

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3986. An act to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington.

H.R. 4945. An act to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen existing protections for small business participation in the Federal procurement contracting process, and for other purposes.

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. 405. Concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of H.R. 4919.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 940) to designate the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the report of the committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4919) to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, were signed on today, September 21, 2000, by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND):

S. 1638. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

S. 2460. An act to authorize the payment of rewards to individuals furnishing information relating to persons subject to indictment for serious violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3986. An act to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4945. An act to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen existing protections for small business participation in the Federal procurement contracting process, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 21, 2000, he

had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1638. An act to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty.

S. 2460. An act to authorize the payment of rewards to individuals furnishing information relating to persons subject to indictment for serious violations of international humanitarian law in Rwanda, and for other purposes.

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-10860. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Habitual residence in the territories and possessions of the United States" (RIN 1115-AE61 INS No. 1811-96) received on September 20, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-10861. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Management and Office of Inspector General, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Official Seal National Security Information Procedures" received on September 20, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-10862. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to chemical warfare material; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-10863. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Grissom Air Reserve Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-10864. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mefenoxam; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6741-1) received on September 20, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10865. 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 "Melon Fruit Fly Regulations; Regulated Areas, Regulated Articles, and Removal of Quarantined Area" (Docket #99-097-3) received on September 20, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10866. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Argentina, The Czech Republic, Mexico, The Netherlands, Norway, South Korea, Spain, The Republic of Korea, and The United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10867. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environ-

mental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Pinal County Air Quality Control District" (FRL #6866-1) received on September 20, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-10868. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tennessee: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL #6874-6) received on September 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-10869. A communication from the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN 1190-AA28) received on September 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-10870. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting a copy of a report relative to the National Institutes of Health Bayview Research Center in Baltimore, MD; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-10871. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting a copy of a report relative to a lease prospectus for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, DC; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-10872. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone (Including 32 Regulations) (USCG-2000-7386)" (RIN 2115-AA97) (2000-0082) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10873. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico (COTP San Juan 00-065)" (RIN 2115-AA97) (2000-0085) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10874. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations (Including 4 Regulations) (USCG-2000-7386)" (RIN 2115-AE46) (2000-0016) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10875. A communication from the Special Assistant, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations Red Lodge and Joliet, Montana" (MM Docket No. 00-24) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10876. A communication from the Special Assistant, 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; DTV Broadcast Stations, Norfolk, Virginia" (MM Docket No. 00-68, RM-9792) received on September 18, 2000; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10877. A communication from the Special Assistant, 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 Lynn Haven, Florida" (MM Docket No. 00-93) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10878. A communication from the Special Assistant, 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 Live Oak, Florida" (MM Docket No. 00-95) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10879. A communication from the Special Assistant, 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 (Buckhannon and Burnsville, West Virginia)" (MM Docket No. 98-34) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10880. A communication from the Special Assistant, 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. (Casper, Guernsey, Lusk, and Sinclair, Wyoming)" (MM Docket No. 98-59) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10881. A communication from the Special Assistant, 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 (Meeteetse, Cody, Wyoming)" (MM Docket No. 98-85; RM-9286, RM-9359) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10882. A communication from the Special Assistant, 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. (Wright and Clearmont, Wyoming)" (MM Docket No. 98-88) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10883. A communication from the Special Assistant, 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 (Hanna, Baggs, Wyoming)" (MM Docket No. 98-89; RM-9279, RM-9670) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10884. A communication from the Special Assistant, 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 (Hudson, Ten Sleep, Wyoming)" (MM Docket No. 98-97; RM-9287, RM-9609) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10885. A communication from the Special Assistant, 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 (Sho-

shoni and Dubois, Wyoming)" (MM Docket No. 98-99) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and an amendment to the title and with a preamble:

S. Res. 304: A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the development of educational programs on veterans' contributions to the country and the designation of the week that includes Veterans Day as "National Veterans Awareness Week" for the presentation of such educational programs.

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

S. 785: A bill for the relief of Frances Schochenmaier.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1314: A bill to establish a grant program to assist State and local law enforcement in deterring, investigating, and prosecuting computer crimes.

S. 2778: A bill to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without amendment:

S. 2811: A bill to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to make communities with high levels of out-migration or population loss eligible for community facilities grants.

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 135: A concurrent resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the enactment of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975.

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

The following nominations were discharged from the Committee on Foreign Relations and placed on the Executive Calendar, pursuant to the unanimous consent agreement of September 21, 2000:

Luis J. Lauredo, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative of the United States to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Victor Marrero, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Mark L. Schneider, of California, to be Director of the Peace Corps, vice Mark D. Gearan, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

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. SPECTER:

S. 3086. A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3087. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the individual income tax by providing an election for eligible individuals to only be subject to a 15 percent tax on wage income with a tax return free filing system, to reduce the burdens of the marriage penalty and alternative minimum tax, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 3088. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations regarding allowable costs under the Medicaid program for school based services provided to children with disabilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. KERREY, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. ROBB):

S. 3089. A bill to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 3090. A bill to establish the Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. ASHCROFT, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 3091. A bill to implement the recommendations of the General Accounting Office on improving the administration of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 by the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. CONRAD:

S. 3092. A bill to provide incentives for improved and efficient use of energy sources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 3093. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to roll back the wholesale price of electric energy sold in the Western System Coordinating Council, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 3094. A bill to amend titles 18 and 28, United States Code, to inhibit further intimidation of public officials within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 3095. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove certain limitations on the eligibility of aliens residing in the United States to obtain lawful permanent resident status; read the first time.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 359. A resolution designating October 16, 2000, to October 20, 2000 as "National Teach For America Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. REID, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. Con. Res. 138. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that a day of peace and sharing should be established at the beginning of each year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.