

with Peter, in his new role with VISN 13, to continue to improve veterans health care services.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 7:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, 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. 1992. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the opportunities for higher education via telecommunications.

At 7:45 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 68. Joint resolution making further appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1992. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to expand the opportunities for higher education via telecommunications; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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-4390. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customary Progress Payment Rate for Large Business Concerns" (Case 2001-D012) received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4391. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4392. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4393. A communication from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the annual survey of racial, ethnic, and gender issues; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4394. A communication from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the awards of the medal of honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4395. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; General

Category Adjustment of Daily Retention Limit; Harpoon Category Closure" (I.D. 091201C) received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4396. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4397. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sharpchin and Northern Rockfish in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area" received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4398. A communication from the Secretary of the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under The Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule") (16 CFR Part 305) "This Notice Amends Dishwasher And Central Air Conditioner Provisions of the Rule" (RIN3084-AA74) received on October 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4399. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, the report of a study concerning the impact of the Ocean Reform Act of 1988; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4400. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC 8 301 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0496)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4401. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Model EC135P1 and EC 135T1 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0494)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4402. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0493)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4403. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0495)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4404. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200, 300, 200F and 400ER Se-

ries Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0497)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4405. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 2068" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0052)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4406. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model 717 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0498)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4407. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions Amendment to Class E Airspace; Seneca Falls, NY; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0155)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4408. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (83); Amdt No. 2069" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0053)) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4409. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Interim Progress Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4410. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "17 CFR Part 39—A New Regulatory Framework for Clearing Organizations" (RIN3038-AB66) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4411. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "17 CFR Parts 41 and 140—Designated Contract Markets in Security Futures Products: Notice-Designation Requirements, Continuing Obligations, Applications for Exemptive Orders, and Exempt Provisions" (RIN3038-AB82) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4412. A communication from the General Counsel of the Office of the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determination" (Doc. No. FEMA-D-7513) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4413. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Property Acquisition and Elevation Assistance; Correction" (RIN3067-AD06) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4414. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination" (66 FR 49552) received on October 10, 2001; to the

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4415. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (66 FR 49547) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4416. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Statement of Commission Policy Regarding Temporary Relief From Certain Provisions of the Commission's Regulations" (66 FR 49356) received on October 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4417. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Fiscal Service, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Wage Garnishment" (RIN1510-AA87) received on October 5, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4418. 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 "Therese Hahn v. Commissioner" received on October 9, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4419. A communication from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commissions report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4420. A communication from the Director of the National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Management Report and Commercial Activities Inventory of civil service positions for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002." (Rept. No. 107-81).

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 739: A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-82).

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 1533: An original bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps, and to establish the Healthy Communities Access Program, which will help coordinate services for the uninsured and underinsured, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-83).

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1536: An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-84).

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. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1530. A bill to provide improved safety and security measures for rail transportation, provide for improved passenger rail service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S. 1531. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a waiver of the early withdrawal penalty for distributions from qualified retirement plans to individuals called to active duty during the national emergency declared by the President on September 14, 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LOTT, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. GREGG, Mr. BOND, Mr. ENZI, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mrs. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 1532. A bill to provide for the payment of emergency extended unemployment compensation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 1533. An original bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and strengthen the health centers program and the National Health Service Corps, and to establish the Healthy Communities Access Program, which will help coordinate services for the uninsured and underinsured, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 1534. A bill to establish the Department of National Homeland Security; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. FITZGERALD):

S. 1535. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 1536. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

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

S. 1537. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a hydrogeologic mapping, modeling and monitoring program for the High Plains Aquifer and to establish the High Plains Aquifer Coordination council to facilitate groundwater conservation in the High Plains; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 1538. A bill to further continued economic viability in the communities on the High Plains by promoting sustainable groundwater management of the Ogallala Aquifer; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 1539. A bill to protect children from terrorism; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

S. 1540. A bill to extend and improve the emergency food assistance program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon):

S. 1541. A bill to provide for a program of temporary enhanced unemployment benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 1542. A bill to foster innovation and technological advancement in the development of the Internet and electronic commerce, and to assist the States in simplifying their sales and use taxes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. ALLEN):

S.J. Res. 25. A joint resolution designating September 11 as "National Day of Remembrance"; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. WARNER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BOND, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. BURNS, Mr. REED, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. ALLARD, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. Res. 171. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the provision of funding for bioterrorism preparedness and response; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 484

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 484, a bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to create a grant program to promote joint activities among Federal, State, and local public child welfare and alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment agencies.

S. 505

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 505, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to regulate certain 50 caliber sniper weapons in the same manner as machine guns and other firearms, and for other purposes.

S. 518

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 518, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the training of health professions students with respect to the identification and referral of victims of domestic violence.