

S. Con. Res. 58. Concurrent resolution expressing support for the tenth annual meeting of the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 259. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the relief efforts undertaken by charitable organizations and the people of the United States in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001. H. Con. Res. 281. Concurrent resolution honoring the ultimate sacrifice made by Johnny Michael Spann, the first American killed in combat during the war against terrorism in Afghanistan, and pledging continued support for members of the Armed Forces.

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

H.R. 38. An act to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundaries of the Homestead National Monument of America in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1576. An act to designate the James Peak Wilderness and Protection Area in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1989. An act to reauthorize various fishery conservation management programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2069. An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Global AIDS and Tuberculosis Act of 2000 to authorize assistance to prevent, treat, and monitor HIV/AIDS in sub-Saharan African and other developing countries.

H.R. 2121. An act to make available funds under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to expand democracy, good governance, and anti-corruption programs in the Russian Federation in order to promote and strengthen democratic government and civil society in that country and to support independent media.

H.R. 2440. An act to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park as "Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts," and for other purposes.

H.R. 2595. An act to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey a parcel of land to Chatham County, Georgia.

H.R. 2742. An act to authorize the construction of a Native American Cultural Center and Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

H.R. 3030. An act to extend the basic pilot program for employment eligibility verification, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3216. An act to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to exclude certain basic allowances for housing of an individual who is a member of the uniformed services from the determination of eligibility for free and reduced price meals of a child of the individual.

H.R. 3282. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 400 North Main Street in Butte, Montana, as the "Mike Mansfield Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3770. An act to amend the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1996 to modify the reversionary interest of the United States in a parcel of property conveyed to the Traverse City Area School District in Traverse City, Michigan.

H.R. 3441. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to realign the policy responsibility in the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3442. An act to establish the National Museum of African American History and Culture Plan for Action Presidential Commission to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C. and for other purposes.

H.R. 3447. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recruit and retain qualified nurses for the Veterans Health Administration, to provide an additional basis for establishing the inability of veterans to defray expenses of necessary medical care, to enhance certain health care programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

At 2:37 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed 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. 2883) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1230. An act to provide for the establishment of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1761. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal service located at 8588 Richmond Highway in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Herb E. Harris Post Office Building."

H.R. 2061. An act to amend the charter of Southeastern University of the District of Columbia.

H.R. 2944. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

At 5:09 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1022. An act to amend title 4, United States Code, to make sure the rules of etiquette for flying the flag of the United States do not preclude the flying of flags at half mast when ordered by city and local officials.

H.R. 3209. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to false communications about certain criminal violations, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3295. An act to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and pro-

grams, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, 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. 282. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Social Security promise should be kept.

At 6:08 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3338) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

For consideration of division A of the House bill and division A of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. SABO, Mr. VIS-CLOSKY, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. OBEY.

For consideration of all other matters of the House bill and all other matters of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of California, and Mr. OBEY.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 10. An act to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries.

H.R. 2540. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rate of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of such veterans.

H.R. 2716. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise, improve, and consolidate provisions of law providing benefits and service for homeless veterans.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1022. An act to amend title 4, United States Code, to make sure the rules of etiquette for flying the flag of the United States do not preclude the flying of flags at half mast when ordered by city and local officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1576. An act to designate the James Peak Wilderness and Protection Area in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in

the State of Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1989. An act to reauthorize various fishery conservation management programs; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2069. An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize assistance to prevent, treat, and monitor HIV AIDS in sub-Saharan African and other developing countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2121. An act to make available funds under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to expand democracy, good governance, and anti-corruption programs in the Russian Federation in order to promote and strengthen democratic government and civil society in that country and to support independent media; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2440. An act to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park as "Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2595. An act to direct the Secretary of the Army to convey a parcel of land to Chatham County, Georgia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 3209. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to false communications about certain criminal violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3216. An act to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to exclude certain basic allowances for housing of an individual who is a member of the uniformed services from the determination of eligibility for free and reduced price meals of a child of the individual; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

H.R. 3295. An act to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.R. 3370. An act to amend the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1996 to modify the reversionary interest of the United States in a parcel of property conveyed to the Traverse City Area School District in Traverse City, Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 259. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the relief efforts undertaken by charitable organizations and the people of the United States in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks against the United States that occurred on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 281. Concurrent resolution honoring the ultimate sacrifice made by Johnny Micheal Spann, the first American killed in combat during the war against terrorism in Afghanistan, and pledging continued support for members of the Armed Forces; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. Con. Res. 282. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Social Security promise should be kept; to the Committee on Finance.

#### 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-4882. A communication from the Chairman of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Eleventh Annual Report relative to health and safety activities during calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4883. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Office of Enforcement Policy, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Money Penalties for Inflation" (RIN1215-AB20) received on December 10, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4884. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Leasing Regulations" (RIN1024-AC78) received on December 10, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4885. A communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance: Capital Treatment of Recourse, Direct Credit Substitutes and Residual Interests in Asset Securitizations" (12 CFR Part 3, Appendix A) received on December 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4886. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4887. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-201, "Child Support Enforcement Amendment Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4888. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-199, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Annual Contribution Amendment Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4889. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-194, "Emergency Economic Assistance Temporary Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4890. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-195, "Unemployment Compensation Terrorist Response Temporary Amendment Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4891. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-196, "Office of Administrative Hearings Establishment Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4892. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-198, "Litter Control Adminis-

tration Amendment Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4893. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-200, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Amendment Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4894. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truck Air Braking Requirements; Final Rule" (RIN2127-AH11) received on December 10, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4895. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advanced Air Bags; Final Rule; Response to Petitions for Reconsideration" (RIN2127-AI10) received on December 10, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4896. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum (RVSM)" (RIN2120-AH12) received on December 10, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4897. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criminal History Records Checks" (RIN2120-AH53) received on December 10, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4898. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flightcrew Compartment Access and Door Designs" (RIN2120-AH54) received on December 10, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4899. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 145 Review: Repair Stations; Reopening of the Comment Period" ((RIN2120-AC38)(2001-0002)) received on December 10, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4900. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; School Bus Body Joint Strength" (RIN2127-AC19) received on December 10, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4901. A communication from the Chief 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 (including 47 regulations)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0149)) received on December 10, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4902. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Louisiana Regulatory Program" (LA-020-FOR) received on December 11, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.