

which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3666. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3666. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

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-3178. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Regular Trade Adjustment Assistance; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3179. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning an extension of waiver authority; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3180. A communication from the Chairman of the Social Insurance Committee of the American Academy of Actuaries, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3181. A communication from the Chair of the Physician Payment Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Monitoring Access of Medicare Beneficiaries and Monitoring the Financial Liability of Medicare Beneficiaries"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3182. A communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Payment For Vocational Rehabilitation Services Furnished Individuals During Certain Months of Non-payment of Supplemental Security Income Benefits," (RIN0960-AD39) received on June 17, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3183. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to value units for the full range of pediatric physicians' services; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3184. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Health Maintenance Organizations," (RIN0938-AE64) received on June 10, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3185. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the status of the implementation and evaluation of social health maintenance organization demonstration; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3186. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Tax Policy),

transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3187. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 304 of the Tariff Act of 1930; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3188. A communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Miscellaneous Regulations Relating to Liquor," (RIN1512-AB44) received on June 18, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3189. A communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "The Extension of the Paso Robles Viticultural Area," (RIN1512-AA07) received on June 19, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3190. A communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "The Malibu-Newton Canyon Viticultural Area," (RIN1512-AA07) received on June 21, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3191. A communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a statement of procedural rules (RIN1512-AB53) received on June 21, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3192. A communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Taxpaid Distilled Spirits Used in Manufacturing Products Unfit for Beverage Use," (RIN1512-AA20) received on June 24, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3193. A communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled "Extensions of Time to Make Elections," (RIN1545-AU41) received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3194. A communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled "Regulations Under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986," (RIN1545-AU37) received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3195. A communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled "Consolidated returns-Limitations on the use of certain losses and deductions," (RIN1545-AU35) received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3196. A communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of temporary regulations entitled "Regulations Under Section 1502 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986," (RIN1545-AU36) received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3197. A communication from the Chief of Regulations Unit, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 96-37; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3198. A communication from Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Basic Permit Requirements

Under the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, Nonindustrial Use of Spirits and Wine, Bulk Sales and Bottling of Distilled Spirits," (RIN1512-AB43) received on June 10, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3199. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Notice 96-35 entitled "Regulatory Reinvention Initiative," received on June 17, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3200. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Revenue Ruling 96-34 entitled "Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property," received on June 19, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3201. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Revenue Procedure 96-34 received on June 11, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3202. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Treasury regulation entitled "Modification of Bad Debts," (RIN1545-AT14) received on June 25, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3203. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Treasury regulation entitled "Modification of Debt Instruments," (RIN1545-AR04) received on June 25, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3204. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Treasury regulation entitled "Debt Instruments with Original Issue Discount," (RIN1545-AQ86, 1545-AS35) received on June 25, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3205. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule relative to the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, (RIN1115-AB93) received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3206. A communication from the Acting General Sales Manager and Acting Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning the Commodity Credit Corporation Supplier Credit Guarantee Program, (RIN0551-AA30) received on June 25, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3207. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to additions to the procurement list, received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3208. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Federal Energy Management and Planning Programs," (RIN1991-AA80) received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3209. A communication from President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to U.S. exports to Russia for a storage terminal project; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3210. A communication from the Acting Director of the Defense Security Assistance