

with the advocacy organizations and with families to enact the best possible measure to bring hope to the lives of these very special children.

#### 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 an 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.)

#### PROPOSED LEGISLATION "CENTRAL AMERICAN AND HAITIAN PARITY ACT OF 1999"—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 55

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with accompanying proposed legislation; which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

I am pleased to transmit for your immediate consideration and enactment the "Central American and Haitian Parity Act of 1999." Also transmitted is a section-by-section analysis. This legislative proposal, which would amend the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act of 1997 (NACARA), is part of my Administration's comprehensive effort to support the process of democratization and stabilization now underway in Central America and Haiti and to ensure equitable treatment for migrants from these countries. The proposed bill would allow qualified national of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Haiti an opportunity to become lawful permanent residents of the United States. Consequently, under this bill, eligible national of these countries would receive treatment equivalent to that granted to the Nicaraguans and Cubans under NACARA.

Like Nicaraguans and Cubans, many Salvadorans, Guatemalans, Hondurans, and Haitians fled human rights abuses or unstable political and economic conditions in the 1980s and 1990s. Yet these latter groups received lesser treatment than that granted to Nicaraguans and Cubans by NACARA. The United States has a strong foreign policy interest in providing the same treatment to these similarly situated people. Moreover, the countries from which these migrants have come are young and fragile democracies in which the United States has played and will continue to play a very important role. The return of these migrants to these countries would place significant demands on their economic and political systems.

By offering legal status to a number of nationals of these countries with long-standing ties in the United States, we can advance our commitment to peace and stability in the region.

Passage of the "Central American and Haitian Parity Act of 1999" will evidence our commitment to fair and even-handed treatment of nationals from these countries and to the strengthening of democracy and economic stability among important neighbors. I urge the prompt and favorable consideration of this legislative proposal by the Congress.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE August 5, 1999.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:36 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Berry, one of its reading clerks, announcing that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1664) making emergency supplemental appropriations for military operations, refugee relief, and humanitarian assistance relating to the conflict in Kosovo, and for military operations in Southwest Asia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

At 2:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Berry, one of its reading clerks, announcing that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2466) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to sections 105 and 211 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000.

##### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 4:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 2465. An act making appropriations for military construction, family housing and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

#### 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-4528. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4529. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4530. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Denmark; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4531. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4532. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4533. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Italy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4534. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to French Guiana; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4535. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4536. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-111, "Service Improvement and Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Support Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4537. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-114, "Designation of Capitalsaurus Court and Technical Correction Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4538. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-115, "Closing of a Public Alley in Square 113, S.O. 97-85, Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4539. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-120, "Tobacco Settlement Model Temporary Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4540. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-116, "Closing of a Public Alley

in Square 507, S.O. 97-183, Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4541. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-112, "Alcohol Beverage Control Act Tavern Exception Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4542. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-113, "Board of Elections and Ethics Subpoena Authority Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4543. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-118, "Bail Reform Temporary Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4544. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-119, "Redevelopment Land Agency Disposition Review Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4545. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Programs, Standards for Program Operations (Case Closure)", received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4546. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare, Medicare, and CLIA Programs; Extension of Certain Effective Dates for Clinical Laboratory Requirements Under CLIA" (RIN0938-AI94), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4547. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CLIA Programs; Simplifying CLIA Regulations Relating to Accreditation Exemption of Laboratories Under a State Licensure Program; Proficiency Testing, and Inspection" (RIN0938-AH82), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4548. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 99-32; Conforming Adjustments Subsequent to Section 482 Allocations" (Revenue Procedure 99-32), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4549. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1998 Differential Earnings Rate" (Revenue Ruling 99-35), received August 4, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4550. A communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OASDI and SSI for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled: Determining Disability and Blindness; Clarification of 'Age' as a Vocational Factor" (RIN0960-AE96), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4551. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Redesignation of Current

Forms BD and BDW as Interim Forms BD and BDW, Amendments to Rules 15b3-1, 15b6-1, 15Ba2-2, 15Bc3-1, 15Ca2-1, 15Cc1-1, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Delegation of Commission's Authority to Issue Orders under those Rules to the Director of the Division of Market Regulation" (RIN3235-AH73), received July 30, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4552. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule 15b7-3T, Rule 17Ad-21T, Rule 17a-9 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934", received July 28, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4553. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Grant of Conditional Exception", received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4554. A communication from the Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of High Performance Computer Licensing Policy" (RIN0694-AB96), received July 30, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4555. A communication from the Associate Deputy Administrator, Government Contracting and Minority Enterprise Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development" for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-4556. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Over the Counter Human Drugs, Labeling Requirements" (RIN0910-AA79), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4557. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Decreased Assessment Rates" (Docket No. FV99-930-3 IFR), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4558. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice Governing Proceedings under the Egg Products Inspection Act" (Docket No. PY-99-003), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4559. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Peanut Promotion, Research, and Information Order- Final Rule" (Docket No. FV-98-702 FR), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4560. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California; Revisions to Requirements Regarding Credit for

Promotion and Advertising Activities" (Docket No. FV-99-981 FR), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4561. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Changes in Minimum Size, Pack, Container, and Inspection Requirements" (Docket No. FV-98-920 FR), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4562. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Melons Grown in South Texas; Change in Container Regulation" (Docket No. FV-99-979 FR), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4563. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in Iowa Marketing Area; Termination of Proceeding", received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4564. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Texas (Splenic) Fever in Cattle; Incorporation by Reference" (APHIS Docket No. 96-067-2), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4565. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Performance of Certain Functions by the National Futures Association with Respect to Regulation 9.11", received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4566. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Conduct; Loan Policies and Operations; General Provisions; Regulatory Burden" (RIN3052-AB85), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4567. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "N-4(4-florophenyl)-N-(1-methylethyl)-2(5-(trifluoromethyl)-1,3,4-Thiadi-azol-2-yl)oxyacetamide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL # 6091-9), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4568. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sodium Chlorate; Extension of Exemption from Requirement of a Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL # 6091-6), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4569. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report

of a rule entitled "Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL # 6086-9), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4570. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fenbutatin oxide, Glyphosate, Linuron, and Mevinphos; Tolerance Actions" (FRL # 6096-2), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4571. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Formaldehyde; Revocations of Exemption from the Requirement of Tolerances" (FRL # 6097-1), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4572. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revised Format of 40 CFR Part 52 for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Rhode Island" (FRL # 6411-3), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4573. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; New York" (FRL # 6414-1), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4574. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lead; Requirements for Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; Certification Requirements and Work Practice Standards for Individuals and Firms; Amendment" (FRL # 6097-5), received August 4, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4575. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NESHAPS: Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Hazardous Waste Combustors" (FRL # 6413-3), received August 4, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4576. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Small Equity Compliance Guide-National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Agricultural Coatings"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4577. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "A Guide to Preparing Superfund Proposed Plans, Records of Decision, and Other Remedy Selection Decision Documents"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4578. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; 15 Percent Plan for the Metropolitan Washington, DC Ozone Non-attainment Area" (FRL # 6412-5), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4579. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL # 6410-1), received July 28, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4580. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Jersey: Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL # 6411-2), received July 28, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4581. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Division of Fuel Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to 10 CFR Part 70, Domestic Licensing of Special Nuclear Material" (RIN3150-AF22), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4582. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "10 CFR Part 31-Final Rule to Amend 10 CFR 31.5, 'Requirements for Those Who Possess Certain Industrial Devices Containing By-product Material to Provide Requested Information'" (RIN3150-AG06), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4583. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "10 CFR Part 31-Final Rule to Amend 10 CFR 31.5, 'General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions, NUREG-1600 Rev. 1'", received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4584. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to nondisclosure of Safeguards Information for the calendar quarter April 1 to June 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4585. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the safety of motor carrier operations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4586. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Railroad Safety Enhancement Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4587. A communication from the Director, Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Identification of Currently Funded Projects

Eligible to be Extended for an Additional Year of Funding in Light of MBDA's Intent to Revise Its Client Service-Delivery Programs" (RIN0640-ZA05), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4588. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Commercial Space Act of 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4589. A communication from the Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to responses to recommendations contained in a report entitled "Building American Prosperity in the 21st Century", issued in April 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4590. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Programs 'State Plan Requirements', Standard for Program Operations; and Federal Financial Participation (Paternity Establishment)" (RIN0970-AB69), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4591. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documentation Requirements for Matching Credit Card and Debit Card Contributions in Presidential Campaigns", received August 4, 1999; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-4592. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the allotment of emergency funds under the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4593. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Rescheduling of the Food and Drug Administration Approved Product Containing Synthetic Dronabinol [(-)-delta-9-(trans)-Tetrahydrocannabinol] in Sesame Oil and Encapsulated in Soft Gelatin Capsules from Schedule II to Schedule III" (DEA-180F), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4594. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Radioactive Waste Management; Radioactive Waste Management Manual; Implementation Guide for Use with Radioactive Waste Management Manual" (O 435.1; M 435.1; G 435.1), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-290. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the proposed "Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128

Whereas, Louisiana's wetlands and estuaries provide critical habitat and food resources for some of our nation's premier recreational and commercial fisheries; and