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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.

EC-3036. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the National Transportation Safety Board for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3037. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3038. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on September 8, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3039. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on September 10, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 1216. An original bill to approve and implement the OECD Shipbuilding Trade Agreement (Rept. No. 105-84).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 738. A bill to reform the statutes relating to Amtrak, to authorize appropriations for Amtrak, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-85).

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

S. 1020. A bill to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 and the Art and Artifacts Indemnity Act to improve and extend the Acts, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-86).

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

H.R. 2443. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 601 Fourth Street, N.W., in the District of Columbia, as the "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington Field Office Memorial Building", in honor of William H. Christian, Jr., Martha Dixon Martinez, Michael J. Miller, Anthony Palmisano, and Edwin R. Woodruffe.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

H. Con. Res. 99. A concurrent resolution expressing concern over recent events in the Republic of Sierra Leone in the wake of the recent military coup d'etat of that country's first democratically elected president.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 123. An original resolution honoring the memory of former Peace Corps Director Loret Miller Ruppe.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1015. A bill to provide for the exchange of lands within Admiralty Island National Monument, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 1211. An original bill to provide permanent authority for the administration of au pair programs.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 51. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding elections for the legislature of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees are submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

John C. Angell, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs).

Mary Anne Sullivan, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Energy.

Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Michael Telson, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.

Dan Reicher, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy).

Robert Wayne Gee, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Policy, Planning, and Program Evaluation).

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, I report favorably two nomination lists in the Public Health Service which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of September 4 and 12, 1997, and ask unanimous consent, to save the cost of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that this 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 September 4 and 12, 1997, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

The following candidates for personnel action in the regular component of the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps subject to qualifications therfor as provided by law and regulations:

1. FOR APPOINTMENT:

To be assistant surgeon

Jennifer L. Betts	Susannah Q. Olnes
Matthew A. Clark	Melissa A. Sipe
Gretchen M. Esplund	Joanette A. Sorkin
Philip T. Farabough	Rebecca J. Werner
Laurie E. Olnes	

To be assistant therapist

Michelle Y. Jordan	Jean E. Marzen
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To be health services officer

Eugene A. Migliaccio	
<i>To be senior assistant health services officer</i>	
Debora S. Descombes	Doreen M. Melling
Michael J. Flood	David J. Miller
Donald H. Gabbert	Peggy J. Roys
Denis L. Goudelock	William Tool
Jane Martin	

To be assistant health services officer

James A. Gregory	Trinh K. Nguyen
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The following candidates for personnel action in the regular component of the Public

Health Service Commissioned Corps subject to qualifications therfor as provided by law and regulations:

1. FOR APPOINTMENT:

To be medical director

William E. Halperin

To be senior surgeon

Diane L. Rowley

To be surgeon

Jay C. Butler

Robert H. Johnson

To be senior assistant surgeon

Joseph M. Chen

Thomas J. Vangilder

Susan A. Lippold

Steven S. Wolf

Carlos M. Rivera

Priscilla L. Young

Stephanie Zaza

To be dental surgeon

Richard M. Davidson

To be senior assistant dental surgeon

Glen A. Eisenhuth

Steven A. Johnson

Mark S. Elliott

Michael J. Mindiola

Clay D. Henning

Donald L. Ross

James H. Tennyson

To be nurse director

Susan P. Hubbard

To be senior nurse officer

Elizabeth J. McCarthy

To be nurse officer

Veronica G. Stephens

To be senior surgeon nurse officer

Brian P. Asay

Joan F. Kelley

Amy V. Buckanaga

Eric A. Lasure

Deborah K.

Patricaia A.

Burkybile

Lawrence

Thomas L. Doss

Lucienne D. Nelson

Deann M. Eastman-

Susan M. Nord

Jansen

Martha T. Olone

Edwin M. Galan

Judith L. Pearce

Louis J. Glass

Juliana M. Sadovich

Nelson Hernandez

Carmelita Sorrelman

Richard G. Hills

Mary T. Vanieueven

Leonard L. Howell

Daniel J. Weskamp

Lenora B. Jones

Vernon L. Wilkie

To be Assistant Nurse Officer

Karen E. Bikowicz

William C. Guinn

Guadalupe R.

Michael J. Lackey

Demske

Richard N. Leland

Robert T. Edwards

Mark J. Martineau

Edward A. Sexton

To be engineer director

Richard R. Truitt

To be senior assistant engineer officer

David M. Apanian

Stephen P. Rhodes

Charles S. Hayden, II

Carol L. Rogers

Lee C. Jackson

Hung Trinh

John W. Longstaff

Richard S. Wermers

Kathy M. Poneleit

Andrew J. Zajac

To be assistant engineer officer

Michael S. Coene

Paul J. Ritz

To be scientist

Susan M. Caviness

To be senior assistant scientist

Drue H. Barrett

Ann M. Malarcher

Roy A. Blay

Robert L. Williams

To be sanitarian

Edwin J. Fluette

To be senior assistant sanitarian

Clint R. Chamberlin

Joe L. Maloney

Jeffrey A. Church

Michael A. Noska

Nancy J. Collins

David E. Robbins

Eric J. Esswein

Sarah B.

Wendy L. Fanaselle

Seneviratne

Michael G. Halko

Daniel C.

Diana M. Kuklinski

Strausbaugh

Joseph D. Little

Jessilyn B. Taylor

Gina L. Locklear

Timothy Walker

To be veterinary officer

William S. Stokes