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At 5:05 pm., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3019) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 8:56 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3019. An act making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3055. An act to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by Historically Black Graduate Professional Schools in the grant program authorized by that section.

Under the order of the Senate of April 25, 1996, the enrolled bills were signed subsequently by Mr. DOLE.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1675. An act to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 2715. An act to amend chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Paperwork Reduction Act, to minimize the burden of Federal paperwork demands upon small businesses, educational and nonprofit institutions, Federal contractors, State and local governments, and other persons through the sponsorship and use of alternative information technologies; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

Under the order of the Senate of April 25, 1996, if and when reported, the following bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for not to exceed twenty calendar days:

S. 1660. A bill to provide for ballast water management to prevent the introduction and spread of nonindigenous species into the waters of the United States, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

H.R. 2937. An act for the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that Office on May 19, 1993.

S. 1698. A bill entitled the "Health Insurance Reform Act of 1996."

#### 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-2318. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-248 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2319. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-249 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2320. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-253 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2321. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-255 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2322. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-256 adopted by the Council on April 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2323. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Comparative Analysis of Costs of Selected Programs of the District of Columbia and Other Jurisdictions"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2324. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of General Accounting Office reports and testimony for March 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2325. A message from the General Sales Manager and Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative food assistance programs in both developing and friendly countries for fiscal years 1994, 1993, and 1992; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2326. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the intention to obligate funds to support law enforcement activities in the Balkans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2327. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Reserve Forces Policy Board for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2328. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a cost comparison study relative to cleaning services performed at the Pentagon; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2329. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on

the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2330. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize construction at certain military installations for fiscal year 1997, and for other military construction authorizations and activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2331. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice relative to the compensation plan for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2332. A communication from the Director of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an interim rule relative to transactions in currency (RIN1506-AA10); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2333. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report summarizing recent actions to reduce risk in financial markets; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2334. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement regarding a transaction involving U.S. exports to Indonesia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2335. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement regarding a transaction involving exports to People's Republic of China (China); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2337. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Disposal of Certain Materials in the National Defense Stockpile"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2338. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of final and interim rules amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2339. A communication from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notice of an intention to offer a transfer by grant; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2340. A communication from the Chief of Legislative Affairs, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notice of an intention to offer a transfer by grant; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2341. A communication from the Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize expenditures for fiscal year 1997 for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2342. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Tanker Navigation Equipment, Systems, and Procedures; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2343. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.