

S. 1119. An act to amend the act of August 9, 1950, to continue funding of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act.

S. 1211. An act to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner.

S. 1236. An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho.

S. 1243. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the prostate cancer preventive health program.

S. 1268. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide support for the modernization and construction of biomedical and behavioral research facilities and laboratory instrumentation.

S. 1275. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund.

S. 1288. An act to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes.

S. 1295. An act to designate the United States Post Office located at 3813 Main Street in East Chicago, Indiana, as the "Lance Corporal Harold Gomez Post Office".

S. 1296. An act to designate portions of the lower Delaware River and associated tributaries as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

S. 1309. An act to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for the preemption of State law in certain cases relating to certain church plans.

S. 1324. An act to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House, and for other purposes.

S. 1329. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Nye County, Nevada, and for other purposes.

S. 1330. An act to give the city of Mesquite, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain parcels of public land in the city.

S. 1349. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resource studies to determine the national significance of specific sites as well as the suitability and feasibility of their inclusion as units of the National Park System.

S. 1374. An act to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming.

S. 1453. An act to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan.

S. 1488. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for recommendations of the Secretary of Health and Human Services regarding the placement of automatic external defibrillators in Federal Buildings in order to improve survival rates of individuals who experience cardiac arrest in such buildings, and to establish protections from civil liability arising from the emergency use of the devices.

S. 1503. An act to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Office of Government Ethics through fiscal year 2003.

S. 1508. An act to provide technical and legal assistance to tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes, and for other purposes.

S. 1515. An act to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1516. An act to amend title III of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11331 et seq.) to reauthorize the Federal Emergency Management Food and Shelter Program, and for other purposes.

S. 1569. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Taunton River in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers system, and for other purposes.

S. 1599. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with the Black Hills National Forest.

S. 1707. An act to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to provide that certain designated Federal entities shall be establishments under such Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1733. An act to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to provide for a national standard of interoperability and portability applicable to electronic food stamp benefit transactions.

S. 1813. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional support for and to expand clinical research programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1877. An act to amend the Federal Report Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995.

S. 1937. An act to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities.

S. 1971. An act to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Milton Friedman, in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to individual freedom and opportunity to American society through his exhaustive research and teaching of economics, and his extensive writing on economics and public policy.

S. 1996. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to clarify provisions relating to the content of petitions for compensation under the vaccine injury compensation program.

S. Con. Res. 42. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that a commemorative postage stamp should be issued by the United States Postal Service honoring the members of the Armed Forces who have been awarded the Purple Heart.

S. Con. Res. 71. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Miami, Florida, and not a competing foreign city, should serve as the permanent location for the Secretariat of the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) beginning in 2005.

S. Con. Res. 77. Concurrent resolution making technical corrections to the enrollment of H.R. 3194.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 335) "An act to amend chapter 30 of title 39, United States Code, to provide for the non-mailability of certain deceptive matter relating to sweepstakes, skill contests, facsimile checks, administrative procedures, orders, and civil penalties relating to such matter, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 416) "An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the city of Sisters, Oregon, a

certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1257) "An act to amend statutory damages provisions of title 17, United States Code" with amendments.

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1418) "An act to provide for the holding of court at Natchez, Mississippi, in the same manner as court is held at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and for other purposes."

The message also announced that the Senate agrees to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 376) "An act to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes," requests a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. INOUE, to be the conferees on the part of the Senate.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 8002 of title 26, United States Code, the Chair, announces on behalf of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the designation of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) as a member of the Joint Committee on Taxation, in lieu of the late Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Chafee).

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,

Washington, DC, November 22, 1999.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted to Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on November 19, 1999 at 7:38 p.m.

That the Senate agreed to conference report H.R. 3194.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHLL,  
*Clerk of the House.*

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO SCOTT PALMER

(Mr. WOLF asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I want to wish Scott Palmer, Speaker HASTERT's chief of staff, a Happy Birthday. I think he had about several the last couple of months.

#### SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 235, 106th

Congress, and as the designee of the majority leader, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution 235, 106th Congress, the Chair declares the first session of the 106th Congress adjourned sine die.

Thereupon (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.) pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 235, the House adjourned.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5477. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (RIN: 0560-AG 10) received November 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5478. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV99-905-3-FIR] received November 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5479. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Revisions to Requirements to Regarding Credit For Promotion and Advertising Activities [Docket No. FV99-981-4 IFR] received November 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5480. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Relaxation of the Minimum Size Requirement for Red Seedless Grapefruit [Docket No. FV99-905-6 IFR] received November 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5481. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Almonds Grown in California; Salable and Reserve Percentages for the 1999-2000 Crop Year [Docket No. FV99-981-3FR] received November 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5482. A letter from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Debarment and Suspension (RIN: 0560-AF47) received November 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5483. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Papayas Grown in Hawaii; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV99-928-1 FR] received November 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5484. A letter from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the

Department's final rule—Walnuts Grown in California; Reporting Walnuts Grown Outside of the United States and received by California Handlers [Docket No. FV99-984-2 FR] received November 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

5485. A letter from the Acquisition and Technology, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report in support of the waiver for the Department of the Army's Wholesale Logistics Modernization Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5486. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notification of the retirement of Admiral Archie R. Clemins, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5487. A letter from the Acquisition and Technology, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the amount of Department of Defense purchases from foreign entities during the fiscal year; to the Committee on Armed Services.

5488. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7720] received November 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5489. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Suspension of Community Eligibility [Docket No. FEMA-7725] received November 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5490. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance [Docket No. FEMA-7722] received November 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

5491. A letter from the Director, Civil Rights Center, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule—Implementation of the Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity Provisions of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (RIN: 1291-AA29) received November 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5492. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report on the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

5493. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Foreign National Access To DOE Cyber Systems [DOE N205.2] received November 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5494. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Carrying Semiautomatic Pistols With A Round In The Chamber [DOE N473.1] received November 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5495. A letter from the Attorney, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Relocation of Standard Time Zone Boundary in the State of Nevada [OST Docket No. OST-99-5843] (RIN: 2105-AC80) received November 21, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

5496. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State,

transmitting the long-term strategy to carry out the counternarcotics responsibilities of the Department of State; to the Committee on International Relations.

5497. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates—received November 22, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on International Relations.

5498. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting certification regarding the export to the People's Republic of China of an airport runway profiler containing an accelerometer; to the Committee on International Relations.

5499. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-166, "Gift of Light Permit Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received November 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5500. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-170, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Vacancy Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received November 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5501. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-167, "Real Property Tax Appeal Filing Deadline Extension Temporary Act of 1999" received November 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5502. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-164, "Potomac River Bridges Towing Compact Act of 1999" received November 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5503. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-171, "Management Supervisory Service Temporary Amendment Act of 1999" received November 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5504. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-165, "Petition Circulation Requirements Amendment Act of 1999" received November 19, 1999, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5505. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting the Commission's Inspector General Semiannual Report for the period April 1, 1999-September 30, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5506. A letter from the Independent Counsel, Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting the Annual Report on Audit and Investigative Activities and the Annual Statement on Adequacy of Management Control Systems, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

5507. A letter from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's final rule—Iowa Regulatory Program [SPATS No. IA-005-FOR] received November 19, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

5508. A letter from the Senior Staff Attorney, Court of Appeals For the First Circuit, transmitting the opinion from In re: Lee C. Christo, No. 99-9002 (1st Cir. Oct. 4, 1999); to the Committee on the Judiciary.