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H.R. 379. An act for the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse.

H.R. 1728. An act to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for addition to the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1865. An act to designate certain lands in the San Isabel National Forest, in Colorado, as the Spanish Peaks Wilderness.

H.R. 2070. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the testing of certain persons who are incarcerated or ordered detained before trial, for the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2183. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2281. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty.

H.R. 2592. An act to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide trustees the right to seek administrative and judicial review of the refusal of a United States trustee to assign, and of certain actions of a United States trustee relating to expenses claimed relating to, cases under title 11 of the United States Code.

H.R. 2744. An act for the relief of Chong Ho Kwak.

H.R. 2759. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of non-immigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas.

H.R. 3047. An act to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, by 16 acres.

H.R. 3460. An act to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Republic of Latvia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3633. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act to place limitations on controlled substances brought into the United States.

H.R. 3687. An act to authorize prepayment of amounts due under a water reclamation project contract for the Canadian River Project, Texas.

H.R. 3696. An act to designate the Federal courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin United States Courthouse."

H.R. 3743. An act to withhold voluntary proportional assistance for programs and projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency relating to the development and completion of the Bushehr nuclear power plant in Iran, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3790. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Library of Congress.

H.R. 3821. An act to designate the Headquarters Compound of the Central Intelligence Agency located in Langley, Virginia as the George H.W. Bush Center for Central Intelligence.

H.R. 3980. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat illnesses of Persian Gulf War veterans, to provide authority to treat illnesses of veterans which may be attributable to future combat service, and to revise the process for determining priorities for research relative to the health consequences of service in the Persian Gulf War, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4037. An act to require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to recognize that electronic forms of providing material safety data sheets provide the same level of access to information as paper copies and to improve the presentation of safety and emergency information on such data sheets.

H.R. 4110. An act to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to make various improvements in education, housing, and cemetery programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4342. An act to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4380. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 213. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the elimination of restrictions on the importation of United States agricultural products by United States trading partners should be a top priority in trade negotiations.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 414. An act to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to encourage competition in international shipping and growth of United States imports and exports, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3824) amending the Fastener Quality Act to exempt from its coverage certain fasteners approved by the Federal Aviation Administration for use in aircraft.

MEASURES REFERRED

The Committee on Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the following measure which was referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

H.R. 1502. An act to designate the United States Courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, Illinois, as the "James L. Foreman United States Courthouse."

The following concurrent resolution was read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 213. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the elimination of restrictions on the importation of United States agricultural products by United States trading partners should be a top priority in trade negotiations; to the Committee on Finance.

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

H.R. 379. An act for the relief of Larry Errol Pieterse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 1728. An act to provide for the development of a plan and a management review of the National Park System and to reform the process by which areas are considered for

addition to the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1865. An act to designate certain lands in the San Isabel National Forest, in Colorado, as the Spanish Peaks Wilderness; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2070. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for the testing of certain persons who are incarcerated or ordered detained before trial, for the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2592. An act to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide trustees the right to seek administrative and judicial review of the refusal of a United States trustee to assign, and of certain actions of a United States trustee relating to expenses claimed relating to, cases under title 11 of the United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2744. An act for the relief of Chong Ho Kwak; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2759. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of non-immigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3047. An act to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas, by 16 acres; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3687. An act to authorize prepayment of amounts due under a water reclamation project contract for the Canadian River Project, Texas; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 3743. An act to withhold voluntary proportional assistance for programs and projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency relating to the development and completion of the Bushehr nuclear power plant in Iran, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 3790. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the bicentennial of the Library of Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 3821. An act to designate the Headquarters Compound of the Central Intelligence Agency located in Langley, Virginia, as the George H.W. Bush Center for Central Intelligence; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

H.R. 3890. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to treat illnesses of Persian Gulf War veterans, to provide authority to treat illnesses of veterans which may be attributable to future combat service, and to revise the process for determining priorities for research relative to the health consequences of service in the Persian Gulf War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4037. An act to require the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to recognize that electronic forms of providing material safety data sheets provide the same level of access to information as paper copies and to improve the presentation of safety and emergency information on such data sheets; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

H.R. 4110. An act to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to make various improvements in education, housing, and cemetery programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 4342. An act to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws,

and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2281. An act to amend title 17, United States Code, to implement the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and Performances and Phonograms Treaty.

H.R. 4057. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4380. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2183. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on August 10, 1998 he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1759. An act to grant a Federal charter to the American GI Forum of the United States.

S. 1800. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 85 Marconi Boulevard in Columbus, Ohio, as the "Joseph P. Kinneary United States Courthouse."

S. 2143. An act to amend chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to accept voluntary services, and for other purposes.

S. 2344. An act to amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide for advance payment, in full, of the fiscal year 1999 payments otherwise required under production flexibility contracts.

S.J. Res. 54. Joint resolution finding the Government of Iraq in unacceptable and material breach of its international obligations.

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-6317. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation: Administrative Amendments" (FRL6135-5) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6318. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management

and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities; New York" (FRL6134-7) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6319. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lead; Minor Amendment to the Grant Provision in the Lead-Based Paint Activities Rule" (FRL5796-1) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6320. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding perch fishery in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (I.D. 070298A) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6321. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area" (I.D. 071398A) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6322. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding northern rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (I.D. 071698D) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6323. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding perch fishery in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (I.D. 071698G) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6324. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding pelagic shelf rockfish in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (I.D. 071698I) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6325. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding pelagic shelf rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (I.D. 071698E) received on July 31, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6326. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports on direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment (Reports 449, 450, 451); to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6327. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports on direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment (Reports 453, 454, 455); to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6328. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment (Report 452); to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6329. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, notice of routine military retirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6330. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Procurement" (Case 98-D007) received on August 4, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6331. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Defense Manpower Requirements for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6332. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on acquisition and cross-servicing agreements with non-NATO countries for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6333. A communication from the Commissioner of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on activities of the Rehabilitation Services Administration for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6334. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6335. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Valuation and Payment of Lump Sum Benefits" (RIN1212-AA88) received on August 6, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6336. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the General Safety Requirements for Biological Products" (RIN0910-ZA08) received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6337. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beverages: Bottled Water" (Docket 98N-0294) received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6338. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Reclassification and Codification of Vitamin D Test Systems" (Docket 96P-0228) received on August 12, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6339. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration,