

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 8002 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, the Committee on Ways and Means designated the following Members to serve on the Joint Committee on Taxation for the 105th Congress: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. STARK.

That pursuant to section 161 of the Trade Act of 1974, the Committee on Ways and Means recommended the following Members to serve as official advisors for international conference meetings and negotiating session on trade agreements: Mr. ARCHER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. MATSUI.

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-1045. A communication from the Director of the Defense Procurement, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Defense Acquisition Regulation Supplement" received on February 10, 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1046. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expanded Examination Cycle for Certain Small Insured Institutions," (RIN1550-AB02) received on February 7, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1047. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to disclosure requirements, (RIN3235-AF91) received on February 7, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1048. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to net capital, (RIN3235-AG15) received on February 7, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1049. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Child and Adult Care Food Program," (RIN0584-AC42) received on February 7, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1050. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Performance Goals for fiscal year 1996; to the Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1051. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to radio frequency spectrum; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1052. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Florida Keys

National Marine Sanctuary, (RIN0648-AD85) received on February 10, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1053. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Ex Parte No. 555, received on February 7, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

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

Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations with the rank and status of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Nominee: William Blaine Richardson.

Post: U.S. Representative to the United Nations.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

1. Self.—While I have not made any personal contributions, the following contributions were made with my concurrence from my principal campaign committee, New Mexicans for Bill Richardson:

Amount	Date	Donee
\$1,000	1-29-92	Ron Coleman for Congress
500	1-23-92	Committee to Re-elect Charlie Hayes
1,000	2-6-92	David R. Nagle for Congress
1,000	2-25-92	Russo for Congress
1,000	1-31-92	Swett for Congress
1,000	4-10-92	Jim Moody for Senate
500	5-5-92	Oakar for Congress
1,000	5-7-92	Ben Reyes for Congress
500	5-6-92	Roybal Allard for Congress
500	4-1-92	Sikorski for Congress
1,000	4-10-92	Pat Williams Campaign Committee
1,000	5-11-92	Woman's Campaign Fund
250	5-25-92	Barbara Boxer for Senate
1,000	6-28-92	Ben Campbell for Senate
1,000	5-25-92	Mel Levine for Senate
500	8-5-92	Bonker for Senate
250	8-5-92	Carol Mosely Braun for Senate
1,000	8-6-92	Bob Carr for Senate
1,000	7-11-92	DNC Victory Fund
5,000	9-6-92	DCCC
1,000	9-6-92	Democratic Leadership Council
1,000	7-13-92	Luis Gutierrez for Congress
1,000	8-5-92	Hefner for Congress
1,000	9-10-92	Kosmayer for Congress
1,000	8-4-92	Phil Schiliro for Congress
1,000	8-5-92	Dan Sosa for Congress
500	8-6-92	Friends of Harley Staggers
250	10-9-92	Friends of Byron Dorgan
500	10-9-92	Luis Gutierrez for Congress
250	10-9-92	Lucille Roybal-Allard for Congress
250	10-9-92	Sarpalius for Congress
250	10-9-92	Jim Jontz for Congress
300	10-9-92	Friends of Rosa DeLauro
500	10-9-92	Les AuCoin for Senate
500	10-6-92	Bustamante for Congress
1,000	10-23-92	Les Aspin for Congress
1,000	10-30-92	Thomas Downey for Congress
250	10-31-92	Wayne Owens for Senate
1,000	10-15-92	Harry Reid for Senate
250	4-29-93	Peter Barca for Congress
1,000	3-1-93	David Bonior for Congress
5,000	2-24-93	DCCC
500	3-29-93	Friends of Jane Harmon
500	3-4-94	C. Washington for Congress
1,000	4-1-94	Leslie Byrne for Congress
5,000	5-20-94	DCCC
1,000	10-14-96	Art Trujillo for Senate
1,000	10-7-96	Dick Durbin Committee
100	8-1-96	Coopersmith for Congress

In addition, my Leadership PAC, the Chief Deputy Whip's Fund, made the following contributions with my concurrence:

