

his passing with the entire Clemson family and all those who were fortunate enough to call Jim Phillips a friend.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:19 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 bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 911. An act to authorize the establishment of a memorial to victims who died as a result of terrorist acts against the United States or its people, at home or abroad.

H.R. 978. An act to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that certain Federal annuity computations are adjusted by 1 percentage point relating to periods of receiving disability payments, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1538. An act to posthumously award congressional gold medals to government workers and others who responded to the attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and perished and to people aboard United Airlines Flight 93 who helped resist the hijackers and caused the plane to crash, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the Spirit of America, recognizing the tragic events of September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2433. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans who participated in certain Department of Defense chemical and biological warfare testing with health care for their illness without requirement for proof of service-connection, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2595. An act to restore the operation of the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program during fiscal year 2003 to the scope of that program as in effect on September 30, 2002.

H.R. 2622. An act to amend the Fair Credit Reporting Act, to prevent identity theft, improve resolution of consumer disputes, improve the accuracy of consumer records, make improvements in the use of, and consumer access to, credit information, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

H.R. 1668. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 101 North Fifth Street in Muskogee, Oklahoma, as the "Ed Edmondson United States Courthouse".

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

MEASURES REFERRED

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EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4133. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Veterinary Services User Fees; Fees for Endorsing Export Certificates for Ruminants" (Doc. No. 02-240-2) received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4134. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mexican Fruit Fly; Removal of Regulated Area" (Doc. No. 02-121-3) received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4135. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Witchweed; Regulated Areas" (Doc. No. 02-04202) received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4136. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 01-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4137. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 01-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4138. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 01-04; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-4139. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness,

Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4140. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4141. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report entitled "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account" and a report on the value of logistics support contributions that foreign nations have provided the United States for the Global War on Terrorism; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4142. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Selective Service System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a designation of acting officer and nomination for the position of Director, Selective Service System, received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4143. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to projects and separable elements that meet the criteria of Section 1001(b)(2) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4144. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4145. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an intended nomination for the position of Director of Selective Service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4146. A communication from the Senior Paralegal, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Reporting Standards: Qualifications" (RIN1550-AB54) received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4147. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation, received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4148. A communication from the Secretary, Office of General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy Statement on Monetary Equitable Remedies in Competition Cases" received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4149. A communication from the Attorney, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4150. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Transportation's report on increasing national safety belt use; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.