

H.R. 4939. An act for the relief of Manuel Bonotan;

H.R. 6156. An act for the relief of Walma T. Thompson;

H.R. 6512. An act for the relief of certain postmasters charged with postal deficiencies;

H.R. 7494. An act for the relief of Luigi Santaniello; and

H.R. 9500. An act to stabilize labor-management relations in the construction industry, and for other purposes.

At 12:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives delivered by Mr. Berry, 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. 7642. An act to amend chapter 5, title 37, United States Code, to extend the special pay provisions for veterinarians and optometrists, and for nuclear-qualified officers who extend their period of active duty;

H.R. 8550. An act to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to grant an annuitant the right to elect within one year after remarriage whether such annuitant's new spouse shall be entitled, if otherwise qualified, to a survivor's annuity, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 9968. An act to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to certain obligations used to provide irrigation facilities.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 824. An act to provide for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1327. An act to declare that certain submarginal land of the United States shall be held in trust for certain Indian tribes and be made a part of the reservations of said Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 1549. An act to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 5952. An act to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244), as amended.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore.

At 2:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives delivered by Mr. Berry announced that the House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 424) providing for an adjournment of Congress from October 10 until October 20, 1975, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

At 4 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives delivered by Mr. Hackney announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6151) to authorize appropriations for services necessary to nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center.

At 5:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives delivered by Mr. Hackney announced that the House disagrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5727) to establish an independent and regionalized U.S. Parole Commission, to provide fair and equitable parole procedures, and for other purposes; requests a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and that Mr. KASTENMEIER, Mr. DANIELSON, Mr. DRINAN, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. PATTISON of New York, Mr. RAILSBACK, and Mr.

WIGGINS were appointed managers of the conference on the part of the House.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the enrolled bill (H.R. 8561) making appropriations for Agriculture and related agencies programs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. EASTLAND).

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore (Mr. GLENN) laid before the Senate the following letters, which were referred as indicated:

##### REPORT BY THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

A letter from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the second semiannual report concerning the effectiveness of passenger screening procedures (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Commerce.

##### PROPOSED LEGISLATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Commerce.

##### REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

A letter from the Secretary of the Interior transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Fish and Wildlife Service on the administration of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Commerce.

##### REPORT BY THE ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

A letter from the Administrator of Energy Research and Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Disposal of Foreign Excess Property" for the period July 1, 1974 through January 18, 1975 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

##### REPORT OF THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

A letter from the Assistant Director for General Services transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the disposal of foreign excess property (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

##### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

A letter from the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the disposal of excess property in foreign countries for the fiscal year 1975 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Government Operations.

##### PROPOSED REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

A letter from the Executive Secretary to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of a proposed rulemaking for the college work-study program (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

##### REPORT BY THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

A letter from the Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget transmitting, pursuant to law, a report with respect to the recommendations contained in the

report entitled "America's Educationally Neglected—A Progress Report on Compensatory Education" (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

#### PROPOSED REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

A letter from the Executive Secretary to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare transmitting, pursuant to law a copy of a proposed rulemaking for the national direct student loan program (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JACKSON, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1922. A bill to amend the Act of July 7, 1970 (84 Stat. 409), to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior without reference to the agencies involved (Rept. No. 94-417).

By Mr. TUNNEY, from the Committee on Commerce, with amendments:

S. 811. A bill to amend the Horse Protection Act of 1970 to better effectuate its purposes (Rept. No. 94-418).

By Mr. MORGAN, from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:

S. 2498. An original bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide assistance for small business export activities, to transfer certain disaster relief functions of the Small Business Administration to other Federal agencies, to establish a National Commission on Small Business in America, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 94-420).

By Mr. HUGH SCOTT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 99. A joint resolution to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating January 4, 1976, as "Haym Salomon Day" (Rept. No. 94-421).

By Mr. SYMINGTON, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 2350. A bill to amend the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, to include the Secretary of the Treasury as a member of the National Security Council (Rept. No. 94-423).

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCEDURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1976"—REPT. NO. 94-422

Mr. MUSKIE, from the Committee on the Budget, submitted a report entitled "Implementation of New Congressional Budget Procedures for Fiscal Year 1976." pursuant to section 906 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, which was ordered to be printed.

#### REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS ON CONGRESS AND MASS COMMUNICATIONS—(REPT. NO. 94-419)

Mr. METCALF, from the Joint Committee on Congressional Operations, submitted a report on Congress and Mass Communications, entitled "A Clear Message to the People," which, together with additional views, was ordered to be printed.

### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

As in executive session, the following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JACKSON, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:

William G. Rosenberg, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Federal Energy Administration.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

By Mr. EASTLAND, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Ralph G. Thompson, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Oklahoma.

By Mr. JACKSON, from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:

Thomas S. Kleppe, of North Dakota, to be Secretary of the Interior (Exec. Rept. No. 94-7).

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

### HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The following bills were read twice by their titles and referred as indicated:

H.R. 1427. An act for the relief of Marta Lidia Corietto Padro;

H.R. 1507. An act for the relief of Marisa Marzano;

H.R. 1558. An act for the relief of Dr. Ger- not M. R. Winkler;

H.R. 2118. An act for the relief of Cheryl Lynn V. Camacho;

H.R. 2502. An act for the relief of Peter Olav Mesikepp;

H.R. 2776. An act for the relief of Candido Badua;

H.R. 3372. An act for the relief of Tze Tsun Li;

H.R. 3815. An act for the relief of Joseph J. Andrews;

H.R. 3817. An act for the relief of the Arizona Dally Sun and Williams News;

H.R. 4825. An act for the relief of M/Sgt. George C. Lee, U.S. Air Force;

H.R. 4829. An act for the relief of Leah Maureen Anderson;

H.R. 4939. An act for the relief of Manuel Bonotan;

H.R. 6158. An act for the relief of Walma T. Thompson;

H.R. 6512. An act for the relief of certain postmasters charged with postal deficiencies; and

H.R. 7494. An act for the relief of Luigi Santaniello; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2110. An act for the relief of Joyce Ann Farrior and Sarah E. Farrior; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 9500. An act to stabilize labor-management relations in the construction industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

H.R. 7842. An act to amend chapter 5, title 37, United States Code, to extend the special pay provisions for veterinarians and optometrists, and for nuclear-qualified officers who extend their period of active duty; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H.R. 8550. An act to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to grant an annuitant the right to elect within 1 year after remarriage whether such annuitant's

new spouse shall be entitled, if otherwise qualified, to a survivor's annuity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 9968. An act to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to certain obligations used to provide irrigation facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

### REFERRAL OF H.R. 9005 TO THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Mr. HUMPHREY. Mr. President, I wish to modify a previous unanimous-consent order approved October 2, 1975.

I ask unanimous consent that H.R. 9005, which has been favorably reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry for that committee's consideration of title II and section 311 of H.R. 9005.

It was not possible to deal with the bill within the previously established October 11 deadline. Therefore, we are removing this date with the understanding that the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry will move as expeditiously as possible in its consideration of H.R. 9005.

Mr. President, H.R. 9005 is an act to authorize assistance for disaster relief and rehabilitation, to provide for overseas distribution and production of agricultural commodities, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and for other purposes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that today, October 8, 1975, he presented to the President of the United States for his approval the following bills:

S. 824. An act to provide for the use of certain funds to promote scholarly, cultural, and artistic activities between Japan and the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 1327. An act to declare that certain submarginal land of the United States shall be held in trust for certain Indian tribes and be made a part of the reservations of said Indians, and for other purposes.

S. 1549. An act to amend the Federal Rules of Evidence, and for other purposes.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolution were introduced, read the first time and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. STEVENSON:

S. 2492. A bill to amend the Export Administration Act of 1969 in order to subject agricultural export agreements to congressional review. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ABOUREZK (for himself and Mr. McGOVERN):

S. 2493. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Pollock-Herred unit, South Dakota pumping division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin program, South Dakota, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MOSS:

S. 2494. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to prohibit the Consumer

Product Safety Commission from issuing any rule or order that restricts the manufacture or sale of firearms, firearms ammunition, or components of firearms ammunition, to authorize new appropriations, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HARTKE:

S. 2495. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to repeal the excise tax on trucks, buses, and tractors and parts and accessories for such vehicles. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FONG:

S. 2496. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that certain limited miscellaneous contributions may be taken into account for purposes of determining whether a private foundation has met the minimum distribution requirements of section 4942 of such Code. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MONDALE:

S. 2497. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to encourage the establishment of lifetime learning programs, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

By Mr. MORGAN, from the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs:

S. 2498. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide assistance for small business export activities, to transfer certain disaster relief functions of the Small Business Administration to other Federal agencies, to establish a National Commission on Small Business in America, and for other purposes. Placed on the calendar.

By Mr. INOUE:

S. 2499. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act relating to the discharge of pollutants into open ocean waters. Referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. EAGLETON:

S. 2500. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require that, effective July 1, 1978, payment, under State plans approved under such title, for home health services shall be made on a reasonable cost-related basis. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENTSEN:

S. 2501. A bill to amend the Act establishing the Big Thicket National Preserve to provide for the acquisition of property. Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. MOSS:

S. 2502. A bill to reform electric utility rate regulation, to provide for more effective planning of bulk power facilities, to assure reliability of bulk power supplies, to strengthen State electric utility regulatory agencies, and to establish the Federal Energy Commission. Referred jointly, by unanimous consent, to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Government Operations.

### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. MOSS:

S. 2494. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to prohibit the Consumer Product Safety Commission from issuing any rule or order that restricts the manufacture or sale of firearms, firearms ammunition, or components of firearms ammunition, to authorize new appropriations, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. MOSS. Mr. President, I introduce today legislation to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to prohibit the Consumer Product Safety Commission from issuing any rule or order that restricts the manufacture or sale of firearms,