

intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agree to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4548) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 5426. An act to make technical corrections relating to the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 430. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of early diagnosis, proper treatment, and enhanced public awareness of Tourette Syndrome and supporting the goals and ideals of National Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H. Con. Res. 532. Concurrent resolution commending the Aero Squad After School Program at Tomorrow's Aeronautical Museum in Compton, California, as well as other youth aviation programs that expose young minorities to the field of civil aviation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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-10072. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyazofamid; Pesticide Tolerance; Technical Correction" (FRL7685-1) received on September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10073. 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 "Oriental Fruit Fly: Designation of Quarantined Area" (Doc. No. 04-105-1) received November 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10074. 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 Avocado Import Program" (Doc. No. 03-022-5) received November 30, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10075. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Depart-

ment of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Melons Grown in South Texas; Temporary Suspension of Handling and Assessment Collection Regulations" (Doc. No. FV05-979-1 IFR) received December 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10076. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Change in Assessment Requirements" (Doc. No. FV04-955-1 IFR) received December 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10077. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on the national emergency caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979 for February 19, 2004 to August 19, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-10078. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-10079. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, the report of a transaction involving U.S. exports to Taiwan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-10080. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary (Management); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-10081. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the U. S. Department of the Treasury Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Report for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-10082. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment and income tax treatment of amounts paid to a baseball player as a signing bonus and amounts paid to an employee pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement (CBA) upon ratification of the CBA by the union" (Rev. Rul. 2004-109) received on December 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10083. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment and income tax treatment of amounts paid to an employee as consideration for cancellation of an employment contract and relinquishment of contract rights" (Rev. Rul. 2004-110) received on December 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10084. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definitions of Dependent under section 106 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2004-79) received on December 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10085. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of

Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preferential Treatment of Brassieres Under the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act" (RIN1505-AB42) received on December 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10086. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program: Expedited Determination Procedures for Provider Service Terminations" (RIN0938-AL67) received on December 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10087. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual inventory report for 2004 listing commercial activities based on OMB guidance; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10088. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Year 2004 Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-10089. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" (PA-141-FOR) received on December 6, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-10090. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" (PA-143-FOR) received on December 6, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-10091. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indiana Regulatory Program" (IN-141-FOR) received on December 6, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-10092. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Office of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conferring Designated Port Status for Houston, Texas; Louisville, Kentucky; and Memphis, Tennessee" (RIN1018-AT59) received on December 6, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-10093. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the California Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in Santa Barbara County" (RIN1018-AT44) received on December 6, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-10094. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-10095. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on the Refugee Resettlement Program for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-10096. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on the Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Activities: Community Economic