

At 5:57 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 and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H.R. 2508. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for improvements in the process of approving and using animal drugs, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 193. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

H.J. Res. 194. Joint resolution granting the consent of the Congress to amendments made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measures were read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S. 2100. A bill to provide for the extension of certain authority for the Marshal of the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court Police.

S.J. Res. 63. Joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

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-4158. A communication from the Deputy Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems" (RIN3206-AH58); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4159. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the list of General Accounting Office reports and testimony for August 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4160. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch" (RIN3209-AA04); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SIMPSON, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1711. A bill to establish a commission to evaluate the programs of the Federal Government that assist members of the Armed Forces and veterans in readjusting to civilian life, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-371).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Air Force while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Joseph J. Redden, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force, to the grade indicated, under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, sections 8374, 12201, and 12212:

To be brigadier general

Col. William J. Boardley, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Walter R. Ernst II, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Dennis A. Higdon, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Enrique J. Lanz, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. James A. McDevitt, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Joseph I. Mensching, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Fisk Outwater, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Lawrence L. Paulson, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Maxey J. Phillips, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the States.

Col. Wallace F. Pickard, Jr., 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Richard A. Platt, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. John C. Schnell, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Allen J. Smith, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Paul J. Sullivan, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

Col. Michael H. Tice, 000-00-0000, Air National Guard of the United States.

The following-named officers for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade indicated, under title 10, United States Code, sections 6112(a) and 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. John P. Abizaid, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

Col. Daniel L. Montgomery, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

The following U.S. Army National Guard officer for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 3385, 3392 and 12203(a):

To be brigadier general

Col. Lloyd E. Kruse, 000-00-0000.

The following U.S. Army National Guard officer for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 3385, 3392 and 12203(a):

To be brigadier general

Col. Paul J. Glazar, 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Douglas D. Buckholz, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

The following-named Army Competitive Category officers for promotion in the Regular Army of the United States to the grade of brigadier general under the provisions of title 10, United States Code, sections 611(a) and 624(c):

To be brigadier general

Col. Anders B. Aadland, 000-00-0000.

Col. Lawrence R. Adair, 000-00-0000.
Col. Robert E. Armbruster, Jr., 000-00-0000.
Col. Raymond D. Barrett, Jr., 000-00-0000.
Col. Joseph L. Bergantz, 000-00-0000.
Col. William L. Bond, 000-00-0000.
Col. Colby M. Broadwater III, 000-00-0000.
Col. James D. Bryan, 000-00-0000.
Col. Kathryn G. Carlson, 000-00-0000.
Col. John P. Cavanaugh, 000-00-0000.
Col. Richard A. Cody, 000-00-0000.
Col. Billy R. Cooper, 000-00-0000.
Col. John M. Curran, 000-00-0000.
Col. Peter M. Cuvillo, 000-00-0000.
Col. Dell L. Dailey, 000-00-0000.
Col. John J. Deyermond, 000-00-0000.
Col. James M. Dubik, 000-00-0000.
Col. John P. Geis, 000-00-0000.
Col. Larry D. Gottardi, 000-00-0000.
Col. James J. Grazioplene, 000-00-0000.
Col. Robert H. Griffin, 000-00-0000.
Col. Richard A. Hack, 000-00-0000.
Col. Wayne M. Hall, 000-00-0000.
Col. William P. Heilman, 000-00-0000.
Col. Russel L. Honore, 000-00-0000.
Col. James T. Jackson, 000-00-0000.
Col. Terry E. Juskowiak, 000-00-0000.
Col. Geoffrey C. Lambert, 000-00-0000.
Col. William J. Leszczynski, 000-00-0000.
Col. Wade H. McManus, Jr., 000-00-0000.
Col. Richard J. Quirk III, 000-00-0000.
Col. William H. Russ, 000-00-0000.
Col. Donald J. Ryder, 000-00-0000.
Col. John K. Schmitt, 000-00-0000.
Col. Walter L. Sharp, 000-00-0000.
Col. Toney Stricklin, 000-00-0000.
Col. Frank J. Toney, Jr., 000-00-0000.
Col. Alfred A. Valenzuela, 000-00-0000.
Col. John R. Vines, 000-00-0000.
Col. Craig B. Whelden, 000-00-0000.
Col. Roy S. Whitcomb, 000-00-0000.
Col. Robert Wilson, 000-00-0000.
Col. Walter Wojdakowski, 000-00-0000.
Col. Joseph L. Yakovac, Jr., 000-00-0000.

The following-named officer for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general in the U.S. Army while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601(a):

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Jay M. Garner, 000-00-0000.

