

the Department of the Treasury (particularly in the Office of Foreign Assets Control, the U.S. Customs Service, the Office of the Under Secretary for Enforcement, and the Office of the General Counsel) and the Department of State (particularly the Office of Southern African Affairs).

I will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, September 24, 1997.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:37 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. 2266) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 6:08 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2209. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2248. An act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions toward religious understanding and peace, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2443. An act 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 Palmisiano, and Edwin R. Woodruffe.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following measure was discharged from committee and ordered placed on the calendar:

S. 25. A bill to reform the financing of Federal elections.

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-3040. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting" (RIN1018-AE14) received on September 23, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3041. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Correction of Administrative Errors" received on September 18, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3042. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Adherence to the Merit Principles in the Workplace: Federal Employees' Views"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 126: An original resolution authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Rept. No. 105-87).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1998" (Rept. No. 105-88).

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

S. 363: A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require that violent video programming is limited to broadcast after the hours when children are reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience, unless it is specifically rated on the basis of its violent content so that it is blockable by electronic means specifically on the basis of that content (Rept. No. 105-89).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

The following United States Army Reserve officer for promotion in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, sections 14101, 14315 and 12203(a):

To be brigadier general

Col. James W. Comstock, 5456

The following-named officer for appointment in the Regular Army to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Antonio M. Taguba, 8375

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

To be major general

Brig. Gen. John G. Meyer, Jr., 2481

Brig. Gen. Robert L. Nabors, 5042

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

To be major general

Maj. Gen. Robert G. Claypool, 3837

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. Earl L. Adams, 7836

Brig. Gen. John E. Blair, 7500

Brig. Gen. James G. Blaney, 3984

Brig. Gen. Don C. Morrow, 3878

Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Whitecotton III, 8348

Brig. Gen. Jackie D. Wood, 3739

To be brigadier general

Col. Stephen E. Arey, 3536

Col. George A. Buskirk, Jr., 3156

Col. William A. Cugno, 3772

Col. Joseph A. Goode, Jr., 0823

Col. Stanley J. Gordon, 4035

Col. Larry W. Haltom, 3555

Col. Daniel E. Long, Jr., 1267

Col. Gerald P. Minetti, 5388

Col. Ronald G. Young, 6486

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

Lt. Gen. George A. Fisher, 4034

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. William J. Bolt, 0705

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

To be brigadier general

Col. Henry W. Stratman, 1226

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

Lt. Gen. Peter Pace, 7426

The following-named officer 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. (1h) Louis M. Smith, 3412

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. Kenneth C. Belisle, 8016

Capt. John G. Cotton, 6982

Capt. Stephen S. Israel, 3464

Capt. Gerald J. Scott, Jr., 4136

Capt. Joe S. Thompson, 2971

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 (lower half)

Capt. Howard W. Dawson, Jr., 6320

Capt. William J. Lynch, 1963

Capt. Robert R. Percy III, 4869

The following-named officer for appointment as Deputy Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 5149:

To be rear admiral

Capt. Donald J. Guter, 0275

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

To be rear admiral (lower half)

Capt. William W. Cobb, Jr., 9725

(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 36 nomination lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of July 29, 31, September 3, and 15, 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 July 29, 31, September 3, and 15, 1997, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

**In the Marine Corps there is 1 appointment to the grade of lieutenant colonel (Franklin D. McKinney, Jr.) (Reference No. 479)

**In the Air Force there are 85 appointments to the grade of lieutenant colonel and below (list begins with Richard W. Aldrich) (Reference No. 480)

**In the Air Force there are 36 appointments to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Luis C. Arroyo) (Reference No. 492)

**In the Air Force there are 4 appointments to the grade of lieutenant colonel and below (list begins with James M. Bartlett) (Reference No. 493)

**In the Army there is 1 appointment to the grade of colonel (Frank G. Whitehead) (Reference No. 494)

**In the Army Reserve there are 18 appointments to the grade of colonel (list begins with Mary A. Allred) (Reference No. 495)

**In the Army Reserve there are 11 appointments to the grade of colonel (list begins with Robert C. Baker) (Reference No. 496)

**In the Army there are 74 appointments to the grade of major (list begins with Edwin E. Ahl) (Reference No. 497)

**In the Army there are 155 appointments to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Christian F. Achleithner) (Reference No. 498)

**In the Air Force Reserve there is 1 appointment to the grade of colonel (Robert J. Spermo) (Reference No. 573)

**In the Air Force Reserve there are 4 appointments to the grade of colonel (list begins with Carl M. Gough) (Reference No. 574)

