

from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby transmit the document referred to in subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (the "Act"), as amended, with respect to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Act to Vietnam. This document constitutes my recommendation to continue in effect this waiver for a further 12-month period and includes my determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for Vietnam will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act, and my reasons for such determination.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 3, 2004.

REPORT TO CONGRESS CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY FOR TURKMENISTAN—PM 82

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Congress of the United States:

I hereby transmit the document referred to in subsection 402(d)(1) of the Trade Act of 1974 (the "Act"), as amended, with respect to the continuation of a waiver of application of subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Act to Turkmenistan. This document constitutes my recommendation to continue this waiver for a further 12-month period and includes my determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for Turkmenistan will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Act, and my reasons for such determination.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 3, 2004.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:17 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Chiappardi, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Allied landing at Normandy during World War II.

At 12:19 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. 3908. An act to provide for the conveyance of the real property located at 1081 West Main Street in Ravenna, Ohio.

H.R. 4109. An act to allow seniors to file their Federal income tax on a new Form 1040S.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following con-

current resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 413. Concurrent resolution honoring the contributions of the women, symbolized by "Rosie the Riveter", who served on the homefront during World War II, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1086) to encourage the development and promulgation of voluntary consensus standards by providing relief under the anti-trust laws to standards development organizations with respect to conduct engaged in for the purpose of developing voluntary consensus standards, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Allied landing at Normandy during World War II.

The enrolled joint resolution was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 6:00 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, 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. 444. An act to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to establish a Personal Reemployment Accounts grant program to assist Americans in returning to work; to reauthorize title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to amend Title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure graduate opportunities in postsecondary education; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 3866. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide increased penalties for anabolic steroid offenses near sports facilities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4478. An act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through July 23, 2004, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1261) to enhance the workforce investment system of the Nation by strengthening one-stop career centers, providing for more effective governance arrangements, promoting access to a more comprehensive array of employment, training, and related services, establishing a targeted approach to serving youth, and improving performance accountability, and for other purposes and asks for a conference with 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: From the committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. PETRI, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. PORTER, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. TIERNEY, and Ms. MCCOLLUM.

The message further announced that the House disagree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3550) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes, and agree 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: From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill (except title IX) and the Senate amendment (except title V), and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. YOUNG of Alaska, PETRI, BOEHLERT, COBLE, DUNCAN, MICA, HOEKSTRA, EHLERS, BACHUS, LATOURETTE, GARY G. MILLER of California, REBERG, BEAUPREZ, OBERSTAR, RAHALL, LIPINSKI, DEFAZIO, COSTELLO, Ms. NORTON, Messrs. NADLER, MENENDEZ, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of sections 8001-8003 of the House bill, and title VI of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. NUSSLE, SHAYS, and SPRATT.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of sections 1602 and 3030 of the House bill, and sections 1306, 3013, 3032, and 4632 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BALLENGER, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of provisions in the House bill and Senate amendment relating to Clean Air Act provisions of transportation planning contained in section 6001 of the House bill, and sections 3005 and 3006 of the Senate amendment; and sections 1202, 1824, 1828, and 5203 of the House bill, and sections 1501, 1511, 1522, 1610-1619, 3016, 3023, 4108, 4151, 4152, 4155-4159, 4162, 4172, 4173, 4424, 4481, 4482, 4484, 4662, 8001, and 8002 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. BARTON of Texas, PICKERING, and DINGELL.

From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of section 1802 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, SCHROCK, and WAXMAN.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of sections 1105, 1207, 1602, 1812, 2011, 3023, 4105, 4108, 4201, 4202, 4204, 5209, 5501, 6001, 6002, 7012, 7019-7022, and 7024 of the House bill, and sections 1512, 1513, 1802, 3006, 3022, 3030, 4104, 4110, 4174, 4226, 4231, 4234, 4265, 4307, 4308, 4315, 4424, 4432, 4440-4442, 4445, 4447, 4462, 4463, 4633, and 4661 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. SENSENBRENNER, SMITH of Texas, and CONYERS.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of sections 1117, 3021, 6002, and 6003 of the House bill, and sections 1501, 1502, 1505, 1511, 1514, 1601,

1603, 3041, and 4521–4528 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. POMBO, GIBBONS, and KIND.

From the Committee on Rules, for consideration of sections 8004 and 8005 of the House bill, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. DREIER, SESSIONS, and FROST.

From the Committee on Science, for consideration of sections 2001, 3013, 3015, 3034, 4112, and title V of the House bill, and title II, sections 3014, 3015, 3037, 4102, 4104, 4237, and 4461 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Messrs. GILCHREST, NEUGEBAUER, and GORDON.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title IX of the House bill, and title V of the Senate amendment, and modifications to conference: Messrs. THOMAS, MCCREERY, and RANGEL.

For consideration of the House bill and Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. DELAY.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 444. An act to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to establish a Personal Reemployment Accounts grant program to assist Americans in returning to work; to reauthorize title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965; to amend title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure graduate opportunities in postsecondary education; and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 3908. An act to provide for the conveyance of the real property located at 1081 West Main Street in Ravenna, Ohio; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 3866. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide increased penalties for anabolic steroid offenses near sports facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4109. An act to allow seniors to file their Federal income tax on a new Form 1040S; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following concurrent resolution was read, and placed on the calendar:

H. Con. Res. 413. Concurrent resolution honoring the contributions of the women, symbolized by “Rosie the Riveter”, who served on the homefront during World War II, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2498. A bill to provide for a 10-year extension of the assault weapons ban.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, June 3, 2004, she had pre-

sented to the President of the United States the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 28. Joint resolution recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Allied landing at Normandy during World War II.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7740. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Optional Rider for Proof of Additional NVOCC Financial Responsibility” (FMC Doc. No. 04-02) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7741. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Re-issuance of the NASA FAR Supplement Subchapters A and B Consistent with the Federal Acquisition Regulations System Guidance and Policy” (RIN2700-AC65) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7742. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Government Property—Instructions for Preparing NASA Form 1018” (RIN2700-AC73) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7743. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Closing Directed Fishing for Groundfish with Non-Pelagic Trawl Gear in the Red King Crab Savings Subarea (RKCSS) of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7744. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Grant and Cooperative Agreement Announcement Numbering” (RIN2700-AC98) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7745. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Re-Issuance of NASA FAR Supplement Parts 1813 through 1817” (RIN2700-AC83) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7746. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Re-issuance of NASA FAR Supplement Subchapter D” (RIN2700-AC84) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7747. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “NASA Grant and Co-

operative Agreement Handbook—Certifications, Disclosures, and Assurances” (RIN2700-AC96) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7748. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Based on the 2003 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary Agreements” (RIN0694-AD01) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7749. A communication from the Chair, National Oceanographic Partnership Program, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Program’s March 2004 Annual Report; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7750. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protective Equipment Export Licensing Jurisdiction” (RIN0694-AC64) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7751. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Nineteenth Annual Report of Accomplishments under the Airport Improvement Program (AIP) for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7752. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Iowa Regulatory Program” (IA-013-FOR) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7753. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clarification of Substituted Federal Enforcement for Parts of Missouri’s Permanent Regulatory Program and Findings on the Status of Missouri’s Permanent Regulatory Program; Correction” received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7754. A communication from the Chairman, Inland Waterways Users Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the investment priorities of the Inland and Intracoastal Waterway transportation industry; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7755. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Agency’s Fiscal Year 2001 implementation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Land Withdrawal Act (LWA); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7756. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a lease prospectus for the Department of the Navy in Northern Virginia; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7757. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Analytical Method for Uranium” (FRL7668-9) received on June 1, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7758. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental