

The message also announced that the House agrees to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

House Concurrent Resolution 102. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the cost of government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn.

At 5:12 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1306) to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in such State of an out-of-State bank.

At 6:28 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2015. An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1306. An act to amend Federal law to clarify the applicability of host State laws to any branch in such State of an out-of-State bank, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1902. An act to immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1316. An act to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, with respect to the order of precedence to be applied in the payment of life insurance benefits; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

The following measure was read and referred as indicated:

House Concurrent Resolution 102. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the cost of government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on June 19, 1997 he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 432. An act to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

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-2322. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint and Alabama Coosa-Tallapoosa River Basin Compact Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2323. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to death benefits from the Thrift Savings Plan, received on June 16, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2324. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U.S. Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Redress Provisions for Persons of Japanese Ancestry"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2325. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, a report of a rule entitled "Federal-Aid Highway Systems" (RIN2125-AD74), received on June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2326. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Human Resources and Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a proposed amendment to a Privacy Act System of Records; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2327. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the U.S., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the General Accounting Office issued in May 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2328. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to information to participants in the Thrift Savings Plan, received on June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2329. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan by an employee, received on June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2330. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules relative to Airworthiness Directives (RIN2120-AA64) received on June 23, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2331. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, six rules relative to modification of class E airspace received on June 23, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2332. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to North Carolina's scup commercial quota, received on June 23, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2333. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant

to law, a rule relative to lobster harvest in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands received on June 23, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2334. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Implementation Plan for Modernization of the National Weather Service for Fiscal Year 1998"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2335. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules relative to safety and security zone regulations in Fort Lauderdale, Florida received on June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

AIR FORCE

The following-named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Wallace W. Whaley, 1451

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

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Henry T. Glisson, 2048

ARMY

The following U.S. Army Reserve officers for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 14101, 14315 and 12203(a):

To be brigadier general

Col. Herbert L. Altshuler, 8024

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 611(a) and 624:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Phillip R. Anderson, 3613
Brig. Gen. Burwell B. Bell III, 7158
Brig. Gen. Bryan D. Brown, 2565
Brig. Gen. Julian H. Burns, Jr., 6198
Brig. Gen. Michael T. Byrnes, 3271
Brig. Gen. John S. Caldwell, Jr., 8372
Brig. Gen. Reginald G. Clemmons, 8649
Brig. Gen. George F. Close, Jr., 3767
Brig. Gen. Carl H. Freeman, 0411
Brig. Gen. Joseph R. Inge, 8482
Brig. Gen. Phillip R. Kensinger, Jr., 0022
Brig. Gen. Donald L. Kerrick, 7369
Brig. Gen. Larry J. Lust, 3201
Brig. Gen. John J. Marcello, 0589
Brig. Gen. Timothy J. Maude, 3591
Brig. Gen. Dan K. McNeill, 4203
Brig. Gen. Paul T. Mikolashek, 2507
Brig. Gen. Mary E. Morgan, 3594
Brig. Gen. Bruce K. Scott, 8736
Brig. Gen. Jerry L. Sinn, 7044
Brig. Gen. James R. Snider, 6531
Brig. Gen. Edward Soriano, 3068
Brig. Gen. Julian A. Sullivan, Jr., 0245
Brig. Gen. John D. Thomas, Jr., 4220
Brig. Gen. Howard J. von Kaenel, 8603
Brig. Gen. William S. Wallace, 1708
Brig. Gen. William E. Ward, 9000
Brig. Gen. David S. Weisman, 2064

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

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. David K. Heebner, 6059

The following Army National Guard of the United States officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Darrel P. Baker, 3645
Brig. Gen. Murrell J. Bowen, Jr., 3419
Brig. Gen. John D. Havens, 8278
Brig. Gen. Eugene S. Imai, 4034
Brig. Gen. Thomas D. Kinley, 4548
Brig. Gen. Federico Lopez III, 0744
Brig. Gen. Joel W. Norman, 9456
Brig. Gen. John C. Rowland, 0461

To be brigadier general

Col. John C. Atkinson, 8232
Col. John A. Bathke, 6037
Col. William H. Hall, 6256
Col. Dennis A. Kamimura, 1117
Col. Eugene P. Klynoot, 5848
Col. Dennis D. Krsnak, 8983
Col. Benny M. Paulino, 5606
Col. James L. Pruitt, 4534
Col. Edwin H. Roberts, Jr., 0530
Col. Charles L. Rosenfeld, 2361
Col. John R. Scales, 7861
Col. John A. Tymeson, 5473
Col. Brian D. Winter, 0493

ARMY

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

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Richard A. Chilcoat, 0462
Maj. Gen. Thomas N. Burnette, Jr., 2524
Maj. Gen. Paul J. Kern, 5577

To be general

Lt. Gen. Eric K. Shinseki, 3256

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Robert S. Coffey, 3824
Maj. Gen. John W. Hendrix, 7900