1,000 12-5-96 Ken Bentsen

Amount	Date	Donee
500	11-4-96	Tom Allen
500	11-4-96	Rod Blagojevich
500	11-4-96	Leonard Boswell
500	11-4-96	Walter Capps
500	11-4-96	Jim Davis
500	11-4-96	Judy Hancock
500	11-4-96	Carolyn McCarthy
500	11-4-96	Loretta Sanchez
500	11-4-96	Vic Snyder
500	11-4-96	Dick Swett
500	11-4-96	Jim Turner
500	11-4-96	Bill Yellowtail
500	10-31-96	Brian Baird
500	10-31-96	Bob Coffin
500	10-31-96	Bob Etheridge
500	10-31-96	Lane Evans
500	10-31-96	Elizabeth Furse
500	10-31-96	Sam Gejdenson
500	10-31-96	Darlene Hooley
500	10-31-96	Eddie Bernice Johnson
500	10-31-96	Tim Johnson
500	10-31-96	Dale Kildee
500	10-31-96	Dennis Kucinich
500	10-31-96	Bill Orton
500	10-31-96	Steve Owens
500	10-31-96	Bill Pascrell
500	10-31-96	Steve Rothman
500	10-31-96	Adam Smith
500	10-31-96	Debbie Stabenow
500	10-31-96	Rick Weiland
500	10-31-96	Rick Zbur
500	10-17-96	John Wertheim
1,000	10-14-96	Art Trujillo
1,000	10-7-96	Dick Durbin
500	10-3-96	Julia Carson
500	10-3-96	Diana DeGette
500	10-3-96	Maurice Hinchey
300	10-3-96	Joe Keefe
500	10-3-96	Ted Little
500	10-3-96	Jim Maloney
500	10-3-96	Peter Navarro
500	10-3-96	David Price
500	10-3-96	Kevin Quigley
500	10-3-96	Loretta Sanchez
500	10-3-96	Ted Strickland
500	10-3-96	Dan Williams
500	10-3-96	Bob Wilson
500	9-30-96	George Brown
500	9-20-96	Ron Coleman
500	8-3-96	John Byron
500	8-3-96	Bill Yellowtail
2,000	8-1-96	Ed Pastor
1,000	7-26-96	Barbara Rose Collins
500	7-9-96	Sanford Bishop
500	6-18-96	Sylvester Reyes
1,000	6-13-96	Harold Ford Jr.
500	6-13-96	Bill Luther
500	6-13-96	Earl Pomeroy
1,000	6-6-96	Bart Gordon
500	5-25-96	Shirley Baca
500	5-25-96	Don Payne
500	5-25-96	Jack Reed
500	5-25-96	John Wertheim
1,000	3-5-96	Luis Gutierrez
1,000	1-23-96	Richard Durbin
1,000	1-23-96	Bob Filner
2,000	1-23-96	Richard Swett
500	11-15-95	Jerry Estruth
500	11-15-95	Jesse Jackson Jr.
500	10-11-95	Bill Luther
500	10-11-95	Karen McCarthy
500	10-11-95	Mike Ward
500	2-3-95	Mel Reynolds
500	11-8-94	Dan Glickman
500	11-8-94	Karen Thurman
500	11-2-94	Thomas Barlow
500	11-2-94	Chuck Blanchard
250	11-2-94	Gerry Brewster
500	11-2-94	Jack Brooks
500	11-2-94	John Bryant
250	11-2-94	Walter Capps
500	11-2-94	Dennis Dufrenoy
500	11-2-94	Elizabeth Furse
500	11-2-94	Dale Kildee
250	11-2-94	Bill Leavens
250	11-2-94	Craig Mathis
500	11-2-94	Harriet Spanel
500	11-2-94	Richard Swett
250	11-2-94	Catherine Webber
250	11-1-94	David Adkisson
500	10-28-94	Maria Cantwell
500	10-28-94	Ron Coleman
500	10-28-94	George Hochbrueckner
500	10-28-94	Joe Hogsett
500	10-28-94	Bill Luther
500	10-28-94	David Mann
500	10-28-94	Frank Mascara
500	10-28-94	Karen McCarthy
500	10-28-94	Frank McCloskey
500	10-28-94	Phil Schiliro
500	10-28-94	Jolene Unsoeld
500	10-28-94	Mike Ward
500	10-28-94	Jeff Whorley
500	10-28-94	Lynn Woolsey
250	10-27-94	Maggie Lauterer
250	10-26-94	John Galdacci
250	10-26-94	Ken Bentsen
250	10-26-94	Mike Doyle
250	10-26-94	Richard Moore
250	10-26-94	Dave Nagle
500	10-25-94	Sam Coppersmith
500	10-25-94	Alan Wheat
500	10-21-94	Lynn Rivers
500	10-20-94	James Bilbray

