

the forest Conference earlier this year I saw the devastating effects of the Federal Government's lack of foresight and failure to provide leadership. Here, perhaps more than anywhere else, is a case study in how a failure to anticipate the consequences of our actions on the natural environment can be devastating to our livelihoods in the years ahead. Our forest plan is a balanced and comprehensive program to put people back to work and protect ancient forests and future generations. It will not solve all of the region's problems but it is a strong first step at restoring both the long-term health of the region's ecosystem and the regions economy.

Innovative Environmental Technologies—Environmental and health reforms such as EPA's common sense strategy and natural resource reforms such as the forest plan provide an opportunity, and an obligation, to make good decisions for today that continue to pay off for generations to come. In much the same way, sound investments in environmental technology can ensure that we leave to future generations a productive, livable world. Every innovation in environmental technology opens up a new expanse of economic and environmental possibilities, making it possible to accomplish goals that have eluded us in the past. From the very beginning, I have promoted innovative environmental technologies as a top priority. We've launched a series of environmental technology initiatives, issued a number of Executive orders to help spur the application of these technologies, and taken concrete steps to promote their export. Experts say the world market for environmental technology is nearly \$300 billion today and that it may double by the year 2000. Every dollar we invest in environmental technology will pay off in a healthier environment worldwide, in greater market share for U.S. companies, and in more jobs for American workers.

Innovations in environmental technology can be the bridge that carries us from the threat of greater health crises and ecological destruction toward the promise of greater economic prosperity and social well-being. Innovation by innovation, we can build a world transformed by human ingenuity and creativity—a world in which economic activity and the natural environment support and sustain one another.

This is the vision that Jackson, Muskie, and DINGELL articulated more than two decades ago when they wrote in the National Environmental Policy Act that we should strive to live in productive harmony with nature and seek to fulfill the social and economic needs of future generations. We share a common responsibility to see beyond the urgent pressures of today and think of the future. We share a common responsibility to speak for our children, so that they inherit a world filled with the same opportunity that we

had. This is the vision for which we work today and the guiding principle behind my Administration's environmental policies.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 6, 1995.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:43 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 889) making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve and enhance the military readiness of the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes.

At 1:59 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1215. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the American family and create jobs.

At 5:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 244) to further the goals of the Paperwork Reduction Act to have Federal agencies become more responsible and publicly accountable for reducing the burden of Federal paperwork on the public, and for other purposes.

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. 58. Concurrent Resolution providing for an adjournment of the two Houses.

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

S. 178. An Act to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to extend the authorization for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 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. 1215. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to strengthen the American family and create jobs; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. McCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 349. A bill to reauthorize appropriations for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Housing Program (Rept. No. 104-29).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs:

Dennis M. Duffy, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning).

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HATFIELD (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SIMON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. KERREY, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 684. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for programs of research regarding Parkinson's disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE:

S. 685. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain lighthouses located in the State of Maine; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 686. A bill to establish a commission to examine the costs and benefits, and the impact on voter turnout, of changing the deadline for filing Federal income tax returns to the date on which Federal elections are held; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. 687. A bill to improve and strengthen child support enforcement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 688. A bill to provide for the minting and circulation of one-dollar silver coins; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 689. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act regarding the use of organic sorbents in landfills, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 690. A bill to amend the Federal Noxious Weed Act of 1974 and the Terminal Inspection Act to improve the exclusion, eradication, and control of noxious weeds and plants, plant products, plant pests, animals, and other organisms within and into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. HEFLIN, and Mr. MACK):

S. 691. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage

of early detection of prostate cancer and certain drug treatment services under part B of the medicare program, to amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage of such early detection and treatment services under the programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to expand research and education programs of the National Institutes of Health and the Public Health Service relating to prostate cancer; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 692. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to preserve family-held forest lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (by request):

S. 693. A bill to authorize appropriations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 694. A bill to prevent and punish crimes of sexual and domestic violence, to strengthen the rights of crime victims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KASSEBAUM (for herself and Mr. DOLE):

