States Senate and United
States House of Representatives and to the Louisiana congressional delegation.

The following petitions and memo-
rials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-291. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the Federal Migratory Bird Con-

Whereas, the Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act will use federal dollars to encourage the Louisiana does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Estu-
ary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act.

Whereas, to provide the public with the convenience of increased availability of hunting and fishing licenses, many states have implemented or are in the process of implementing an electronic system for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses; and,

Whereas, the authority to include issuance of the federal duck stamp through its electronic system; and,

Whereas, the United States Congress to amend the Federal Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.A. 715) to authorize certain states to issue temporary federal duck stamp until such time as the ac-

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Whereas, the United States Congress to amend the Federal Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.A. 715) to authorize certain states to issue temporary federal duck stamp until such time as the ac-

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Lou-

Whereas, the citizens of this state and na-
ces provide critical habitat and food re-

Whereas, the Louisiana legislature does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Estu-
ary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this
Resolution be forwarded to the presiding of-
ficers of the United States Senate and United
States House of Representatives and to the Louisiana congressional delegation.

The following petitions and memo-
rials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-292. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the United States-Asia Environ-

Whereas, the citizens of this state and na-
ces provide critical habitat and food re-

Whereas, the Louisiana legislature does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Estu-
ary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this
Resolution be forwarded to the presiding of-
ficers of the United States Senate and United
States House of Representatives and to the Louisiana congressional delegation.

The following petitions and memo-
rials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-293. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the United States-Asia Environ-

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ces provide critical habitat and food re-

Whereas, the Louisiana legislature does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Estu-
ary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this
Resolution be forwarded to the presiding of-
ficers of the United States Senate and United
States House of Representatives and to the Louisiana congressional delegation.

The following petitions and memo-
rials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-294. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the United States-Asia Environ-

Whereas, the citizens of this state and na-
ces provide critical habitat and food re-

Whereas, the Louisiana legislature does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Estu-
ary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this
Resolution be forwarded to the presiding of-
ficers of the United States Senate and United
States House of Representatives and to the Louisiana congressional delegation.

The following petitions and memo-
rials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-295. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the United States-Asia Environ-

Whereas, the citizens of this state and na-
ces provide critical habitat and food re-

Whereas, the Louisiana legislature does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Estu-
ary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this
Resolution be forwarded to the presiding of-
ficers of the United States Senate and United
States House of Representatives and to the Louisiana congressional delegation.

The following petitions and memo-
rials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-296. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the proposed “Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this
Resolution be transmitted to the presiding of-
ficers of the Senate and Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

The following petitions and memo-
rials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-297. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the United States-Asia Environ-

Whereas, the citizens of this state and na-
ces provide critical habitat and food re-

Whereas, the Louisiana legislature does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Estu-
ary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this
Resolution be forwarded to the presiding of-
ficers of the United States Senate and United
States House of Representatives and to the Louisiana congressional delegation.

The following petitions and memo-
rials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-298. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the proposed “Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this
Resolution be transmitted to the presiding of-
ficers of the Senate and Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

The following petitions and memo-
rials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-299. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the proposed “Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this
Resolution be transmitted to the presiding of-
ficers of the Senate and Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

The following petitions and memo-
rials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-300. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the proposed “Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this
Resolution be transmitted to the presiding of-
ficers of the Senate and Representatives of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.