

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 12:03 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:

S. 1136. An act to control and prevent commercial counterfeiting, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3029. An act to designate the United States courthouse in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "E. Barrett Prettyman United States Courthouse."

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

At 4:19 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3005. An act to amend the Federal securities laws in order to promote efficiency and capital formation in the financial markets, and to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to promote more efficient management of mutual funds, protect investors, and provide more effective and less burdensome regulation.

H.R. 3107. An act to impose sanctions on persons making certain investments directly and significantly contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Iran or Libya to develop its petroleum resources, and on persons exporting certain items that enhance Libya's weapons or aviation capabilities or enhance Libya's ability to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution, previously received from the House of Representatives, was read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 187. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to recent church burning; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3107. An act to impose sanctions on persons making certain investments directly and significantly contributing to the enhancement of the ability of Iran or Libya to develop its petroleum resources, and on persons exporting certain items that enhance Libya's weapons or aviation capabilities or enhance Libya's ability to develop its petroleum resources, and for other purposes.

The following measure was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3525. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the Federal jurisdiction over offenses relating to damage to religious property.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and doc-

uments, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3077. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Educational Assistance for Members of the Selected Reserve," (RIN2900-AE43) received on June 6, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3078. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Invention by Employees of Department of Veterans Affairs," (RINAI03) received on June 10, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3079. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Educational Assistance Programs and Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act Program," (RIN2900-AH31) received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3080. A communication from the President of the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Kennedy Center for 1995; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3081. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, (RIN1840-AC19) received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3082. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the report entitled "Bilingual Education: Graduate Fellowship Program," (RIN1885-AA21) received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3083. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the report entitled "Fund for the Improvement of Education: Elementary School Mathematics and Science Equipment Program," received on June 18, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3084. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy, Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Obsolete Regulations," received on June 17, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3085. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy, Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Certain Regulations Affecting Food," received on June 12, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3086. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to Personal Protective Equipment for Shipyard Employment (PPE), (RIN1218-AA74) received on June 12, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3087. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and

Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Interpretive Bulletin 96-1 Relating to Participant Investment Education," (RIN1210-AA50) received on June 12, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3088. A communication from the Labor Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, supplemental correspondence expressing strong support for the bill (S. 1552) to amend the Railroad Retirement Act to permit payment of annuities to certain surviving divorced spouses who are not currently entitled to benefits; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3089. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the valuation of plan benefits in single-employer plans, received on June 11, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3090. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of settlements for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3091. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Enhanced Prosecution and Punishment of Armed Dangerous Felons Act of 1996"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3092. A communication from the Chairperson of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, a statement condemning the wave of arson attacks that have damaged or destroyed more than 30 African American churches in recent months; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3093. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3094. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-279 adopted by the Council on May 7, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3095. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to additions to the procurement list, received on June 18, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3096. A communication from the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule concerning Public Financial Disclosure, Conflicts of Interest, and Certificates of Divestiture for Executive Branch Officials, received on June 18, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3097. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of final and interim revisions to the Federal Acquisition Regulation, received on June 7, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3098. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3099. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and

Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3100. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule regarding notification of foreign government personnel, received on June 7, 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3101. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to shipping and seamen, received on June 10, 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3102. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination relative to the Assistance Program for Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3103. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3104. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a final rule entitled "Department of the Interior Regulation System; Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses," (RIN1090-AA56) received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3105. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a final rule entitled "Department of the Interior Acquisition Regulations; Forms," (RIN1090-AA57) received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3106. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, three final rules including a rule entitled "Public Use Regulations for the Alaska Peninsula," (RIN1018-AD30, 1024-AC27, 1024-AC42) received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3107. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the "Program Update 1995" for the Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. KASSEBAUM, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1477. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve the regulation of food, drugs, devices, and biological products, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-284).

By Mr. HATFIELD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1996" (Rept. No. 104-285).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1894. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-286).

By Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments:

H.R. 3517. A bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-287).

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

H.R. 3364. A bill to designate a United States courthouse in Scranton, Pennsylvania, as the "William J. Nealon United States Courthouse".

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 704. A bill to establish the Gambling Impact Study Commission.

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

S. 1636. A bill to designate the United States Courthouse under construction at 1030 Southwest 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, as the "Mark O. Hatfield United States Courthouse," and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

Treaty Doc. 103-35 Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Jamaica (Exec. Rept. 104-11).

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of The Treaty Between the United States of America and Jamaica Concerning the Reciprocal Encouragement and Protection of Investment, with Annex and Protocol, signed at Washington on February 4, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103-35).

Treaty Doc. 103-36 Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Belarus (Exec. Rept. 104-12).

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of The Treaty Between the United States of America and the Republic of Belarus Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex, Protocol, and Related Exchange of Letters, signed at Minsk on January 15, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103-36). The Senate's advice and consent is subject to the following declaration, which the President, using existing authority, shall communicate to the Republic of Belarus, in connection with the exchange of the instruments of ratification of the Treaty:

(1) It is the Sense of the Senate that the United States:

(a) supports the Belarusian Parliament and its essential role in the ratification process of this Treaty;

(b) recognizes the progress made by the Belarusian Parliament toward democracy during the past year;

(c) fully expects that the Republic of Belarus will remain an independent state committed to democratic and economic reform; and

(d) believes that, in the event that the Republic of Belarus should unite with any other state, the rights and obligations established under this agreement will remain

binding on that part of the Successor State that formed the Republic of Belarus prior to the union.

Treaty Doc. 103-37 Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Ukraine (Exec. Rept. 104-13).

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of The Treaty Between the United States of America and Ukraine Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex and Related Exchange of Letters, done at Washington on March 4, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103-37).

Treaty Doc. 103-38 Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Estonia (Exec. Rept. 104-14).

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of The Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Estonia Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex, done at Washington on April 19, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103-38).

Treaty Doc. 104-10 Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Mongolia (Exec. Rept. 104-15).

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of The Treaty Between the United States of America and Mongolia Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex and Protocol, signed at Washington on October 6, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 104-10).

Treaty Doc. 104-12 Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Latvia (Exec. Rept. 104-16).

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of The Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Latvia Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex and Protocol, signed at Washington on January 13, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 104-12).

Treaty Doc. 104-13 Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Georgia (Exec. Rept. 104-17).

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of The Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Georgia Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annex, signed at Washington on March 7, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 104-13).

Treaty Doc. 104-14 Bilateral Investment Treaty between the United States and Trinidad and Tobago (Exec. Rept. 104-18).

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of The Treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal