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ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 801. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs of educational assistance, to expand programs of transition assistance and outreach to departing servicemembers, veterans, and dependents, to increase burial benefits, to provide for family coverage under Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

At 3:58 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hayes, 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. 1. An act to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1. An act to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind.

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-2047. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, received on May 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2048. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Safety Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Inspection of Ratites and Squabs" (RIN0583-AC84) received on May 23, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2049. A communication from the Mayor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, the Supplemental Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2050. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Lands and Minerals Management, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "43 CFR 1820—Application Procedures" (RIN1004-AD34) received on May 22, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2051. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drugs Administration, Department

of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gastroenterology-Urology Devices; Classification of Tissue Culture Media for Human Ex Vivo Tissue and Cell Culture Processing Applications" (Doc. No. 01P-0087) received on May 23, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2052. A communication from the Director of the Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumption for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on May 22, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2053. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs, received on May 23, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2054. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost comparison to reduce the cost of the Supply and Transportation functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2055. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report relative to the number of waivers granted to aviators who fail to meet the operational flying duty requirements for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2056. A communication from the Under Secretary of the Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 96-08; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2057. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 98-04; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2058. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number F97-09; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2059. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the operations of the Exchange Stabilization Fund for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2060. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers: Additional Designations of Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers and Removal of Specially Designated National of Cuba" (31 CFR 5) received on May 23, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2061. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (66 FR 24280) received on May 23, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2062. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (66 FR 24284) received on May 23, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2063. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Domestic Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Adjustment of the 2000 Atlantic Herring Specifications; Closure of Area 1A" (RIN0648-AI78) received on May 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2064. A communication from the Director for Financial Management and Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties; Adjustment for Inflation" (RIN0690-AA31) received on May 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2065. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Framework Adjustment 14 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AO07) received on May 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2066. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Interim Rule for the Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fisheries" (RIN0648-AP10) received on May 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2067. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employment Tax Deposits—De Minimis Rule" (RIN1545-AY47) received on May 22, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2068. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Zone Academy Bonds" (RIN1545-AY01) received on May 23, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2069. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Appeal of Dyed Fuel and Refusal Penalties" (Rev. Procs. 2001-33, 2001-23) received on May 23, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2070. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coverage of Employees of State and Local Governments; Office of Management and Budget Control Number" (RIN0960-AE69) received on May 23, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2071. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufacturers Excise Taxes—Firearms and Ammunition; Delegation of Authority Part 53" (RIN1512-AC18) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2072. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled