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**ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 1 P.M.
TOMORROW**

Mr. LOTT. I move the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

The motion was agreed to; and at 5:10 p.m., the Senate, sitting as a Court of Impeachment, adjourned until Friday, January 22, 1999, at 1 p.m.

(Under the order of Wednesday, January 20, 1999, the following material was submitted at the desk during today's session:)

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-834. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Foreign Economic Collection and Industrial Espionage; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-835. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, a report of historical information and statistics regarding rescissions proposed by the executive branch and rescissions enacted by Congress through October 1, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations and to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-836. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated November 17, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-837. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of estimates of the status of discretionary spending and the discretionary limits; transmitted jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Technology, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public

Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-838. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's

annual report on performance goals related to prescription drug user fees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-839. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Food and Drug Administration's report on the modernization of tracking systems used to support the Administration's review process; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-840. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates; Final Rule" (Notice 2711) received on December 21, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-841. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Passport Procedures—Amendment to Validity of Passports Regulation" (Notice 2720) received on December 21, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-842. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Offenses Subject to Sex Offender Release Notification" (RIN1120-AA85) received on December 16, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-843. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the use and occupancy of National Forest System lands (RIN0596-AB35) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-844. A communication from the Administrator of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Official Inspection and Weighing Services" (RIN0580-AA66) received on December 18, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-845. A communication from the Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Council's annual report for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-846. A communication from the Executive Director of the Presidio Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management of the Presidio: Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act, and Federal Tort Claims Act" (RIN3212-AA01) received on December 21, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-847. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Installations, Logistics, and Environment, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the emergency detonation of a chemical agent filled round at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-848. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison on the C4 Computer Systems Support functions at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-849. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's report under the Inspector General Act for

the period from April 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-850. A communication from the Director of the United States Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's annual report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-851. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-852. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the efficacy of providing certain Social Security beneficiaries with individualized information about their Social Security contributions and benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-853. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Land Border Carrier Initiative Program" (RIN1515-AC16) received on December 29, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-854. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Exemption of Israeli Products From Certain Customs User Fees" (RIN1515-AC39) received on December 22, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-855. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preparer Due Diligence Requirements for Determining Earned Income Credit Eligibility" (RIN1545-AW74) received on December 18, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-856. A communication from the Executive Secretary of the Harry Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's consolidated annual report under the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 269. A bill to state the policy of the United States regarding the deployment of a missile defense system capable of defending the territory of the United States against limited ballistic missile attack; read the first time.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. INHOFE, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. LOTT):

S. 270. A bill to improve pay and retirement equity for members of the Armed Forces; and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BROWNBACK, Ms. COLLINS, Mr.

COVERDELL, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. KERREY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 271. A bill to provide for education flexibility partnerships; read the first time.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 272. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 273. A bill for the relief of Oleg Rasulyevich Rafikova, Alfia Fanilevna Rafikova, Evgenia Olegovna Rafikova, and Ruslan Khamitovich Yagudin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. McCAIN, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 274. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the maximum taxable income for the 15 percent rate bracket; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 275. A bill for the relief of Suchada Kwong; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 276. A bill for the relief of Sergio Lozano, Faurico Lozano and Ana Lozano; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. MACK, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 277. A bill to improve elementary and secondary education; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 278. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the county of Rio Arriba, New Mexico; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. KYL, and Mr. HELMS):

S. 279. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the earnings test for individuals who have attained retirement age; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. GORTON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. HATCH, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. GREGG, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERREY, Mr. BAYH, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 280. A bill to provide for education flexibility partnerships; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 281. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify that forced or indentured labor includes forced or indentured child labor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 282. A bill to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. 283. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a partial exclusion from gross income for individuals and interest received by individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 284. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage

penalty by increasing the standard deduction for married individuals filing joint returns to twice the standard deduction for unmarried individuals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 285. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore the link between the maximum amount of earnings by blind individuals permitted without demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and the exempt amount permitted in determining excess earnings under the earnings test; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. 286. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to repeal the increase in the tax on social security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 287. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to require the establishment of a regional or branch office of the Small Business Administration in each State; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KERREY, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 288. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income certain amounts received under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program and F. Edward Hebert Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 289. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to permit faith-based substance abuse treatment centers to receive Federal assistance, to permit individuals receiving Federal drug treatment assistance to select private and religiously oriented treatment, and to protect the rights of individuals from being required to receive religiously oriented treatment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 290. A bill to establish an adoption awareness program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 291. A bill to convey certain real property within the Carlsbad Project in New Mexico to the Carlsbad Irrigation District; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 292. A bill to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

S. 293. A bill to direct the Secretaries of Agriculture and the Interior to convey certain lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LOTT:

S. Res. 28. A resolution amending paragraph 1(m)(1) of Rule XXV; considered and agreed to.