

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 542. An act to repeal the reservation of mineral rights made by the United States when certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, were conveyed by Public Law 102-562.

H.R. 1446. An act to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2048. An act to extend the period for reimbursement under the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967, and to reauthorize the Yukon River Salmon Act of 2000.

H.R. 3068. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2055 Siesta Drive in Sarasota, Florida, as the "Brigadier General (AUS-Ret.) John H. McLain Post Office".

H.R. 3288. An act to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to make technical corrections with respect to the definition of qualifying State.

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

H.R. 1900. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of the Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson.

The enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, was signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 5:54 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3289) making emergency supplemental appropriations for defense and for the reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, and agreed to the request for conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses; and appoints the following members to be managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. WOLF, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WALSH, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. OBEY, Mr. MURTHA, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. EDWARDS.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2535. An act to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.

H.R. 3076. An act to amend title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure graduate opportunities in postsecondary education, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3077. An act to amend title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance international education programs.

H.J. Res. 73. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 201(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431 note), as amended by section 681(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (22 U.S.C. 2651 note), the order of the House of January 8, 2003, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House to the Commission on International Religious Freedom for a 1-year term ending May 14, 2004 to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Ms. Patricia W. Chang of California.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 542. An act to repeal the reservation of mineral rights made by the United States when certain lands in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, were conveyed by Public Law 102-562; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1821. An act to award a congressional gold medal to Dr. Dorothy Height in recognition of her many contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 2048. An act to extend the period for reimbursement under the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967, and to reauthorize the Yukon River Salmon Act of 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 2535. An act to reauthorize and improve the program authorized by the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 3068. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2055 Siesta Drive in Sarasota, Florida, as the "Brigadier General (AUS-Ret.) John H. McLain Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 3076. An act to amend title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to ensure graduate opportunities in postsecondary education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 3077. An act to amend title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to enhance international education programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 1446. An act to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and for other purposes.

The following joint resolution was read the first time:

H.J. Res. 73. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2004, and for other purposes.

#### 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-4831. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cove, Arkansas and Robert Lee, Texas)" (MB Doc. No. 03-143, 03-146) received on October 20, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4832. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Mason and Fredericksburg, Texas)" (MB Doc. No. 03-14) received on October 20, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4833. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Avoca, Freeland, and Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania)" (MB Doc. No. 03-140) received on October 20, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4834. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Bangs, Texas and De Beque, Colorado)" (MB Doc. No. 03-153) received on October 20, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4835. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ridgecrest, California)" (MB Doc. No. 03-145) received on October 20, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4836. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ephraim, Wisconsin)" (MM Doc. No. 00-238) received on October 20, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4837. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Application of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for Federal Agencies and Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards to the Universal Service Fund; Application of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for Federal Agencies and Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards to the Telecommunications Relay Service Fund" (FCC03-232) received on October 20, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4838. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Grants, Milan, and Shiprock, NM, Van Wert and Columbus Grove, Ohio; and Lebanon and