

of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to Iran and maintain in force comprehensive sanctions against Iran to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 13, 2002.

#### PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

The following Presidential message was laid before the Senate together with accompanying reports, which was referred as indicated:

PM-76. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the continuation of the National Emergency with Respect to Iran beyond March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), and section 505(c) of the International Security and Development Cooperation Act of 1985, 22 U.S.C. 2349aa-9(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 13, 2002.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:28 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title and agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the text of the bill (H.R. 1499) to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to permit individuals who graduated from a secondary school prior to 1998 and individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education more than 3 years after graduating from a secondary school to participate in the tuition assistance programs under such Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment to the Senate amendments in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1885) to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings, and for other purposes, with an amendment and an amendment to the title in which it requests the concurrence 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. 2175. An act to protect infants who are born alive.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution:

H. Con. Res. 339. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Bureau of the Census on the 100th anniversary of its establishment.

The message also announced that pursuant to clause 11 of rule 1, the Speaker removes Mr. BALLENGER of North Carolina, as a conferee to the bill (H.R. 2646) to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, and appoints Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, to fill the vacancy.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 339. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the Bureau of the Census on the 100th anniversary of its establishment, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2175. An act to protect infants who are born alive.

#### 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-5724. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Seaway Regulations and Rules: Ballast Waters" (RIN2135-AA13) received on March 12, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5725. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-297, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Boundaries Act of 2002" received on March 12, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5726. 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 "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2001-65) received on March 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5727. 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 "Update of Notice 2000-11" (Notice 2002-3) received on March 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5728. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility of U.S. Flag Vessels of 100 Feet or Greater in Registered Length to Obtain a Fishery Endorsement to the Vessel's Documentation" (RIN2133-AB45) received on March 12, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5729. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations on Safety Integration Plans Governing Railroad Consolidations, Mergers, and Acquisitions of Control, and Procedures for Surface Transportation Board Consideration of Safety Integration Plans in Cases Involving Railroad Mergers, Consolidations, and Acquisitions of Control" (RIN2130-AB24) received on March 12, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### 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 and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 2011. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on ferroboration; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 2012. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on cobalt boron; to the Committee on Finance.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 367

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 367, a bill to prohibit the application of certain restrictive eligibility requirements to foreign non-governmental organizations with respect to the provision of assistance under part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

S. 917

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 917, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

S. 960

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD), the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 960, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of medical nutrition therapy services under the medicare program for beneficiaries with cardiovascular diseases.

S. 987

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 987, a bill to amend title XIX

of the Social Security Act to permit States the option to provide medicaid coverage for low-income individuals infected with HIV.

S. 1067

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1067, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of Archer medical savings accounts.

S. 1258

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1258, a bill to improve academic and social outcomes for teenage youth.

S. 1410

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. LOTT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1410, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax exemptions for aerial applicators of fertilizers or other substances.

S. 1625

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1625, a bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to approve up to 4 State waivers to allow a State to use its allotment under the State children's health insurance program under title XXI of the Social Security Act to increase the enrollment of children eligible for medical assistance under the medicaid program under title XIX of such Act.

S. 1652

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1652, a bill to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to convert the price support program for sugarcane and sugar beets into a system of solely recourse loans and to provide for the gradual elimination of the program.

S. 1738

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1738, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide regulatory relief, appeals process reforms, contracting flexibility, and education improvements under the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1752

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1752, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to facilitating the development of microbicides for preventing transmission of HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases.

S. 1917

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) were added as cosponsors of S. 1917, a bill to provide for

highway infrastructure investment at the guaranteed funding level contained in the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century.

S. 1991

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1991, to establish a national rail passenger transportation system, reauthorize Amtrak, improve security and service on Amtrak, and for other purposes.

S. 2003

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2003, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the applicability of the prohibition on assignment of veterans benefits to agreements regarding future receipt of compensation, pension, or dependency and indemnity compensation, and for other purposes.

S. RES. 132

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 132, a resolution recognizing the social problem of child abuse and neglect, and supporting efforts to enhance public awareness of it.

S. RES. 206

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES), and the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) were added as cosponsors of S. Res. 206, a resolution designating the week of March 17 through March 23, 2002 as "National Inhalants and Poison Prevention Week."

S. RES. 207

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 207, a resolution designating March 31, 2002, and March 31, 2003, as "National Civilian Conservation Corps Day."

S. RES. 219

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 219, a resolution expressing support for the democratically elected Government of Colombia and its efforts to counter threats from United States-designated foreign terrorist organizations.

AMENDMENT NO. 2997

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY), the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 2997.

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, his name was added as a cosponsor of amendment No. 2997 supra.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 2011. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on ferroboron; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 2012. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on cobalt boron; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. HOLLINGS. Madam President, today, I, along with Senator THURMOND, introduce two duty suspensions designed to permit the import of raw materials into the United States duty free. The materials are not indigenous to or made in the United States. Therefore, their importation will not displace domestic sourcing. Moreover, because of the nature of the products at issue, they will assist in the creation of additional jobs in the United States.

I believe that this is the most appropriate use of such legislation. The imported product will not displace any that is manufactured in the United States. Moreover, the imported product will assist in enhancing American productive capacity. I am therefore hopeful that this new capacity can be used to supply both domestic and foreign needs and will increase employment in the United States.

#### AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2998. Mr. MILLER (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. ALLEN) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes.

SA 2999. Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SMITH, of Oregon, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CHAFEE) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) supra.

SA 3000. Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. MURKOWSKI) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) supra.

SA 3001. Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. MURKOWSKI) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) supra.

SA 3002. Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. MURKOWSKI) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) supra.

SA 3003. Mr. THOMAS (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. MURKOWSKI) proposed an amendment to amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) supra.