

on the national emergency with respect to the Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) emergency declared in Executive Order 12808 on May 30, 1992, and with respect to the Kosovo emergency declared in Executive Order 13088 on June 9, 1998.

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THE WHITE HOUSE, May 25, 2000.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:47 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 301 of Public Law 104-1, the Chair announces on behalf of the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate their joint appointment of the following individuals to a 5-year term to the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to fill the existing vacancies thereon: Ms. Barbara L. Camens of Washington, DC, and Ms. Roberta L. Holzwarth of Rockford, Illinois.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 336. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4444. A bill to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the People's Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2559) to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program, and for other purposes.

At 2:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 1692) to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortion, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and that Mr. HYDE, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina, be the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

At 4:33 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mr. Hayes, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3916. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 331. Concurrent resolution commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon.

#### MEASURE REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3916. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on telephone and other communication services; to the Committee on Finance.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4444. An act to authorize extension of nondiscriminatory treatment normal trade relations treatment) to the Peoples Republic of China, and to establish a framework for relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China.

H.R. 3660. an act to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions.

The following bills were read the second time and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1291. An act to prohibit the imposition of access charges on Internet service provider.

H.R. 3591. An act to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

H.R. 4051. An act to establish a grant program that provides incentives for States to enact mandatory minimum sentences for certain firearms offenses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4251. An act to amend the North Korea Threat Reduction Act of 1999 to enhance congressional oversight of nuclear transfers to North Korea, and for other purposes.

The following concurrent resolution was read and placed on the calendar:

H. Con. Res. 331. Concurrent resolution commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 2645. To provide for the application of certain measures to the People's Republic of China in response to the illegal sale, transfer, or misuse of certain controlled goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3244. To combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and

enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking.

#### 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-9114. A communication from the Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Worksite Enforcement Activity Record and Index (LYNX); Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)" (Privacy Act System of Records JUSTICE/INS-025), received May 22, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9115. A communication from the Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Attorney/Representative Complaint/Petition Files; Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS)" (Privacy Act System of Records JUSTICE/INS-022), received May 22, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9116. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-27), received May 23, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9117. A communication from the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freedom of Information Act; Disclosure of Records" (RIN1505-AA76), received May 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9118. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting the "Program Update 1999" for the Clean Coal Technology Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 2277: A bill to terminate the application of title IV of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China (Rept. No. 106-305).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1854: A bill to reform the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 2630. A bill to prohibit products that contain dry ultra-filtered milk products or casein from being labeled as domestic natural cheese, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 2631. A bill to authorize a project for the renovation of the Department of Veterans

Affairs medical center in Bronx, New York; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 2632. A bill to authorize the President to present gold medals on behalf of the Congress to astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin E. "Buzz" Aldrin, Jr., and Michael Collins, the crew of Apollo 11; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2633. A bill to restore Federal recognition to the Indians of the Graton Rancheria of California; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 2634. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to provide liability relief to small businesses; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. REED):

S. 2635. A bill to reduce health care costs and promote improved health by providing supplemental grants for additional preventive health services for women; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 2636. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide pay parity for dentists with physicians employed by the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. BURNS):

S. 2637. A bill to require a land conveyance, Miles City Veterans Administration Medical Complex, Miles City, Montana; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. 2638. A bill to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 2639. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide programs for the treatment of mental illness; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2640. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit Department of Veterans Affairs pharmacies to dispense medications to veterans for prescriptions written by private practitioners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself and Mr. COVERDELL):

S. 2641. A bill to authorize the President to present a gold medal on behalf of Congress to former President Jimmy Carter and his wife Rosalynn Carter in recognition of their service to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 2642. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide major tax simplification; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 2643. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide increased foreign assistance for tuberculosis prevention, treatment, and control; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GORTON (for himself, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SANTORUM, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. L. CHAFEE):

S. 2644. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMPSON:

S. 2645. A bill to provide for the application of certain measures to the People's Republic of China in response to the illegal sale, transfer, or misuse of certain controlled goods, services, or technology, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. COVERDELL:

S. 2646. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2648. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide duty-free treatment for, and clarify the classification of, machines and components used in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COVERDELL:

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S. 2656. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2657. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2658. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COVERDELL:

S. 2659. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 2662. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COVERDELL:

S. 2663. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines, and their parts, for use in the manufacture of digital versatile discs (DVDs); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COVERDELL:

S. 2664. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on machines used in the manufacture of digital versatile discs; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2665. A bill to establish a streamlined process to enable the Navajo Nation to lease trust lands without having to obtain the approval of the Secretary of the Interior of individual leases, except leases for exploration, development, or extraction of any mineral resources; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2666. A bill to secure the Federal voting rights of persons who have fully served their sentences, including parole and probation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2667. A bill to designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 2668. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve procedures for the adjustment of status of aliens, to reduce the backlog of family-sponsored aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. Res. 314. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the violence, breakdown of rule of law, and troubled per election period in the Republic of Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. Res. 315. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the crimes and abuses committed against the people of Sierra Leone by the Revolutionary United Front, and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. SHELBY):

S. Res. 316. A resolution honoring Senior Judge Daniel H. Thomas of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROTH, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. Con. Res. 118. A concurrent resolution commemorating the 60th anniversary of the execution of Polish captives by Soviet authorities in April and May 1940; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.