

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LATOURETTE) has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

H.J. Res. 101. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

The enrolled joint resolution was signed subsequently by the Acting President pro tempore [Mr. ROBERTS].

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 967. An act to prohibit the use of United States funds to provide for the participation of certain Chinese officials in international conferences, programs, and activities and to provide that certain Chinese officials shall be ineligible to receive visas and excluded from admission to the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2358. An act to provide for improved monitoring of human rights violations in the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2386. An act to implement the provisions of the Taiwan Relations Act concerning the stability and security of Taiwan and United States cooperation with Taiwan on the development and acquisition of defensive military articles; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2570. An act to condemn those officials of the Chinese Communist Party, the Government of the People's Republic of China, and other persons who are involved in the enforcement of forced abortions by preventing such persons from entering or remaining in the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 2605. An act to require the United States to oppose the making of concessional loan by international financial institutions to any entity in the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 2366. A bill to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-141).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment:

S. 1287. A bill to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants (Rept. No. 105-142).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1115. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve one-call notification process, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-143).

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 222. A bill to establish an advisory commission to provide advice and recommenda-

tions on the creation of an integrated, coordinated Federal policy designed to prepare for and respond to serious drought emergencies (Rept. No. 105-144).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 1787. A bill to assist in the conservation of Asian elephants by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of Asian elephants and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of Asian elephants.

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 845. A bill to transfer to the Secretary of Agriculture the authority to conduct the census of agriculture, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

Robert M. McNamara, Jr., of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed.)

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Robert M. Walker, of Tennessee, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Jerry MacArthur Hultin, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

F. Whitten Peters, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

The following Air National Guard of the U.S. officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force, to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Ronald A. Turner, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be general

Lt. Gen. John P. Jumper, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Frank B. Campbell, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. David W. McIlvoy, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of impor-

tance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Maj. Gen. Lansford E. Trapp, Jr., 0000

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. David J. McCloud, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be lieutenant general

Lt. Gen. Patrick K. Gamble, 0000

The following Army National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. Howard L. Goodwin, 0000

The following-named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grades indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. David R. Bockel, 0000
Brig. Gen. James G. Browder, Jr., 0000
Brig. Gen. Melvin R. Johnson, 0000
Brig. Gen. J. Craig Larson, 0000
Brig. Gen. Rodney D. Ruddock, 0000

To be brigadier general

Col. Celia L. Adolphi, 0000
Col. Donna F. Barbish, 0000
Col. Emile P. Bataille, 0000
Col. Joel G. Blanchette, 0000
Col. George F. Bowman, 0000
Col. Gary R. DiLallo, 0000
Col. Douglas O. Dollar, 0000
Col. Russell A. Eggers, 0000
Col. Sam E. Gibson, 0000
Col. Fred S. Haddad, 0000
Col. Karol A. Kennedy, 0000
Col. Dennis E. Klein, 0000
Col. Duane L. May, 0000
Col. Robert S. Silverthorn, Jr., 0000
Col. James T. Spivey, Jr., 0000
Col. William B. Watson, Jr., 0000
Col. Charles E. Wilson, 0000

The following-named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Army to the grade indicated under title 10, United States Code, section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. David R. Irvine, 0000.

The following-named officer for appointment in the U.S. Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, United States Code, section 601:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. William J. Fallon, 0000

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendations that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. GLENN, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. FAIRCLOTH):