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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Under authority of the order of the Senate of December 11, 2000, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 11, 2000, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 129. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 11, 2000, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable Julian C. Dixon, a Representative from the State of California.

That a committee of such Members of the House as the Speaker may designate, together with such Members of the Senate as may be joined, be appointed to attend the funeral.

That the Sergeant at Arms of the House be authorized and directed to take such steps as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of these resolutions and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of applicable accounts of the House.

That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 13, 2000, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 129. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the orders of the Senate of December 11, 2000, the enrolled joint resolution was signed subsequently by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. FITZGERALD).

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-11836. A communication from the Acting Chief, Division of General and International Law, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statistical Data for Use in Operating-Differential Subsidy Application Hearings" (RIN2133-AB43) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11837. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Algona, IA Class E Airspace Area Docket No. 00-ACE-34 [11-20-11-20-]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0279) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11838. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments 492 Admt. no 2021 Docket No 30214 [11-16-11-20]" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0056) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11839. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Turbomeca Arriel 1 Series Turboshaft Engines Docket No. 2000-NE-11 [11-27-12-4]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0575) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11840. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-91; [10-20/12-4]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0577) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11841. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: P & W PW2000 Series Turbofan Engines; docket no. 98-ANE-61 [10-24/12-7]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0579) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11842. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: P & W JT8D Series Turbofan Engines; docket no. 99-NE-29; [11-7/12-7]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0580) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11843. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: CFC Company CFE738-1-B Turbofan Engines; Docket no. 2000-NE-40; [10-24/12-7]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0581) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11844. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach

Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; (58); Amdt. No. 2023 [11-30/12-7]" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0057) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11845. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Fayetteville, AR; docket no. 2000-ASW-17; [11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0280) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11846. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Dimensions of the Grand Canyon National Park; SFRA and Flight Free Zones, Delay of effective date; 11-20/12-4" (RIN2120-ZZ32) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11847. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Routes for the Grand Canyon National Park; notice; delay of effective date" (RIN2120-ZZ31) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11848. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service Difficulty Reports; final rule-notice of meeting - Docket no. FAA-2000-7952; [12-30/12-6]" (RIN2120-AF71) (2000-0003) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11849. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Andrew McArdle (Meridian Street) Bridge, Chelsea River, Chelsea, Massachusetts (CGD01-00-240)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0094) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11850. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Neches River, TX (CGD08-00-026)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0059) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11851. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Sabine Lake, Texas (CGD08-00-027)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0060) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11852. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Rahway River, NJ (CGD01-00-245)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0061) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11853. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Drawbridge Regulations: Raritan River, Arthur Kill, and their tributaries, NJ (CGD01-00-244)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0062) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11854. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Cortez Bridge (SR 64), Bradenton, Manatee County, FL. (CGD07-00-110)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0063) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11855. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Stickney Point Bridge (SR 72) County, FL. (CGD07-00-112)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0064) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11856. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Siesta Key Bridge (SR 758), Sarasota, Sarasota County, FL. (CGD 07-00-111)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0065) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11857. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Boynton Beach Boulevard Bridge, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Boynton Beach, FL. (CGD07-00-109)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0066) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11858. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Mile 1084.6, Miami, FL (CGD07-00-106)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0067) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11859. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Citizenship Standards for Vessel Ownership and Financing; American Fisheries Act (USCG-1999-6095)" (RIN2115-AF88) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11860. A communication from the Director, Management and Budget Office, National Ocean Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Ocean Program: Funding Announcement for the Student Career Development Program for FY01" (RIN0648-ZA93) received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11861. A communication from the Director, Management and Budget Office, National Ocean Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for New York" received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11862. A communication from the Director, Management and Budget Office, National Ocean Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Virginia" received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11863. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Butte Falls, Oregon)" (MM Docket No. 00-83, RM-9849) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11864. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Des Moines, New Mexico)" (MM Docket No. 00-66, RM-9842) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11865. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Grants and Milan, New Mexico)" (MM Docket No. 99-75, RM-9446) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11866. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Sister Bay, Wisconsin and Escanaba, Michigan)" (MM Docket No. 99-288) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11867. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Randolph and Little Valley, NY)" (MM Docket No. 00-113, RM-9904, RM-9952) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11868. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pilot Rock, Oregon)" (MM Docket No. 00-128, RM-9912) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11869. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Bogota, Texas)" (MM Docket No. 00-54) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11870. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dillsboro and Rosman, North Carolina)" (MM Docket No. 00-88, RM-9871) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11871. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wheatland and Wright, Wyoming)" (MM Docket No. 99-195) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11872. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dos Palos and Livingston, California)" (MM Docket No. 00-92; RM-9857) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11873. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Darby, Montana)" (MM Docket No. 99-220) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11874. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (McCook, Nebraska)" (MM Docket No. 00-82, RM-9841) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11875. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribal Self-Governance" (RIN1076-AD21) received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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-642. A concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the levying or increasing of taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Separation of powers is fundamental to the Constitution of the United States, and the power of the Federal Government is strictly limited; and

Whereas, Under the Constitution of the United States, the States are to determine public policy; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the judiciary to interpret the law, not to create law; and

Whereas, Our present Federal Government has strayed from the intent of our Founding Fathers and the Constitution of the United States through inappropriate Federal mandates; and

Whereas, These mandates by way of statute, rule or judicial decision have forced state governments to serve as the mere administrative arm of the Federal Government; and