

Mr. Berry, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 733) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1976, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House has passed the bill (S. 233) for the relief of North Central Educational Television, Incorporated, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 1537. An act to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

H.R. 9915. An act to make technical amendments to the Federal Rules of Evidence, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and to related provisions of titles 18 and 28 of the United States Code.

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

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 4:50 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hackney, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 568. An act to grant an alien child adopted by an unmarried United States citizen the same immigrant status as an alien child adopted by a United States citizen and his spouse.

H.R. 6689. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain potential water resource developments.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. METCALF).

At 6:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hackney announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 8069) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976, and for other purposes; that the House recedes from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 63, 64, 71, 72, 84, and 85 and concurs therein; and that the House recedes from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 4, 6, 23, 53, 66, 67, and 76, and concurs therein, each with an amendment in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. RANDOLPH, from the Committee on Public Works:

S. Res. 314. An original resolution waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of S. 2711. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. STENNIS, from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments:

S. Res. 226. A resolution disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the Second Bacon Siphon and Tunnel, Columbia Basin Irrigation Project, Washington (Rept. No. 94-504).

H.R. 8122. An act making appropriations for public works for water and power development and energy research, including the Corps of Engineers—Civil, the Bureau of Reclamation, power agencies of the Department of the Interior, the Appalachian regional development programs, the Federal Power Commission, the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the Energy Research and Development Administration, and related independent agencies and commission for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and the period ending September 30, 1976, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 94-505).

By Mr. MCGEE, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. Res. 313. A resolution disapproving the proposed deferral of budget authority for the Northeastern Appalachian Regional Fruit Crop Laboratory, Kearneysville, West Virginia (Rept. No. 94-506).

By Mr. EAGLETON, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 78. A concurrent resolution disapproving the Act of the District of Columbia Council (1-57) entitled "An Act to authorize the issuance of \$50,000,000 General Obligation Bonds of the District of Columbia to refund certain loans made to the District from the United States Treasury" (Rept. No. 94-507).

S. Res. 316. An original resolution authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Committee on the District of Columbia for inquiries and investigations (Rept. No. 94-508). Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. DOLE, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

William H. Walker III, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

(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.)

#### JOINT REFERRAL OF BILL—S. 2607

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill (S. 2607) to amend the Trading with the Enemy Act to repeal the embargo on U.S. trade with North and South Vietnam, which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, be jointly referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection it is so ordered.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution (H.J. Res. 733) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1976, and for other purposes, was read twice by its

title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 4, 1975, he presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 1537) to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BUCKLEY:

S. 2737. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for automatic cost of living adjustment in the income tax rates, the amount of the standard and personal exemption. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. 2738. A bill to designate a fund source for the acquisition and maintenance of concession facilities in the National Park System, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. BENTSEN, and Mr. BELLMON):

S. 2739. A bill to facilitate the sale of U.S. agricultural commodities to be stored in the United States not subject to export control and restricted from resale into the U.S. markets. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. BROCK:

S. 2740. A bill entitled the "Tennessee Valley Citizen Review Act of 1975." Referred to the Committee on Public Works.

By Mr. MONDALE:

S. 2741. A bill to establish a series of six regional presidential primaries at which the public may express its preference for the nomination of an individual for election to the office of President of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. EAGLETON (for himself, Mr. MAGNUSON and Mr. JACKSON):

S. 2742. A bill to dedicate the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park to Justice William O. Douglas in grateful recognition of his contributions to the people of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. BEALL:

S. 2743. A bill for the relief of Ellis McIntyre. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROCK:

S. 2744. A bill to establish a procedure under which proposed regulations of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, to implement the Social Security Act, will be submitted to appropriate Congressional committees for study and review, and under which either House of Congress, by adopting a resolution of disapproval, can prevent any such regulation from taking effect. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2745. A bill to extend and strengthen the Teacher Corps program, and for other purposes. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

By Mr. JOHNSTON:

S. 2746. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow a deduction with respect to that portion of adoption expenses which are properly attributable to medical expenses incurred for the benefit of the adopted child. Referred to the Committee on Finance.