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The message further announced that pursuant to section 313(2)(a) of Public Law 106-554, and upon the recommendation of the majority leader, the Speaker has appointed the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Center for Russian Leadership Development: Mr. AMO HOUGHTON of New York.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 228(d)(1) of the Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century (Public Law 106-181), the Speaker has appointed the following members on the part of the House of Representatives to the National Commission To Ensure Consumer Information and Choice in the Airline Industry: Mr. Gerald J. Roper of Illinois and Mr. Paul M. Ruden of Virginia.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 643. An act to reauthorize the African Elephant Conservation Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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#### 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-2367. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Petitioning Requirements for the H-1C Nonimmigrant Classification Under Public Law 106-95" (RIN115-AF76) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2368. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2000 to March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2369. 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 "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2001-36) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2370. A communication from the Chairman of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Medicare in Rural America for June 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2371. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Mangoes from the Philippines" (Doc. No. 93-131-2) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2372. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Karnal Bunt; Regulated Areas" (Doc. No. 01-058-1) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2373. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dried Prunes Produced in California; Undersized Regulation for the 2001-02 Crop Year" (Doc. No. FV01-933-1 FR) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2374. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Major Rail Consolidation Procedures" (STB 582) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2375. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Station; Little Rock, AR" (Doc. No. 01-50) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2376. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Temple, TX" (Doc. No. 01-46) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2377. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotment, DTV Broadcast Stations; Salinas, CA" (Doc. No. 99-269) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2378. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Merced, CA" (Doc. No. 01-41) received on June 11, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2379. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for Fiscal Year 2001" (RIN3150-AG73) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2380. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Telluride and Pagosa Springs" (FRL6989-3) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2381. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Promulgation of Extension of Attainment Dates for PM10 Nonattainment Areas; Utah" (FRL6996-9) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2382. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana" (FRL6994-9) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2383. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Measurement of Mercury in Water (EPA Method 1631; Revision C); Final Rule, Technical Corrections" (FRL6998-5) received on June 12, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 1024. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public response to the public health crisis of pain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN:

S. 1025. A bill to provide for savings for working families; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 1026. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the "Pat King Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1027. A bill to expand the purposes of the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families to include poverty reduction, and to make grants available under the program for that purpose; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 1028. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal Features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the

purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. REED, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAYH, Mr. ENZI, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. BOND):

S. 1029. A bill to clarify the authority of the Department of Housing and Urban Development with respect to the use of fees during fiscal year 2001 for the manufactured housing program; considered and passed.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BOND, Mr. HELMS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1030. A bill to improve health care in rural areas by amending title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1031. A bill to authorize additional appropriations for the United States Customs Service for personnel, technology, and infrastructure to expedite the flow of legal commercial and passenger traffic along the Southwest land border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HELMS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 1032. A bill to expand assistance to countries seriously affected by HIV/AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DAYTON, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 1033. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to protect ⅓ of the world's fresh water supply by directing the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study on the known and potential environmental effects of oil and gas drilling on land beneath the water in the Great Lakes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BAYH, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1034. A bill to amend the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 to require the Secretary of Transportation to promulgate and review regulations to ensure, to the maximum extent practicable, that vessels entering the Great Lakes do not spread nonindigenous aquatic species, to require treatment of ballast water and its sediments through the most effective and efficient techniques available, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KOHL, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BAYH, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1035. A bill to establish programs to protect the resources of and areas surrounding the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CONRAD, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 1036. A bill to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 to establish an international food for education and child nutrition program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) and the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) were added as cosponsors of S. 170, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 177

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the manner in which pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs for postmasters are established.

S. 452

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 452, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides appropriate guidance to physicians, providers of services, and ambulance providers that are attempting to properly submit claims under the medicare program to ensure that the Secretary does not target inadvertent billing errors.

S. 540

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. GRAMM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 540, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income the deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components, and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. WELLSTONE, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 543, a bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance

coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits.

S. 582

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 582, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the medicaid and State children's health insurance program.

S. 611

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 611, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reduction in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 657

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. DASCHLE), the Senator from Montana (Mr. BAUCUS), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. HELMS), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN), and the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND) were added as cosponsors of S. 657, a bill to authorize funding for the National 4-H Program Centennial Initiative.

S. 677

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 677, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financing to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 710

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 710, a bill to require coverage for colorectal cancer screenings.

S. 724

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 724, a bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pregnancy-related assistance for targeted low-income pregnant women.

S. 775

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 775, a bill to amend title XVIII