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MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Kalbaugh, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, pursuant to unanimous consent section 3(b) of Senate Resolution 400, 94th Congress, I ask that S. 922 be referred to the Senate Armed Services Committee.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was referred to the Committee on Armed Services pursuant to section 3(b) of Senate Resolution 400, 94th Congress, for a period not to exceed 30 days of the session:

S. 922. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S. 939. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

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-1024. A communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the Architect for the period October 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1025. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend chapter 38 of title 10, United States Code, as added by the Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-433; 100 Stat. 992), with respect to joint officer management policies for the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1026. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Army National Guard Combat Readiness Reform Act of 1992 and to make certain provisions of such Act applicable to the Selected Reserve of the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1027. A communication from the Coordinator for Drug Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the random drug testing program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1028. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Civilian Separation Pay Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1029. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of a 45 day extension with respect to a report relative to Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board recommendations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1030. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to cleaning services at the Pentagon; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1031. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of determination relative to contract awards; to the Committee on Armed Services.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. D'AMATO, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 240. A bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a filing deadline and to provide certain safeguards to ensure that the interests of investors are well protected under the implied private action provisions of the Act (Rept. No. 104-98).

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. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 943. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue coins in commemoration of the 125th Anniversary of Yellowstone National Park; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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. 136. A resolution to authorize representation by Senate Legal Counsel; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

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THE YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK 125TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE COIN ACT

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I send a bill to the desk and ask that it be referred appropriately.

I am pleased to say that Senators SIMPSON, CRAIG, and CAMPBELL are joining me to sponsor the Yellowstone National Park 125th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act.

Yellowstone National Park, of course, is largely in my State of Wyoming. It is, I think, the crown jewel of the National Park System. It is the first national park having had its 100th anniversary sometime back. It consists of about 3,400 square miles, the largest national park. We believe that we are joined by most to think it is the crown jewel of the Park System.

We have had—and we continue to have, Mr. President—substantial financial strain on our national parks, some of it due to the expansion of the authorization of parks far beyond our ability to pay for them. We have this expansion continuing to go on with a debt of about \$4 billion in authorized expenditures which have not been able to have been appropriated.

There is increased wear and tear on 500 miles of roads in Yellowstone Park, 1,000 miles of trails, and countless public facilities. And, frankly, there is a need for \$600 to \$700 million to do the kind of maintenance that is necessary over a period of time. That will be very difficult to extract from the budget.

The bill that we offer is one that would authorize and provide for the minting and issue of 500,000 \$1 silver coins for Yellowstone's 125th anniversary in 1997. For the taxpayers, this is a budget-neutral proposition. It does not cost the taxpayers anything.

The surcharges from the sale of the coins will be split evenly, 50 percent going directly to Yellowstone Park and 50 percent to the Park Service for distribution among other parks.

The sale of the coins could potentially raise \$2.5 million for Yellowstone's needs.

Mr. President, chairman, I urge my colleagues to join me in this common-sense approach to provide the needed resources for Yellowstone Park and properly honor our oldest national park.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 160

At the request of Mr. SHELBY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] was added as a cosponsor

of S. 160, a bill to impose a moratorium on immigration by aliens other than refugees, certain priority and skilled workers, and immediate relatives of United States citizens and permanent resident aliens.

S. 256

At the request of Mr. DOLE, the name of the Senator from Mississippi [Mr. LOTT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to establish procedures for determining the status of certain missing members of the Armed Forces and certain civilians, and for other purposes.

S. 426

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the names of the Senator from Iowa [Mr. HARKIN] and the Senator from Arkansas [Mr. BUMPERS] were added as cosponsors of S. 426, a bill to authorize the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity to establish a memorial to Martin Luther King, Jr., in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

S. 457

At the request of Mr. SIMON, the names of the Senator from Utah [Mr. HATCH] and the Senator from Massachusetts [Mr. KERRY] were added as cosponsors of S. 457, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to update references in the classification of children for purposes of United States immigration laws.

