

be laid aside until Tuesday, September 30, and a cloture vote occur on the amendment at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, September 30, with the mandatory quorum under rule XXII being waived, and the time between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Tuesday be equally divided between Senators COATS and KENNEDY. I further ask that no second-degree amendments be in order to amendment No. 1249 prior to the cloture vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The bill clerk read as follows:

#### CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the pending COATS amendment numbered 1249 to S. 1156:

Senators Trent Lott, Dan Coats, Richard Shelby, Mitch McConnell, Connie Mack, Lauch Faircloth, James Inhofe, Alfonse D'Amato, Rod Grams, John Warner, Pat Roberts, Chuck Hagel, Ted Stevens, John McCain, Susan Collins, and Sam Brownback.

#### MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Tuesday, September 23, 1997, the Federal debt stood at \$5,382,650,076,978.81. (Five trillion, three hundred eighty-two billion, six hundred fifty million, seventy-six thousand, nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and eighty-one cents)

One year ago, September 23, 1996, the Federal debt stood at \$5,192,406,000,000. (Five trillion, one hundred ninety-two billion, four hundred six million)

Five years ago, September 23, 1992, the Federal debt stood at \$4,042,399,000,000. (Four trillion, forty-two billion, three hundred ninety-nine million)

Ten years ago, September 23, 1987, the Federal debt stood at \$2,354,292,000,000. (Two trillion, three hundred fifty-four billion, two hundred ninety-two million)

Fifteen years ago, September 23, 1982, the Federal debt stood at \$1,110,216,000,000 (One trillion, one hundred ten billion, two hundred sixteen million) which reflects a debt increase of more than \$4 trillion—\$4,272,434,076,978.81 (Four trillion, two

hundred seventy-two billion, four hundred thirty-four million, seventy-six thousand, nine hundred seventy-eight dollars and eighty-one cents) during the past 15 years.

#### 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 NOTICE RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO UNITA—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 68

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:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola ("UNITA") is to continue in effect beyond September 26, 1997, to the *Federal Register* for publication.

The circumstances that led to the declaration on September 26, 1993, of a national emergency have not been resolved. The actions and policies of UNITA pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United States. United Nations Security Council Resolution 864 (1993) continues to oblige all Member States to maintain sanctions. Discontinuation of the sanctions would have a prejudicial effect on the Angolan peace process. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure to UNITA to reduce its ability to pursue its aggressive policies of territorial acquisition.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 24, 1997.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:02 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, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 871. An act to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System; to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 996. An act to provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1000. An act to designate the United States courthouse at 500 State Avenue in Kansas City, Kansas, as the "Robert J. Dole United States Courthouse."

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1420) to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2107) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. REGULA, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. YATES, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2264) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. PORTER, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. OBEY, Mr. STOKES, Mr. HOYER, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. LOWEY, and Ms. DELAURIO as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 29. An act to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New

York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building."

H.R. 643. An act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, Ohio, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse."

H.R. 824. An act to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place, N.W., in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building."

H.R. 994. An act to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station."

H.R. 1460. An act to allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1683. An act to clarify the standards for State sex offender registration programs under the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act.

H.R. 1948. An act to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2027. An act to provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact on such revision.

H.R. 2343. An act to abolish the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2414. An act to provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 680. An act to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer of surplus personal property to States for donation to nonprofit providers of necessities to impoverished families and individuals, and to authorize the transfer of surplus real property to States, political subdivisions and instrumentalities of States, and nonprofit organizations for providing housing or housing assistance for low-income individuals or families.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

At 2:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2209) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

At 5:48 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2378) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fis-

cal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

For consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modification committed to conference: Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WOLFE, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. OBEY.

As additional conferees solely for consideration of titles I through IV of the House bill, and titles I through IV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mrs. MEEK of Florida.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

H.R. 111. An act to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag boosters for use as a farm school.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 29. An act to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, NY, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 643. An act to designate the U.S. courthouse to be constructed at the corner of Superior and Huron Roads, in Cleveland, OH, as the "Carl B. Stokes United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 824. An act to redesignate the Federal building located at 717 Madison Place NW., in the District of Columbia, as the "Howard T. Markey National Courts Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 994. An act to designate the U.S. border station located in Pharr, TX, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 1460. An act to allow for election of the Delegate from Guam by other than separate ballot, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1683. An act to clarify the standards for State sex offender registration programs under the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2027. An act to provide for the revision of the requirements for a Canadian border boat landing permit pursuant to section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and to require the Attorney General to report to the Congress on the impact on such revision; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2343. An act to abolish the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2414. An act to provide for a 10-year circulating commemorative coin program to commemorate each of the 50 States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 1948. An act to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, 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-3026. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules received on August 25, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3027. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, eighteen rules received on August 28, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3028. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, twelve rules received on September 4, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3029. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules received on September 8, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3030. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, thirteen rules received on September 11, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3031. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, twelve rules received on September 15, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3032. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules received on September 18, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3033. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, ten rules received on September 23, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3034. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice regarding encryption policies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3035. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning disclosures regarding energy consumption; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.