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At 5:05 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 Senate to the bill (H.R. 3019) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 8:56 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3019. An act making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3055. An act to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools in the grant program authorized by that section.

Under the order of the Senate of April 25, 1996, the enrolled bills were signed subsequently by Mr. DOLE.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1675. An act to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2715. An act to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Under the order of the Senate of April 25, 1996, if and when reported, the following bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for not to exceed twenty calendar days:

S. 1660. A bill to provide for ballast water management to prevent the introduction and spread of nonindigenous species into the waters of the United States, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 2937. An act for the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that Office on May 19, 1993.

S. 1698. A bill entitled the "Health Insurance Reform Act of 1996."

#### 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-2318. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-248 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2319. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-249 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2320. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-253 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2321. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-255 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2322. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-256 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2323. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Comparative Analysis of Costs of Selected Programs of the District of Columbia and Other Jurisdictions"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2324. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of General Accounting Office reports and testimony for March 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2325. A message from the General Sales Manager and Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative food assistance programs in both developing and friendly countries for fiscal years 1994, 1993, and 1992; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2326. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the intention to obligate funds to support law enforcement activities in the Balkans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2327. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Reserve Forces Policy Board for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2328. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a cost comparison study relative to cleaning services performed at the Pentagon; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2329. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on

the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2330. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize construction at certain military installations for fiscal year 1997, and for other military construction authorizations and activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2331. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice relative to the compensation plan for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2332. A communication from the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an interim rule relative to transactions in currency (RIN1506-AA10); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2333. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report summarizing recent actions to reduce risk in financial markets; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2334. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement regarding a transaction involving U.S. exports to Indonesia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2335. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement regarding a transaction involving exports to People's Republic of China (China); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2337. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Disposal of Certain Materials in the National Defense Stockpile"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2338. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of final and interim rules amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2339. A communication from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notice of an intention to offer a transfer by grant; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2340. A communication from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notice of an intention to offer a transfer by grant; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2341. A communication from the Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1997 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2342. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Tanker Navigation Equipment, Systems, and Procedures; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2343. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2344. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual consumer report for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2345. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (FRL-5462-2); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1611. A bill to establish the Kentucky National Wildlife Refuge, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-257).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and an amendment to the title:

S. Res. 217. A resolution to designate the first Friday in May 1996, as "American Foreign Service Day" in recognition of the men and women who have served or are presently serving in the American Foreign Service, and to honor those in the American Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 966. A bill for the relief of Nathan C. Vance, and for other purposes.

S. 1624. A bill to reauthorize the Hate Crime Statistics Act, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 56. A concurrent resolution recognizing the tenth anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, and supporting the closing of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant.

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

(The following is a list of all members of the nominees' immediate family and their spouses. Each of these persons has informed the nominee of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of the nominees' knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Charles O. Cecil, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Niger.

Nominee: Charles O. Cecil.

Post: Ambassador to Niger.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse: Jean M. Cecil, none.
3. Children and spouses names: Thomas C. Cecil, none; Kathryn M. Cecil, none; and Richard A. Cecil, none.
4. Parents Names: Charles M. Cecil, Anna Louise Parr, none.
5. Grandparents names: James R. Price, deceased; Lizzie Rea Price, deceased; and Charles O. Cecil and Ruth Cecil, deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses names: none.
7. Sisters and spouses names: Grace Medina, none and Paul Medina, none.

Sharon P. Wilkinson, of New York, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Ex-

traordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Burkina Faso.

Nominee: Sharon P. Wilkinson.

Post: Burkina Faso, nominated October 20, 1995.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses names, none.
4. Parents names: Fred Wilkinson, none and Jeane Wilkinson, none.
5. Grandparents names: deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses names: Rick Wilkinson, none.
7. Sisters and spouses names: Dayna Wilkinson, none.

George F. Ward, Jr., of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Namibia.

Nominee: George F. Ward, Jr.

Post: Republic of Namibia.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: George F. Ward, Jr., none.
2. Spouse: Peggy E. Ward, none.
3. Children and spouses names: Pamela W. Priester, none and Wilbur M. Priester, none.
4. Parents names: George F. Ward, deceased. Hildegard L. Ward: My mother, Hildegard L. Ward, is resident in an extended care facility in Dunedin, Florida. She is 89 years old, and her powers of memory and reason have declined greatly over the past several months. Since July 1995, I have exercised power of attorney over my mother's financial affairs.

During the time that I have exercised power of attorney, my mother has made no Federal campaign contributions. I have been unable to determine by asking my mother whether she made any Federal campaign contributions over the balance of the past four years.

5. Grandparents names: Deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses names: None.
7. Sisters and spouses names: Barbara Stiles, none and Robert Stiles, none.

Dane Farnsworth Smith, Jr., of New Mexico, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Senegal.

Nominee: Dane F. Smith, Jr.

Post: Ambassador to Republic of Senegal.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, \$100, 1994, Senator Harris Wofford.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses names: Jennifer L. Smith, none, Dane F. Smith III, none, and Juanita C. Smith, none.
4. Parents names: Dane F. Smith (deceased), none, and Candace C. Smith, none.
5. Grandparents names: E. Dan and Mary F. Smith (deceased), none, and Christian Carl and Blanche M. Carstens (deceased), none.
6. Brothers and spouses names: none.
7. Sisters and spouses names: Mary Candace S. Mize and Robert T. Mize, 20, 1992, Representative Steve Schiff.

Day Olin Mount, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Iceland.

Nominee: Mr. Day Olin Mount.

Post: U.S. Ambassador to Iceland.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses names, none.
4. Parents names: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Mount (joint) \$100, November 19, 1991, Mobil PAC; \$100, August 24, 1992, GOP Victory

Fund; \$100, September 23, 1992, GOP Victory Fund; \$20, August 10, 1993, American Conservative Union; \$25, April 14, 1995, National Republican Congressional Committee; \$25, May 2, 1995, Republican National Committee; \$100, May 30, 1995, National Republican Congressional Committee; \$25, July 1, 1995, Sixty Plus/Abolish Inheritance Tax; \$200, July 6, 1995, National Republican Congressional Committee; and \$200, March 1, 1994, National Republican Congressional Committee. Eleanor O. Mount, \$15, March 14, 1993, Republicans for Choice; \$25, August 5, 1993, Republicans for Choice; \$25, January 10, 1994, Healy, Senate, \$25, September 14, 1995, Republican National Committee; \$25, November 1, 1995, Republican National Committee, \$35, July 25, 1990, National Republican Congressional Committee; \$15, January 5, 1995, Republicans for Choice; \$15, March 1, 1995, Bate-man, for Term Limits; \$6, September 3, 1995, Notice to Congress; \$20, July 21, 1990, Packwood, for Freedom of Choice; \$10, May 1, 1990, Planned Parenthood; \$20, June 15, 1991, Packwood, for Freedom of Choice; and \$20, April 1, 1991, Reelect Packwood, for Freedom of Choice.

5. Grandparents names: Deceased prior to 4 years ago.

6. Brothers and spouses names: None.

7. Sisters and spouses names: None.

Morris N. Hughes, Jr., of Nebraska, a Career member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Burundi.

Nominee: Morris N. Hughes, Jr.

Post: Burundi.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: Morris N. Hughes, Jr., none.
2. Spouse: Barbara F. Hughes, none.
3. Children and spouses names: Guy C. Hughes (son), none and (daughter) Catherine A. Hughes, none.
4. Parents names: Mother, Calista Cooper Hughes, \$100, 1994, Congressman Bereuter; and father, Morris N. Hughes, deceased.
5. Grandparents names: Guy L. Cooper, deceased; Josephine B. Cooper, deceased; Samuel K. Hughes, deceased; and Pauline N. Hughes deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses names: None.
7. Sisters and spouses names: Sister, Judith H. Leech, \$60 a year to local Nebraska Democratic Party; spouse, Keith R. Leech, none; sister, C. Mary Solari, none; and spouse, Kenneth Solari, none.

David C. Halsted, of Vermont, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Chad.

Nominee: David C. Halsted.

Post: Ambassador to Chad.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and spouses names: Edward, Sarah, David J., Charles, none.
4. Parents names: Katharine P. Halsted, none.
5. Grandparents names: Deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses names: E. Aayard Halsted, Alice Halsted, none.
7. Sisters and spouses names: Margaret Tenney, T.H. Tenney, none.

Christopher Robert Hill, of Rhode Island, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.