

TITLE 46 UNITED STATES CODE—SHIPPING

No provisions were found in title 46 that relate to terms and conditions of employment other than those that prescribe terms and conditions of employment for shipping industry employees specifically.

TITLE 47 UNITED STATES CODE—TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, AND RADIOTELEGRAPHS

No provisions were found in title 47 that relate to terms and conditions of employment.

TITLE 48 UNITED STATES CODE—TERRITORIES AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS

No provisions were found in title 48 that relate to terms and conditions of employment.

TITLE 49 UNITED STATES CODE—TRANSPORTATION

No provisions were found in title 49 that relate to terms and conditions of employment other than those that prescribe terms and conditions of employment for common carrier employees specifically.

TITLE 50 UNITED STATES CODE—WAR AND NATIONAL DEFENSE

No provisions were found in title 50 that relate to terms and conditions of employment other than those that prescribe terms and conditions of employment for CIA employees specifically.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, 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 a treaty and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 1

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:

Pursuant to the requirements of 42 U.S.C. 3536, I transmit herewith the 31st Annual Report of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, which covers calendar year 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 7, 1997.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 2

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 Energy and Natural Resources.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the requirements of section 657 of the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law 95-91; 42 U.S.C. 7267), I transmit herewith the 31st Annual Report of the Department of Energy, which covers the years 1994 and 1995.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 7, 1997.

REPORT CONCERNING THE BIENNIAL REPORT ON HAZARDOUS MATERIALS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 3

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 Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with Public Law 103-272, as amended (49 U.S.C. 5121(e)), I transmit herewith the Biennial Report on Hazardous Materials Transportation for Calendar Years 1994-1995 of the Department of Transportation.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 7, 1997.

REPORT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVES—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED DURING THE RECESS—PM 4

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate, on January 7, 1997, during the recess of the Senate, received the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

To the Congress of the United States:

I am pleased to transmit herewith for your immediate consideration and enactment legislation to provide a waiver from certain provisions relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative.

This draft bill would authorize the President, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Charlene Barshefsky as the United States Trade Representative, notwithstanding any limitations imposed by certain provisions of law. The Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 amended the provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 regarding the appointment of the United States Trade Representative and the Deputy United States Trade Representatives by imposing certain limitations on their appointment. These limitations only became effective with respect to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative and Deputy United States Trade Representatives on January 1, 1996, and do not apply to individuals who were serving in one of those positions on that date and continue to serve in

them. Because Charlene Barshefsky was appointed Deputy United States Trade Representative on May 28, 1993, and has continued to serve in that position since then, the limitations in the Lobbying Disclosure Act, which became effective on January 1, 1996, do not apply to her in her capacity as Deputy United States Trade Representative and it is appropriate that they not apply to her if she is appointed to be the United States Trade Representative.

I have today nominated Charlene Barshefsky to be the next United States Trade Representative. She has done an outstanding job as Deputy United States Trade Representative since 1993 and as Acting United States Trade Representative for the last 9 months. I am confident she will make an excellent United States Trade Representative. I urge the Congress to take prompt and favorable action on this legislation.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 7, 1997.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1996, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 4, 1996, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA) has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. An act to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize appropriations, to provide for sustainable fisheries, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3539. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3723. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect proprietary economic information, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1996, the enrolled bills were signed on October 4, 1996, during the sine die adjournment of the Senate by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1996, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 9, 1996, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA) has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 342. An act to establish the Cache La Poudre River Corridor.

S. 1004. An act to authorize appropriations for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

S. 1194. An act to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources, and for other purposes.

S. 1649. An act to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation

districts in Kansas and Nebraska, and for other purposes.

S. 1887. An act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

S. 2078. An act to authorize the sale of excess Department of Defense aircraft to facilitate the suppression of wildlife.

S. 2183. An act to make technical corrections to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

S. 2197. An act to extend the authorized period of stay within the United States for certain nurses.

S. 2198. An act to provide for the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to continue in existence, and for other purposes.

H.R. 632. An act to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States.

H.R. 1087. An act for the relief of Nguyen Quy An.

H.R. 1281. An act to express the sense of the Congress that the United States Government agencies in possession of records about individuals who are alleged to have committed Nazi war crimes should make these records public.

H.R. 1776. An act to establish United States commemorative coin programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1874. An act to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, Alabama.

H.R. 3155. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Wekiva River, Seminole Creek, and Rock Springs Run in the States of Florida for study and potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 3249. An act to authorize appropriations for a mining institutes to develop domestic technological capabilities for the recovery of minerals from the Nations seabed, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3378. An act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors.

H.R. 3568. An act to designate 51.7 miles of the Clarion River, located in Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 3632. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement for annual resident review for nursing facilities under the Medicaid program and to require resident reviews for mentally ill or mentally retarded residents when there is a significant change in physical or mental condition.

H.R. 3864. An act to amend laws authorizing auditing, reporting, and other functions by the General Accounting Office.

H.R. 3910. An act to provide emergency drought relief to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, Texas, and other purposes.

H.R. 4036. An act making certain provisions with respect to internationally recognized human rights, refugees, and foreign relations.

H.R. 4083. An act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1997.

H.R. 4137. An act to combat drug-facilitated crimes of violence, including sexual assaults.

H.R. 4194. An act to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, and other purposes.

H.J. Res. 193. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

H.J. Res. 194. Joint resolution granting the consent to the Congress to amendments

made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1995, the enrolled bills and joint resolutions were signed on October 9, 1996, during the sine die adjournment of the Senate by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1996, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 18, 1996, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA) has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3219. An act to provide Federal assistance for Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3452. An act to make certain laws applicable to the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4283. An act 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.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1995, the enrolled bills and joint resolutions were signed on October 18, 1996, during the sine die adjournment of the Senate by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 4, 1996, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 39. An act to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize appropriations, to provide for sustainable fisheries, and for other purposes.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 9, 1996, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 342. An act to establish the Cache La Poudre River Corridor.

S. 1004. An act to authorize appropriations for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

S. 1194. An act to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources, and for other purposes.

S. 1649. An act to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, and for other purposes.

S. 1887. An act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

S. 2078. An act to authorize the sale of excess Department of Defense aircraft to facilitate the suppression of wildfire.

S. 2183. An act to make technical corrections to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

S. 2197. An act to extend the authorized period of stay within the United States for certain nurses.

S. 2198. An act to provide for the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to continue in existence, and for other purposes.

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-1. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, the budget request for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-2. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to tuition payment assistance; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to tomatoes grown in Florida, (FV96-966-2) received on October 30, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Irish potatoes grown in Maine, (FV95-950-1) received on October 16, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to fresh fruits, vegetables, and other products (FV95-306) received on October 18, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to regulations under the export grape and plum act (FV96-35-1) received on October 17, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to assessment rate for marketing orders, (FV96-927-2) received on October 9, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules including a rule relative to dried prunes in California, (FV96-993-1, 945-1, 929-3) received on October 3, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the eastern Colorado milk order, (DA-96-13) received on October 25, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to olives grown in California and imported olives (FV96-932-3) received on October 25, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to domestically produced peanuts,