

regime are removed from power will be the day of your liberation.

The world has waited 12 years for Iraq to disarm. America will not accept a serious and mounting threat to our country, our friends, and our allies. The United States will ask the U.N. Security Council to convene on February 5th to consider the facts of Iraq's ongoing defiance of the world. Secretary of State Powell will present information and intelligence about Iraq's illegal weapons programs; its attempts to hide those weapons from inspectors; and its links to terrorist groups. We will consult, but let there be no misunderstanding: If Saddam Hussein does not fully disarm, for the safety of our people, and for the peace of the world, we will lead a coalition to disarm him.

Tonight I also have a message for the men and women who will keep the peace, members of the American Armed Forces: Many of you are assembling in and near the Middle East, and some crucial hours may lie ahead. In those hours, the success of our cause will depend on you. Your training has prepared you. Your honor will guide you. You believe in America, and America believes in you.

Sending Americans into battle is the most profound decision a president can make. The technologies of war have changed. The risks and suffering of war have not. For the brave Americans who bear the risk, no victory is free from sorrow. This Nation fights reluctantly, because we know the cost, and we dread the days of mourning that always come.

We seek peace. We strive for peace. And sometimes peace must be defended. A future lived at the mercy of terrible threats is no peace at all. If war is forced upon us, we will fight in a just cause and by just means—sparing, in every way we can, the innocent. And if war is forced upon us, we will fight with the full force and might of the United States military—and we will prevail. And as we and our coalition partners are doing in Afghanistan, we will bring to the Iraqi people food, and medicines, and supplies . . . and freedom.

Many challenges, abroad and at home, have arrived in a single season. In 2 years, America has gone from a sense of invulnerability to an awareness of peril . . . from bitter division in small matters to calm unity in great causes. And we go forward with confidence, because this call of history has come to the right country.

Americans are a resolute people, who have risen to every test of our time. Adversity has revealed the character of our country, to the world, and to ourselves.

America is a strong Nation, and honorable in the use of our strength. We exercise power without conquest, and sacrifice for the liberty of strangers.

Americans are a free people, who know that freedom is the right of every person and the future of every nation. The liberty we prize is not America's

gift to the world, it is God's gift to humanity.

We Americans have faith in ourselves—but not in ourselves alone. We do not claim to know all the ways of Providence, yet we can trust in them, placing our confidence in the loving God behind all of life, and all of history.

May He guide us now, and may God continue to bless the United States of America.

Thank you.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 28, 2003.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:20 a.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 following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the president on the state of the Union.

At 3:09 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 13. A joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 224. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

S. 225. A bill to provide for emergency unemployment compensation.

S. 228. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, 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-740. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the completion of the restatement of title 46, United States Code (Shipping), as positive law; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-741. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning Maritime Communications (PR Docket No. 92-257)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-742. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal

Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Policies and Rules for the Direct Broadcast Satellite Service (IB Docket No. 98-21)(FCC No. 02-110)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-743. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule amending the NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook to require that NASA grants and cooperative agreements follow the requirements of Executive Order 13202; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-744. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-745. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Rule to Revise a Final Rule Implementing a Charter Vessel/Headboat Permit Moratorium Amending the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan (Amendment 20) and Coastal Migratory Pelagics Fishery Management Plan (Amendment 14) (0648-AQ59)" received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-746. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Pay Telephone Reclassification and Compensation Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (CC Doc. No. 96-128)(FCC02-292)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-747. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances (FRL 7443-4)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-748. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; Northern engraving environmental Cooperative Agreements (FRL 7411-5)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-749. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida: Approval of Revisions to Florida State Implementation Plan (FRL 7443-3)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-750. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification to Interim Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquiry Under CERCLA and Notice of Future Rule-making Action (FRL 7442-2)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-751. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Nonattainment as of November 15, 1999, and Reclassification of the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Ozone Nonattainment Area; District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia (FRL 7441-9)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-752. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ohio: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Program Reversion (FRL 7442-8)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-753. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District and Yolo-Solano Air Quality Control District (FRL 7427-8)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-754. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to an objective appraisal of highway, bridge, and transit physical conditions, operational performance, finance, and future investment requirements, received on January 22, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-755. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to FY 2002 Supplemental Appropriations Act for Further Recovery From and Response To Terrorist Attacks on the United States (Public Law 107-206) concerning payments to Jordan for logistical and military support, received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-756. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an Antideficiency Act violation occurring in the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Program, received on January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-757. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "4 - (Dichloracetyl) - 1 - Oxa - 4 - Azaspiro [4-5] Decane; Pesticide Tolerance (FRL 7199-4)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-758. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oxadiazon, Tolerance Revocations (FRL 7187-3)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-759. 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 "Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate (Doc. No. 02-906-1)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-760. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Research and Promotion Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Fresh cut and Fresh Cut Greens Promotion and Information Order, Termination (Doc. No. FV-02-710)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-761. 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 "Establishment of Minimum Quality and Handling Standards for Domestic and Imported Peanuts Marketed in the United States and Termination of the Peanut Marketing Agreement and Associated Rules and Regulations other Seedless-Sulfured Raisins (Doc. No. FV02-996-1FIR)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-762. 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 "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate (Doc. No. FV02-989-7)" received on January 23, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-763. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Movement and Importation of Fruits and Vegetable (Doc. No. 00-059-1)" received on January 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-764. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cold Treatment for Fresh Fruits ; Port of Corpus Christi, TX (Doc. No. 00-068-3)" received on January 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-765. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mexican Fruit Fly; Regulated Areas (Doc. No. 02-129-1)" received on January 22, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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. CRAIG (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. LOTT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. SESSIONS, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. MILLER):

S. 219. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to clarify the adjustments to be made in determining export price and constructed export price; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FITZGERALD:

S. 220. A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. MILLER):

S. 221. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to facilitate an increase in

programming and content on radio that is locally and independently produced, to facilitate competition in radio programming, radio advertising, and concerts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 222. A bill to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. GREGG):

S. 223. A bill to prevent identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BYRD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 224. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage; read the first time.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BAYH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. CORZINE, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 225. A bill to provide for emergency unemployment compensation; read the first time.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 226. A bill to prohibit an individual from knowingly opening, maintaining, managing, controlling, renting, leasing, making available for use, or profiting from any place for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing, or using any controlled substance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. REID):

S. 227. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to certified or licensed teachers, to provide for grants that promote teacher certification and licensing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 228. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes; 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. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM of Florida):

S. Res. 26. A resolution commending the Tampa Bay Buccaneers football team for winning Super Bowl XXXVII; considered and agreed to.