Amount	Date	Donee
500	10-20-94	Bill Hefner
500	10-12-94	George Brown
500	10-12-94	Elaine Peterson
500	9-30-94	Martin Frost
500	9-27-94	Tom Foley
500	9-27-94	Steny Hoyer
500	9-27-94	Mark Tokano
500	9-26-94	Jimmy Hayes
500	9-12-94	Neal Smith
500	8-4-94	John Bryant
500	8-4-94	Gary Condit
500	8-4-94	Peter DeFazio
500	8-4-94	Norm Dicks
500	8-4-94	Chet Edwards
500	8-4-94	Harold Ford
500	8-4-94	Bart Gordon
500	8-4-94	Bill Hefner
500	8-4-94	Jim McDermott
500	8-4-94	Alan Mollohan
500	8-4-94	Jim Moran
500	8-4-94	Dave Obey
500	8-4-94	Lewis Payne
500	8-4-94	David Price
500	8-4-94	Louis Stokes
500	8-4-94	James Traficant
500	8-4-94	Charles Wilson
500	8-4-94	Bob Wise
500	8-3-94	Gerry Kleczka
500	7-28-94	Howard Berman
500	7-28-94	David Bonior
500	7-28-94	Cardiss Collins
500	7-28-94	Vic Fazio
500	7-28-94	Dan Glickman
500	7-28-94	William Lipinski
500	7-28-94	Nita Lowey
500	7-28-94	Michael McNulty
500	7-28-94	Kweisi Mfume
500	7-28-94	George Miller
500	7-28-94	Norm Mineta
500	7-28-94	Sonny Montgomery
500	7-28-94	Don Payne
500	7-28-94	Pete Peterson
500	7-28-94	Charles Schumer
500	7-28-94	Richard Swett
500	7-28-94	Gene Taylor
500	7-28-94	Walter Tucker
500	7-28-94	Bruce Vento
500	7-20-94	Lloyd Doggett
500	7-20-94	Sheila Jackson Lee
500	7-20-94	Zoe Lofgren
500	7-20-94	Charles Rangel
500	7-12-94	Chaka Fattah
500	6-29-94	Eliot Engel
500	6-29-94	Martin Lancaster
500	6-29-94	Sander Levin
500	6-29-94	Tom Sawyer
500	6-29-94	Louise Slaughter
500	6-28-94	Gary Ackerman
500	6-28-94	Sam Gejdenson
500	6-28-94	Peter Hoagland
500	6-28-94	Jill Long
500	6-28-94	Frank McCloskey
500	6-28-94	Frank Pallone
500	6-28-94	David Skaggs
500	6-28-94	Pat Williams
500	6-27-94	Patrick Kennedy
250	6-23-94	Ben Chavez
500	6-23-94	John Conyers
500	6-17-94	Bill Sarpalius
500	6-15-94	Larry Larocco
500	6-13-94	George Darden
500	6-13-94	Eric Fingerhut
500	6-13-94	Sam Gibbons
500	6-13-94	George Hochbrueckner
500	6-13-94	Richard Lehman
500	6-13-94	Collin Peterson
500	6-13-94	Jolene Unsoeld
500	6-13-94	Harold Volkmer
500	6-1-94	Bennie Thompson
500	5-24-94	Peter Barca
500	5-24-94	Sherrrod Brown
500	5-24-94	Maria Cantwell
500	5-24-94	Pat Danner
500	5-24-94	Elizabeth Furse
500	5-24-94	Maurice Hinchey
500	5-24-94	Tim Holden
500	5-24-94	Jay Inslee
500	5-24-94	Herb Klein
500	5-24-94	Ron Klink
500	5-24-94	Mike Kreidler
500	5-24-94	Carolyn Maloney
500	5-24-94	M. Margolies-Mezvinsky
500	5-24-94	Paul McHale
500	5-24-94	David Minge
500	5-24-94	Earl Pomeroy
500	5-24-94	Karen Shepherd
500	5-24-94	Ted Strickland
500	5-23-94	James Barcia
500	5-23-94	Nathan Deal
500	5-23-94	Karan English
500	5-23-94	Anna Eshoo
500	5-23-94	Sam Farr
500	5-23-94	Cleo Fields
500	5-23-94	Bob Filner
500	5-23-94	Dan Hamburg
500	5-23-94	Jane Harman
500	5-23-94	Don Johnson
500	5-23-94	Lynn Schenk
500	5-23-94	Bart Stupak
500	5-23-94	Karen Thurman
500	5-20-94	Dale Kildee
500	5-19-94	Thomas Barlow
500	5-4-94	David Mann
500	5-4-94	Dan Webber