MARINE CORPS

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

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Frank Libutti, 7862
Maj. Gen. John E. Rhodes, 6880

NAVY

The following-named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 12203:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) William H. Butler, 0815
Rear Adm. (lh) Casey W. Coane, 8883
Rear Adm. (lh) William E. Herron, 9271
Rear Adm. (lh) Stephen T. Keith, 7895
Rear Adm. (lh) William J. Logan, 2986

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

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Henry C. Giffin III, 4832

The following-named officers for appointment in the U.S. Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 624:

To be rear admiral

Rear Adm. (lh) Timothy R. Beard, 3629
Rear Adm. (lh) David L. Brewer III, 8778
Rear Adm. (lh) Stanley W. Bryant, 0482
Rear Adm. (lh) Toney M. Bucchi, 9527
Rear Adm. (lh) William W. Copeland, Jr., 7826
Rear Adm. (lh) John W. Craine, Jr., 9037
Rear Adm. (lh) Robert E. Frick, 6699
Rear Adm. (lh) Paul G. Gaffney II, 0479
Rear Adm. (lh) Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., 8318
Rear Adm. (lh) John J. Grossenbacher, 5514
Rear Adm. (lh) James B. Hinkle, 6582
Rear Adm. (lh) Gordon S. Holder, 2235
Rear Adm. (lh) Martin J. Mayer, 0493
Rear Adm. (lh) Barbara E. McGann, 1961
Rear Adm. (lh) Charles W. Moore, Jr., 5696
Rear Adm. (lh) John B. Nathman, 6751
Rear Adm. (lh) William R. Schmidt, 6316
Rear Adm. (lh) Robert C. Williamson, 8427

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Joseph W. Dyer, Jr., 0881

(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 17 nomination lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and the Navy which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS of January 9, February 5, April 7, May 15, June 2, 6, 10, and 11, 1997, 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 January 9, February 5, April 7, May 15, June 2, 6, 10, and 11, 1997, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

**In the Army there are 345 appointments to the grade of colonel (list begins with John A. Adams) (Reference No. 155).

**In the Army there are 130 appointments to the grade of colonel (list begins with Robert T. Anderson) (Reference No. 194).

**In the Marine Corps there is 1 appointment to the grade of colonel (Gilda A. Jackson) (Reference No. 271).

**In the Air Force there is 1 appointment to the grade of major (Andrew J. Jorgensen) (Reference No. 315).

**In the Army there are 34 appointments to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Charles R. Bailey) (Reference No. 316).

**In the Army there are 5 appointments to the grade of major (list begins with Chessley R. Atchison) (Reference No. 317).

**In the Marine Corps there is 1 appointment to the grade of colonel (Richard L. Songer) (Reference No. 318).

**In the Marine Corps there are 51 appointments to the grade of captain (list begins with Robert E. Ballard) (Reference No. 319).

**In the Navy there is 1 appointment to the grade of commander (Timothy S. Garrold) (Reference No. 320).

**In the Marine Corps Reserve there are 47 appointments to the grade of colonel (list begins with David J. Biow) (Reference No. 352).

**In the Navy there are 348 appointments to the grade of captain (list begins with James P. Adams) (Reference No. 353).

**In the Army Reserve there are 3 appointments to the grade of colonel (list begins with Robert R. Bottin, Jr.) (Reference No. 360).

**In the Marine Corps there is 1 appointment to the grade of colonel (John M. Metterle) (Reference No. 367).

**In the Marine Corps there is 1 appointment to the grade of lieutenant colonel (John J. Egan) (Reference No. 368).

**In the Army there are 269 appointments to the grade of major (list begins with Doreen M. Agin) (Reference No. 369).

**In the Army there are 377 appointments to the grade of major (list begins with Bret T. Ackermann) (Reference No. 370).

**In the Navy there are 216 appointments to the grade of captain (list begins with Christine L. Abelein) (Reference No. 373).

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. KERRY (for himself, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 956. A bill to amend section 7(m) of the Small Business Act to establish a Welfare-to-Work Microloan Pilot Program; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BOND, Mr. MACK, and Mr. D'AMATO):

S. 957. A bill to establish a Pension ProSave system which improves the retirement income security of millions of American workers by encouraging employers to make pension contributions on behalf of employees, by facilitating pension portability, by preserving and increasing retirement savings, and by simplifying pension law; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'AMATO):

S. 958. A bill to provide for the redesignation of a portion of State Route 17 in New York and Pennsylvania as Interstate Route 86; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 959. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale or transfer of a firearm to, or the possession of a firearm by, any person who is intoxicated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 960. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to authorize the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to direct that a portion of any civil penalty assessed be used to assist local communities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INOUE (by request):

S. 961. A bill to provide for rail passenger programs; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 962. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act with respect to certain gaming practices on tribal lands held in trust by the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 963. A bill to establish a transportation credit assistance pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.