S. 526

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire [Mr. SMITH] was added as a cosponsor of S. 526, a bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to make modifications to certain provisions, and for other purposes.

S. 641

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 641, a bill to reauthorize the Ryan White CARE Act of 1990, and for other purposes.

S. 758

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Missouri [Mr. ASHCROFT] was added as a cosponsor of S. 758, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for S corporation reform, and for other purposes.

S. 877

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming [Mr. THOMAS] was added as a cosponsor of S. 877, a bill to amend section 353 of the Public Health Service Act to exempt physician office laboratories from the clinical laboratories requirements of that section.

S. 925

At the request of Mr. MACK, the name of the Senator from New York [Mr. D'AMATO] was added as a cosponsor of S. 925, a bill to impose congressional notification and reporting requirements on any negotiations or other discussions between the United States and Cuba with respect to normalization of relations.

SENATE RESOLUTION 136—AUTHORIZING REPRESENTATION BY LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 136

Whereas, in the case of *United States ex rel. Sequoia Orange Company v. Sunland Packing House Company*, Case No. CV-F-88-566 OWWW/DLB, and consolidated cases, pending in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, a subpoena for testimony at a hearing has been issued to Senator Dianne Feinstein;

Whereas, by Rule VI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no Senator shall absent himself or herself from the service of the Senate without leave;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. §§228b(a) and 228c(a)(2) (1994), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent committees, Members, officers, and employees of the Senate with respect to subpoenas or orders issued to them in their official capacity: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate Legal Counsel is directed to represent Senator Feinstein in connection with the subpoena issued to her in these cases.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM DESIGNATION ACT OF 1995

HUTCHISON AMENDMENTS NOS. 1424-1425

Mrs. HUTCHISON proposed two amendments to the bill (S. 440) to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, and for other purposes; as follows:

AMENDMENT No. 1424

At the appropriate place in title I, insert the following:

SEC. 1. RURAL ACCESS PROJECTS.

Item 111 of the table in section 1106(a)(2) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (Public Law 102-240; 105 Stat. 2042) is amended—

- (1) by striking "Parker County" and inserting "Parker and Tarrant Counties"; and
- (2) by striking "to four-lane" and inserting "in Tarrant County to freeway standards and in Parker County to a 4-lane".

AMENDMENT No. 1425

On page 36, strike lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

- Interstate System.";
- (2) in paragraph (18)—
- (A) by striking "and"; and
- (B) by inserting before the period at the end the following: ", and to the Lower Rio Grande Valley at the border between the United States and Mexico"; and
- (3) by adding at the end the following:

BUMPERS AMENDMENT NO. 1426

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for Mr. BUMPERS) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 440, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . INCLUSION OF HIGH PRIORITY CORRIDORS.

Section 1105(d) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 (Pub. L. 102-240; 105 Stat. 2033) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"The Secretary of Transportation shall include High Priority Corridor 18 as identified in section 1105(c) of this Act, as amended, on the approved National Highway System after completion of the feasibility study by the States as provided by such Act."

NOTICE OF HEARING

SUBCOMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. ROTH. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, of the Committee on Governmental Affairs, will hold a hearing on June 19, 1995, on Federal pension review.

The hearing is scheduled for 2 p.m. in room 342 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building. For further information, please contact John Roots or Dale Cabaniss at 224-2254.

COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, I would like to announce that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs will be holding a hearing on Thursday, June 22, 1995, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in room G-50 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building on S. 487, a bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, and for other purposes.

Those wishing additional information should contact the Committee on Indian Affairs at 224-2251.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

SUBCOMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE AND CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Post Office and Civil Service, Committee on Governmental Affairs, be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Monday, June 19, 1995, to review Federal pensions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TAXATION AND IRS OVERSIGHT

Mr. CHAFEE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight of the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet on Monday, June 19, 1995, beginning at 2 p.m. in room SD-215, to conduct a hearing on S corporation reform and the home office deduction.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.