

The crisis constituted by the grave acts of terrorism and threats of terrorism committed by foreign terrorists, including the terrorist attacks in New York, Pennsylvania, and against the Pentagon committed on September 11, 2001, and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on United States nationals or the United States that led to the declaration of a national emergency on September 23, 2001, has not been resolved. These actions pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism and maintain in force the comprehensive sanctions to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, September 18, 2003.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 9:33 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 678. An act to amend chapter 10 of title 39, United States Code, to include postmasters and postmasters' organizations in the process for the development and planning of certain policies, schedules, and programs, and for other purposes.

S. 520. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain facilities to the Fremont-Madison Irrigation District in the State of Idaho.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 49. An act to permanently extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 18, 2003, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

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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-4278. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the Commission's latest monthly report on the status of its licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4279. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the Commission's latest monthly report on the status of its licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4280. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, several documents released by the Agency relative to its regulatory programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4281. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the Liberty Borough PM10 Non-attainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Associate Maintenance Plan" (FRL#7556-4) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4282. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Illinois; Revised Motor Vehicle Emissions Inventories and Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets Using MOBILE6" (FRL#7558-3) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4283. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina; Mecklenburg-Union Transportation Conformity Interagency Memorandum of Agreement" (FRL#7557-9) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4284. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion" (FRL#7557-5) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4285. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania: Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program" (FRL#7557-4) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4286. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Triflozystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7322-7) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4287. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri" (FRL#7559-9) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4288. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina: Approval of Miscellaneous Revisions to Regulations Within the Forsyth county Local Implementation Plan" (FRL#7559-5) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4289. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina: Miscellaneous Revisions to the North Carolina State Implementation Plan" (FRL#7558-9) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4290. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Mexico: Redesignation of Gran County to Attainment for Sulfur Dioxide" (FRL#7556-7) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4291. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Wisconsin" (FRL#7547-5) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4292. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Operating Permits Program; State of Iowa" (FRL#7559-8) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4293. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming: Control; of Emissions From Existing Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incinerators" (FRL#7560-2) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4294. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Approval of Revision to Operating Permits Program in North Dakota" (FRL#7560-5) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4295. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Monterey Bay Unified and San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control Districts" (FRL#7551-8) received on September 9, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4296. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a report relative to the Department of Energy's fleet acquisitions of alternative fuel vehicles (AFV) for fiscal year 2002, anticipated acquisitions during fiscal year 2003, and projections for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4297. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a report of