The following U.S. Army National Guard officer for promotion in the Reserve of the Army of the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 3385, 3392 and 12203(a):

To be brigadier general

Col. Frank A. Avallone, 000-00-0000.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they all be confirmed.)

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably 12 nomination lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS of November 7, 1995, December 11, 1995, July 17, September 9, 13, and 10, 1996, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

In the Navy there are five appointments to the grade of lieutenant (list begins with Brian G. Buck) (Reference No. 715-2).

In the Navy there are four promotions to the grade of lieutenant commander (list begins with Jeffrey L. Bennett) (Reference No. 768-2).

In the Navy there are 630 promotions to the grade of commander (list begins with Rufus S. Abernethy III) (Reference No. 1204).

In the Navy there are 1,120 promotions to the grade of lieutenant commander (list begins with Glen F. Abad) (Reference No. 1295).

In the Marine Corps there is one promotion to the grade of major (Robert T. Bader) (Reference No. 1300).

In the Marine Corps there is one promotion to the grade of major (Wayne D. Szymczyk) (Reference No. 1301).

In the Air Force there is one promotion to the grade of colonel (Wendell R. Keller) (Reference No. 1310).

In the Air Force there are 18 appointments to the grade of second lieutenant (list begins with Sean P. Abell) (Reference No. 1311).

In the Air Force Reserve there are 17 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Randall R. Ball) (Reference No. 1312).

In the Air Force Reserve there are 35 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with James E. Ball) (Reference No. 1313).

In the Army Reserve there are 25 promotions to the grade of colonel (list begins with Ernest R. Adkins) (Reference No. 1314).

In the Army Reserve there are 44 promotions to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with William A. Ayers, Jr.) (Reference No. 1315).

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

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORDS of November 7, 1995, December 11, 1995, July 17, September 9, 13, and 19, 1996, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

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. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. LOTT, Mr. HELMS, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM):

S. 2104. A bill to amend chapter 71 of title V, United States Code, to prohibit the use of Federal funds for certain Federal employee labor organization activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. 2105. A bill to amend chapter 29 of title 35, United States Code, to provide for a limitation on patent infringements relating to a medical practitioner's performance of a medical activity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. 2106. A bill to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 to prohibit the placement of members of the United States Armed Forces under the command, direction, or control of the United Nations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2107. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Mongolia; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. COATS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FORD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PRESSLER, and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 2108. A bill to clarify Federal law with respect to assisted suicide, and for other pur-

poses; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. 2109. A bill to provide a 1-year delay in the imposition of penalties on small businesses failing to make electronic fund transfers of business taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 2110. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for certain gratuitous transfers of employer securities for the benefit of employees; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 2111. A bill to amend the Act commonly known as the "Navajo-Hopi Land Settlement Act of 1974", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. FORD:

S. 2112. A bill to revise the boundary of the Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site in Larue County, Kentucky, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 2113. A bill to increase funding for child care under the temporary assistance for needy families program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 2114. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 2115. A bill to protect and enhance sportsmen's opportunities and conservation of wildlife, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN:

S. 2116. A bill to facilitate efficient investments and financing of infrastructure projects and new job creation through the establishment of a National Infrastructure Development Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. HATFIELD):

S.J. Res. 63. A joint resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FORD, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. PELL, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, Mr. SIMON, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. MACK, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. THURMOND):

S.J. Res. 64. A joint resolution to commend Operation Sail for its advancement of brotherhood among nations, its continuing commemoration of the history of the United States, and its nurturing of young cadets through training in seamanship; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FORD:

S. Res. 296. A resolution to permit disabled Senate employees with the privilege of the Senate floor to use supporting services on the floor; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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

S. Res. 297. A resolution referring S. 558, entitled "A bill for the relief of retired SFC James D. Benoit, Wan Sook Benoit, and the estate of David Benoit, and for other purposes," to the Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Claims for a report on the bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BYRD (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. EXON, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FORD, Mrs. FRAHM, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GLENN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERREY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. NUNN, Mr. PELL, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SIMON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Res. 298. A resolution designating room S. 131 in the Capitol as the "Mark O. Hatfield Room"; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 299. A resolution extending the provisions of Senate Resolution 149 of the 103d Congress, 1st session, relating to the Senate Arms Control Observer Group; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DODD, Mrs. FRAHM, Mr. REID, Mr. GLENN, Mr. EXON, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 300. A resolution to designate the week of November 3, 1996, as "National Shaken Baby Syndrome Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. LOTT, Mr. HELMS, and Mrs. KASSEBAUM):

S. 2104. A bill to amend chapter 71 of title V, United States Code, to prohibit the use of Federal funds for certain Federal employee labor organization activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

UNION ACTIVITIES LEGISLATION

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a very important piece of legislation that would affect every American taxpayer. This measure would prohibit Federal funds