

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

H.R. 4687. An act to provide for the establishment of investigative teams to assess building performance and emergency response and evacuation procedures in the wake of any building failure that has resulted in substantial loss of life or that posed significant potential of substantial loss of life.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 4635. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish a program for Federal flight deck officers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4954. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5017. An act to amend the Temporary Emergency Wildfire Suppression Act to facilitate the ability of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into reciprocal agreements with foreign countries for the sharing of personnel to fight wildfires.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a medicare voluntary prescription drug delivery program under the medicare program, to modernize the medicare program, 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-7861. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions to State Implementation Plan" (FRL7244-5) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7862. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions to State Implementation Plan" (FRL7244-7) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7863. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana" (FRL7235-2) re-

ceived on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7864. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Deletion of Total Suspended Particulate Designations in Michigan" (FRL7242-8) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7865. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Deletion of Total Suspension Particulate Designations in Minnesota" (FRL7242-6) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7866. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for polyvinyl Chloride and Copolymers Production" (FRL7243-9) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7867. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Large Appliances" (FRL7244-1) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7868. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1259 Short Sale" (Rev. Rul. 2002-44, 2002-28) received on June 24, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7869. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Avoidance Using Inflated Basis" (Notice 2002-21) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7870. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Mortality Tables for 417(e)" (Rev. Rul. 2001-67) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7871. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EGTTA Changes in User Fees" (Notice 2002-1) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7872. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Questions and Answers Regarding Dividend Elections Under Section 404(k)" (Notice 2002-2) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7873. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 846 Discount Factors for 2001" (Rev. Proc. 2001-60) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7874. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CPI Adjustment for Section 7872(g) for 2002"

(Rev. Rul. 2001-64) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7875. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 Discount Factor for 2001" (Rev. Proc. 2001-61) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7876. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2002 CPI Adjustment for Certain Loans Under Section 1274A" (Rev. Rul. 2001-64) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7877. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: Replacement of Underground Storage Tanks at Retail Gasoline Stations" (UILLN 263.23-00) received on July 10, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7878. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of the Tariff-Rate Quotas on Imported Lamb Meat" (RIN1515-AD09) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7879. A communication from the Director, Employment Service, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction in Force Retreat Rights" (RIN3206-AJ14) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7880. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debt Collection" (RIN3095-AA77) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7881. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nixon Presidential Materials; Reproduction" (RIN3095-AB07) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7882. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7883. A communication from the Administrator, General Service Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002 together with a report providing management's perspective on the implementation status of audit recommendations; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7884. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-388, "College Savings Program Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7885. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-389, "Mental Health Commitment Clarification Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7886. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-387, "Excepted and Executive Service Domicile Requirement Amendment

Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7887. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-385, "Washington Convention Center Authority Oversight and Management Continuity Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7888. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-384, "Capitol Hill North Expansion and Expansion of Business Improvement Districts Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7889. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-399, "Human Rights Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7890. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-398, "RLA Revitalization Corporation Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7891. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-403, "Fiscal Year Budget Support Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7892. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mesotrione; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL7184-2) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7893. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Halosulfuron; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL7283-2) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7894. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions Multiple Chemicals" (FRL7183-6) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7895. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazel-nuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Interim Final and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2001-2002 Marketing Year" (Doc. No. FV02-982-1 FIR).

EC-7896. A communication from the Administrator, Research and Promotion Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure Governing Proceedings Under Research, Promotion, and Education Programs" (Doc. No. FV-02-709) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7897. A communication from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Stamp Program: Work Provisions of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 and Food Stamp Provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997" (RIN0584-AC45) received on July

3, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Report to accompany S. 2487, A bill to provide for global pathogen surveillance and response. (Rept. No. 107-210).

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. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. HATCH, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 2. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a medicare voluntary prescription drug delivery program under the medicare program, to modernize the medicare program, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. DAYTON (for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 2728. A bill to provide emergency agricultural disaster assistance; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. HATCH, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. DOMENICI):

S. 2729. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a medicare voluntary prescription drug delivery program under the medicare program, to modernize the medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 490

At the request of Mr. EDWARDS, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 490, a bill to provide grants to law enforcement agencies that ensure that law enforcement officers employed by such agencies are afforded due process when involved in a case that may lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer.

S. 554

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 554, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.

S. 677

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 677, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financing to redeem bonds, to modify the

purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 701

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 701, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide special rules for the charitable deduction for conservation contributions of land by eligible farmers and ranchers, and for other purposes.

S. 913

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) were added as cosponsors of S. 913, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of all oral anticancer drugs.

S. 917

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) 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. 1042

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1042, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 1394

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1394, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

S. 1581

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1581, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a business deduction for the purchase and installation of qualifying security enhancement property.

S. 1678

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1678, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that a member of the uniformed services or the Foreign Service shall be treated as using a principal residence while away from home on qualified official extended duty in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of such residence.

S. 1686

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island