

we can do more to assure that the total costs to fund these groups, \$46 million, are dedicated to support high-priority public involvement efforts.

My Administration will continue to work with the Congress to assure that all advisory committees that are required by statute are regularly reviewed through the congressional reauthorization process and that remaining groups are instrumental in achieving national interests. The results that can be realized by working together to achieve our mutual objective of a better, more accessible government will increase the public's confidence in the effectiveness of our democratic system.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 23, 1997.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:29 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1902. An act to immunize donations made in the form of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts from the antitrust laws and State laws similar to the antitrust laws.

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-2267. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results and Competition"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2268. A communication from the Acting Deputy, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2269. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Amtrak Restructuring Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2270. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Regional Attorney Pilot Project"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2271. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The NOAA Corps Disestablishment Act"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2272. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation that would clarify the treatment of military and National Guard aircraft as public aircraft; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2273. A communication from the Executive Director of the U.S. Olympic Com-

mittee, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2274. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule requiring child-resistant packaging for ketoprofen received on May 22, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2275. A communication from the Director of Resource Management and Planning Staff, Trade Development, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning the Market Development Cooperator Program (RIN0625-ZA05) received on June 3, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2276. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the use of Advanced Telecommunications Services for medical purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2277. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of its accomplishments for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2278. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Limes Grown in Florida" (FV97-911-1A-IFR) received on June 5, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2279. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to reducing the cost of Base Operating Support; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2280. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to cost comparison of the Housing Maintenance function at Ramstein Air Base, Germany; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2281. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to initiating cost comparisons of the Telephone Operations functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2282. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of three rules relative to Air Quality Implementation Plans, received on June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2283. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to prescribed rates for federal income tax purposes, received on June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2284. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Investigational New Drug

Application; Exception from Informed Consent; Technical Amendment"; received on June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2285. A communication from the Executive Director, District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, a resolution relative to the disapproval of financial plan and budget Act 12-94; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2286. A communication from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration" (RIN3206-AH90), received on June 20, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2287. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-85 adopted by the Council on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2288. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-86 adopted by the Council on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2289. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-87 adopted by the Council on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2290. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-90 adopted by the Council on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2291. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-88 adopted by the Council on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2292. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-91 adopted by the Council on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2293. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-92 adopted by the Council on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2294. A communication from the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-93 adopted by the Council on May 6, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2295. A communication from the Director, U.S. Office of Governmental Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Executive Branch Financial Disclosure, Qualified Trusts, and Certificates of Divestiture" (RIN3209-AA00), received on June 18, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2296. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Inspector General's Act for the period of October 1, 1996 to March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2297. A communication from the Office of the Chairman, Board of Directors, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Inspector General's Act for the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2298. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the Thrift Savings Plan, received on June 16, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2299. A communication from the Executive Director of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant