

made a commitment to improving our children's health by reducing the prevalence of childhood lead poisoning and improving treatment. I urge my colleagues to join Senator REED and myself in fulfilling this commitment.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:48 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2260. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes.

H.J.Res. 73. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following bills:

S. 437. An act to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. Georges United States Courthouse."

S. 1652. An act to designate the Old Executive Office Building located at 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building."

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

At 5:58 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed 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. 3064) 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, 2000, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 28, 1999, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 437. An act to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Lloyd D. Georges United States Courthouse."

S. 1652. An act to designate the Old Executive Office Building located at 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "Dwight D. Eisenhower Executive Office Building."

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-5889. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to notification of a proposed approval for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5890. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5891. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more to the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5892. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with South Africa and Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5893. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the Netherlands; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5894. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5895. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5896. A communication from the Executive Director, Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5897. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 701, 703, 704, 709, 712, 713, 723, 790, 791, and 792", received October 27, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5898. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sudanese Sanctions Regulations; Libyan Sanctions Regulations; Iranian Transactions Regulations; Licensing of Commercial Sales, Exportation and Reexportation of Agricultural Commodities and Products, Medicine, and Medical Equipment; Iranian Accounts on the Books of U.S. Depository Institutions; Informational Materials; Visas" (31 CFR Parts 538, 550 and 560), received October 27, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5899. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office

of Student Financial Assistance, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations—Federal Perkins Loan Program and Federal Family Education Loan Program", received October 20, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5900. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Announcement 99-5" (Announcement 99-106), received October 27, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5901. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offstream Storage of Colorado River Water and Development and Release of Intentionally Created Unused Apportionment in the Lower Division States" (RIN1006-AA40), received October 27, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5902. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Maintenance Plan Revisions; Ohio" (FRL #6464-5), received October 26, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5903. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Minnesota" (FRL #6465-4), received October 26, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5904. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Minnesota" (FRL #6465-3), received October 26, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5905. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Delegation of the Accidental Release Prevention Requirements: Risk Management Programs Under Clean Air Act Section 112(r)(7); State of Ohio" (FRL #6465-7), received October 26, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5906. A communication from the Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Programs to Help Develop Foreign Markets for Agricultural Commodities (Foreign Market Development Cooperator Program)" (RIN0551-AA26), received October 27, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5907. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV99-966-1 IFR), received October 27, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5908. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs,