

party in order to protect the President from the embarrassing situation that, in order to get three pieces of legislation which he has said he would sign, he would also have to take one vehemently opposed by the chiefs of organized labor but supported by the overwhelming majority of American men and women who are a part of these labor-management teams at the present time.

Mr. President, my advice to the majority leader is to continue on his course of action, that it is appropriate to say that we should look at a larger world and the relationships on these pieces of legislation, that we should not say to the President we will not ask you to do anything embarrassing, we will simply send legislation to you that you have already fully endorsed both publicly and privately and anything that might be a bit controversial we will allow it to be killed by filibusters in the U.S. Senate. No, Mr. President, their pairing is an appropriate pairing.

I hope we will continue until we and, not at all incidentally, the American people succeed in getting the relief to which they are overwhelmingly entitled.

Mr. President, I note the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. COCHRAN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. ABRAHAM). Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, 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 Armed Services.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY RELATIVE TO NUCLEAR, BIOLOGICAL, AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 143

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 204 of the International Emergency Economic

Powers Act (50 U.S.C. 1703(c)) and section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1641(c)), I transmit herewith a report on the national emergency declared by Executive Order No. 12938 of November 14, 1994, in response to the threat posed by the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons ("weapons of mass destruction") and of the means of delivering such weapons.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 14, 1996.

#### REPORT OF REVISED DEFERRAL OF BUDGETARY RESOURCES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 144

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 1, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one revised deferral of budgetary resources, totaling \$1.4 billion. The deferral affects the International Security Assistance program.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 14, 1996.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill, previously received from the House of Representatives for the concurrence of the Senate, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2974. An act to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to provide enhanced penalties for crimes against elderly and child victims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### 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-2588. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (received on May 6, 1996) relative to Florida Grapefruit, Oranges, Tangelos, and Tangerines; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2589. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (received on May 9, 1996) relative to marketing orders; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2590. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing

Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (received on May 9, 1996) relative to milk in the New York-New Jersey and Middle Atlantic Marketing Area; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2591. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (received on May 9, 1996) relative to melons grown in South Texas; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2592. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two final rules (received on May 9, 1996) relative to the Sheep Promotion, Research, and Information Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2593. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (received on May 6, 1996) relative to sweet onions grown in Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2594. A communication from the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN0051-AA24) received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2595. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 96-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2596. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Legislative Liaison (Programs and Legislative Division), Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a cost comparison study relative to Military Family Housing Maintenance Andersen Air Force Base (AFB), Guam; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2597. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Legislative Liaison (Programs and Legislative Division), Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a cost comparison study relative to refuse collection at Andersen Air Force Base (AFB), Guam; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2598. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Legislative Liaison (Programs and Legislative Division), Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a cost comparison study relative to the transportation function at Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB), New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2599. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Legislative Liaison (Programs and Legislative Division), Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a cost comparison study relative to Logistics function at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2600. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Legislative Liaison (Programs and Legislative Division), Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a cost comparison study relative to the Base Supply function at Edwards Air Force Base (AFB), California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2601. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Legislative Liaison (Programs and Legislative Division), Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a cost comparison study

relative to the supply function at Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB), New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE SUBMITTED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the order of the Senate of May 13, 1996, the following report was submitted on May 13, 1996, during the adjournment of the Senate:

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 57: An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 (Rept. No. 104-271).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environmental and Public Works:

\*Hubert T. Bell, Jr. of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Agency.

(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.)

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

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. Daniel W. Christman, 000-00-0000, U.S. Army.

The following-named officers for promotion in the Navy of the United States to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 624:

#### UNRESTRICTED LINE

*To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (1h) James F. Amerault, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) Lyle G. Bien, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) Richard A. Buchanan, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) William V. Cross II, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) Walter F. Doran, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) James O. Ellis, Jr., 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) William J. Fallon, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) Thomas B. Fargo, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) Dennis V. McGinn, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) Joseph S. Mobley, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) Edward Moore, Jr., 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) Daniel J. Murphy, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) Rodney P. Rempt, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) Norbert R. Ryan, Jr., 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) Raymond C. Smith, Jr., 000-00-0000.

#### RESTRICTED LINE

*To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (1h) George P. Nanos, Jr., 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) Craig E. Steidle, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) James L. Taylor, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

Rear Adm. (1h) Patricia A. Tracey, 000-00-0000, U.S. Navy.

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

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably 3 nomination lists in the Air Force and Marine Corps which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS of April 19 and May 9, 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.

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 April 19 and May 9, 1996, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

In the Air Force there are 6 appointments to the grade of second lieutenant (list begins with Ryan C. Berry). (Reference No. 1036.)

In the Marine Corps there are 163 appointments to the grade of second lieutenant (list begins with Craig R. Abele). (Reference No. 1083.)

In the Marine Corps there are 255 appointments to the grade of second lieutenant (list begins with Carlton W. Adams). (Reference No. 1084.)

#### 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. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 1754. A bill to designate the United States Courthouse at 235 North Washington Avenue in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1755. A bill to amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to provide that assistance shall be available under the noninsured crop assistance program for native pasture for livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1756. A bill to provide additional pension security for spouses and former spouses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1757. A bill to amend the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights act to extend the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolution was read on May 13, 1996:

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. Con. Res. 57. An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated on May 14, 1996:

By Mr. GRAMS:

S. Res. 254. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the reopening of Pennsylvania Avenue; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 1754. A bill to designate the United States Courthouse at 235 North Washington Avenue in Scranton, PA, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

THE WILLIAM J. NEALON U.S. COURTHOUSE DESIGNATION ACT OF 1996

Mr. SPECTER. Mr. President, I am introducing legislation today to name the new U.S. courthouse being constructed in Scranton, PA, for one of Pennsylvania's most distinguished Federal judges, Judge William Nealon.

Judge Nealon was born and raised in Scranton and attended its public schools. After service in the Marine Corps during the Second War, Judge Nealon graduated from Villanova University and then received a law degree from Catholic University here in Washington. Returning to Scranton to practice law, he became a widely respected trial lawyer. When a vacancy opened up on the Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas, Judge Nealon was appointed by President Kennedy to serve as U.S. district judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. At the time of his appointment, Judge Nealon was the youngest Federal judge in the Nation.

Judge Nealon has served the people of the middle district of Pennsylvania for almost 34 years since then, including over 12 years chief judge of the court. He has been widely respected among the bar of the middle district for his intelligence, dedication, and judicial demeanor. Throughout his long career, he has been considered by many to be the model of a trial judge.

Judge Nealon has been active in many efforts to improve the administration of justice across the Nation. He served as the representative of the third circuit to the Committee on the Administration of the Criminal Law of the United States for 6 years. For 4 years he served as a member of the Third Circuit Judicial Council, and for 3 years, from 1987 to 1990, he was elected by the other district judges in the third circuit to serve as a member of the Judicial Conference of the United States, the policymaking body that oversees the Federal courts.