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

2. Spouse: none.
3. Children and spouses names: none.
4. Parents names: William B. Richardson, deceased; Maria Luisa Zubiran, none.
5. Grandparents names: William Richardson and Vesta Richardson, Jorge Lopez Collada and Maria Marquez de Lopez Collada, all deceased.
6. Brothers and spouses names: none.
7. Sisters and spouses names: Vesta Richardson, none.

(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.)

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. BRYAN (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 296. A bill to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 to allow commercial nuclear utilities that have contracts with the Secretary of Energy under section 302 of that act to receive credits to offset the cost of storing spent fuel that the Secretary is unable to accept for storage on and after January 31, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 297. A bill to establish a Presidential commission on nuclear waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRAMM, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 298. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. COVERDELL, and Mr. ABRAHAM):

S. 299. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the birth of Thomas Alva Edison, to redesign the half dollar circulating coin for 1997 to commemorate Thomas Edison, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL):

S. 300. A bill to prohibit the use of certain assistance provided under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 to encourage plant closings and the resultant relocation of employment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 301. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to set aside up to \$2 per person from park entrance fees or assess up to \$2 per person visiting the Grand Canyon or other national park to secure bonds for capital improvements to the park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. FRIST, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 302. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide additional consumer protections for medicare supplemental insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 303. A bill to waive temporarily the Medicare enrollment composition rules for The Wellness Plan; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KOHL, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. Res. 52. A resolution expressing the Sense of the Senate regarding the need to address immediately the current milk crisis.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. GRAMM, and Mr. D'AMATO):

S. Res. 53. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate concerning actions that the President of the United States should take to resolve the dispute between the Allied Pilots Association and American Airlines; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRAMM and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 298. A bill to enhance competition in the financial services sector, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

THE DEPOSITORY INSTITUTION AFFILIATION ACT OF 1997

Mr. D'AMATO. Mr. President, today with the cosponsorship of my colleagues, Senators GRAMM, GRAMS, and BENNETT, I am introducing the "Depository Institutions Affiliation Act of 1997," to modernize the laws governing the financial services industry in a comprehensive, progressive fashion. I am pleased that Representative RICHARD BAKER, chairman of the Housing Banking Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, will introduce similar legislation, joined by Representatives MCCOLLUM, LA FALCE, and DREIER. This legislation will promote efficiency and fair competition between all financial service providers and make U.S. financial firms stronger in global competition.

Mr. President, Congress has been struggling to modernize the financial system since before I became a member of the Banking Committee in 1981. That effort must continue and should conclude successfully in this Congress. Our existing legal framework is fundamentally outdated. The Glass-Steagall and Bank Holding Company Acts impose regulatory structures that are inadequate for today's global marketplace and the financial needs of consumers.

Mr. President, our Nation's entire financial system—including traditional banks, insurance companies, and securities firms—faces a future that is somewhat unsettled. Competitive developments in the marketplace and the