**In the Army Reserve there is 1 appointment to the grade of colonel (Shri Kant Mishra) (Reference No. 576)

**In the Army Reserve there is 1 appointment to the grade of colonel (David S. Feigin) (Reference No. 577)

**In the Army there is 1 appointment to the grade of major (Clyde A. Moore) (Reference No. 578)

**In the Army there are 3 appointments to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Terry A. Wikstrom) (Reference No. 579)

**In the Army Reserve there is 1 appointment to the grade of colonel (James H. Wilson) (Reference No. 580)

**In the Army Reserve there are 10 appointments to the grade of colonel (list begins with Ellis E. Brambaugh, Jr.) (Reference No. 581)

**In the Army Reserve there are 19 appointments to the grade of colonel (list begins with Graten D. Beavers) (Reference No. 582)

**In the Marine Corps there is 1 appointment to the grade of colonel (William C. Johnson) (Reference No. 583)

**In the Marine Corps there is 1 appointment to the grade of major (Tony Weckerling) (Reference No. 584)

**In the Marine Corps there is 1 appointment to the grade of major (Jeffrey E. Lister) (Reference No. 585)

**In the Marine Corps there is 1 appointment to the grade of major (Harry Davis Jr.) (Reference No. 586)

**In the Marine Corps there is 1 appointment to the grade of major (Michael D. Dahl) (Reference No. 587)

**In the Marine Corps there is 1 appointment to the grade of major (James C. Clark) (Reference No. 588)

**In the Air Force there are 66 appointments to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with Joseph Argyle) (Reference No. 589)

**In the Army there are 187 appointments to the grade of colonel and below (list begins with James L. Atkins) (Reference No. 590)

**In the Army there are 1,125 appointments to the grade of lieutenant colonel (list begins with Frank J. Abbott) (Reference No. 591)

**In the Army there are 1,795 appointments to the grade of major (list begins with Madelfia A. Abb) (Reference No. 592)

**In the Naval Reserve there are 225 appointments to the grade of captain (list begins with Lawrence E. Adler) (Reference No. 593)

**In the Air Force there are 2,576 appointments to the grade of major (list begins with Arnold K. Abangan) (Reference No. 595)

**In the Army there is 1 appointment to the grade of lieutenant colonel (Rafael Lara, Jr.) (Reference No. 635)

**In the Army National Guard there are 15 appointments to the grade of colonel (list begins with Morris F. Adams, Jr.) (Reference No. 636)

**In the Marine Corps there is 1 appointment to the grade of major (John C. Kotruch) (Reference No. 637)

**In the Navy there are 13 appointments to the grade of captain (list begins with David M. Belt, Jr.) (Reference No. 638)

**In the Army there are 57 appointments to the grade of colonel (list begins with Cynthia A. Abbott) (Reference No. 639)

**In the Navy there are 872 appointments to the grade of commander (list begins with Eugene M. Abler) (Reference No. 640)

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. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROBB):

S. 1219. A bill to require the establishment of a research and grant program for the eradication or control of *Pfiesteria piscicida* and other aquatic toxins; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BUMPERS, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1220. A bill to provide a process for declassifying on an expedited basis certain documents relating to human rights abuses in Guatemala and Honduras; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. BREAU, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 1221. A bill to amend title 46 of the United States Code to prevent foreign ownership and control of United States flag vessels employed in the fisheries in the navigable waters and exclusive economic zone of the United States, to prevent the issuance of fishery endorsements to certain vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. BREAU, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. ROBB, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. D'AMATO, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, Mr. REED, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. GRAHAM, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. MACK):

S. 1222. A bill to catalyze restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient financing of projects and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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:

S. Res. 126. An original resolution authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; from the Committee on Veterans Affairs; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. Res. 127. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the planned state visit to the United States by the President of the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ROBB):

S. 1219. A bill to require the establishment of a research and grant program for the eradication or control of *Pfiesteria piscicida* and other aquatic toxins.

THE PFIESTERIA RESEARCH ACT OF 1997

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, I rise to talk about a bill I am introducing today, the *Pfiesteria* Research Act of 1997. I thank my colleagues who have joined me as original cosponsors of this bill: Senator BARBARA MIKULSKI, Senator PAUL SARBANES and Senator JOHN WARNER.

This bill is the first Federal legislative response to this mysterious microbe which has been linked to fish kills and also to human health problems all along the east coast, but particularly in the Chesapeake Bay area and along the coast of North Carolina.

Pfiesteria has become more than a problem affecting one State and, as such, a Federal, broader response is necessary. The No. 1 need is research into this mystery, what causes it, why it occurs, and how it can be stopped.

We need to involve the best research laboratories in the country, at Government agencies, at universities, and at State agencies, to study the problem and to find a solution.

Specifically, this bill does two things. First, it authorizes the EPA, the National Marine Fisheries Service,