S. 695. A bill to provide for the establishment of the Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve in Kansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 696. A bill to assist States and secondary and postsecondary schools to develop, implement, and improve school-to-work opportunities systems so that all students have an opportunity to acquire the knowledge and skills needed to meet challenging State academic standards and industry-based skill standards and to prepare for postsecondary education, further learning, and a wide range of opportunities in high-skill, high-wage careers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BRADLEY, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN):

S. 697. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the training of health professions students with respect to the identification and referral of victims of domestic violence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 698. A bill to designate the Federal building at 33 College Avenue in Waterville, Maine, as the "George J. Mitchell Federal Building", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. COHEN (for himself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 699. A bill to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics for seven years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 700. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to revise the tax rules on expiration, to modify the basis rules for non-resident aliens becoming citizens or residents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SIMON:

S. 701. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to limit the interest deduction allowed corporations and to allow a deduction for dividends paid by corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 702. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat certain private foundations in the same manner as educational institutions and pension trusts for purposes of the unrelated debt-financed income rules; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (by request):

S. 703. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to simplify and improve the organization of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SIMON:

S. 704. A bill to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 705. A bill to combat crime by enhancing the penalties for certain sex crimes against children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HEFLIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 706. A bill to prohibit the importation of goods produced abroad with child labor and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. KASSEBAUM (for herself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 707. A bill to shift financial responsibility for providing welfare assistance and medical care to welfare-related medicaid individuals to the States in exchange for the Federal Government assuming financial responsibility for providing certain elderly low-income individuals and nonelderly low-income disabled individuals with benefits under the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act and long-term care benefits under a new Federal program established under title XIX of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NICKLES:

S. 708. A bill to repeal section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. BRYAN):

S. 709. A bill to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KERREY:

S. 710. A bill to promote interoperability in the evolving information infrastructure maximum competition, innovation, and consumer choice, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S.J. Res. 32. A joint resolution expressing the concern of the Congress regarding certain recent remarks that unfairly and inaccurately maligned the integrity of the Nation's law enforcement officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 106. A resolution to authorize testimony by former Senate employee and representation by Senate Legal Counsel; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. Res. 107. A resolution to commend the Huskies of the University of Connecticut for capping a perfect season by winning the 1995 NCAA Women's Basketball Championship; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. SIMON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. REID, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 108. A resolution designating July 16, 1995, as "National Atomic Veterans Day"; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. HATFIELD (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SIMON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. KERREY, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 684. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for programs of research regarding Parkinson's disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

THE MORRIS K. UDALL PARKINSON'S RESEARCH ASSISTANCE AND EDUCATION ACT OF 1995

● Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, if you want to know more about Parkinson's disease all you have to do is read the newspaper or watch the nightly news. You don't even have to read the whole paper, the information is usually on page 1. Prestigious and international papers such as the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal believe that the news is worthy of front page coverage. "Prime Time" had a feature on Parkinson's, and our very own Washington Post devoted three pages to promising new developments. What has caused the media fervor is the exciting new and dramatic medical discoveries in the field of neurology and neurosurgery. As I speak, scientists are uncovering new important data on nerve cell function and repair. Our biomedical research teams are on the cusp of breaking the code to nerve regeneration.

In these times of exciting new developments, we are unfortunately encountering a financial impediment. Last year, the Federal funding for Parkinson's disease at the NIH was \$26 million. To put that number in perspective, the annual Federal budget for Alzheimers is \$300 million, \$1 billion each for cancer and heart disease. Our commitment to eradicating Parkinson's disease is minuscule in comparison. I cannot understand the lack of financial support for a disease that affects over 1 million Americans and costs our society over \$6 billion a year. This disease is so widespread that each one of us has a close friend or loved one who is facing the challenge of life with Parkinson's. We must change our message to the American public and declare that increased Federal funding for Parkinson's disease research is a worthy investment in the future health of our Nation.