MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Oates, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 426) to amend the Federal Power Act to provide for more protection to electric consumers, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and appoints Mr. Dinkins, Mr. Market, Mr. Swift, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Brynill, Mr. Moorhead, Mr. Olexy, and Mr. Nelson of Utah as managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 652) to provide for the temporary extension of certain programs relating to housing and community development.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 865. An act to reauthorize and revise the Higher Education Act of 1986, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following joint resolutions, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 183. Joint resolution to designate July 6, 1986, as “National Air Traffic Control Day”;

S.J. Res. 290. Joint resolution to designate July 4, 1986, as “National Immigrants Day”;

S.J. Res. 300. Joint resolution to designate July 21, 1986, as “National Save American Industry and Jobs Day”;

S.J. Res. 346. Joint resolution to designate 1987 as the “National Year of the Americas”; and

S.J. Res. 397. Joint resolution to designate the week beginning July 27, 1986, as “National Nuclear Medicine Week”.

The following joint resolutions were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. Thurmond):

H.R. Res. 429. Joint resolution to designate July 6, 1986, as “National Air Traffic Control Day”;

S.J. Res. 290. Joint resolution to designate July 4, 1986, as “National Immigrants Day”;

S.J. Res. 346. Joint resolution to designate July 21, 1986, as “National Save American Industry and Jobs Day”;

S.J. Res. 350. Joint resolution to designate 1987 as the “National Year of the Americas”; and

H.J. Res. 297. Joint resolution to designate the week beginning July 27, 1986, as “National Nuclear Medicine Week”.

The enrolled joint resolutions were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. Thurmond).

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill and joint resolution were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 350. A concurrent resolution providing that the President shall continue to adhere to the numerical sublimits of the SALT agreements as long as the Soviet Union does likewise.

The following bill read the first time:

H.R. 4868. An act to prohibit loans and other investments in, and certain other activities with respect to, South Africa, and for other purposes.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following joint resolutions signed:

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on June 24, 1986, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled joint resolutions:

S.J. Res. 188. Joint resolution to designate July 6, 1986, “National Air Traffic Control Day”;

S. Res. 290. Joint resolution to designate July 4, 1986, as “National Immigrants Day”;

S.J. Res. 346. Joint resolution to designate July 21, 1986, as “National Save American Industry and Jobs Day”;

S.J. Res. 350. Joint resolution to designate 1987 as the “National Year of the Americas”;

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. Domenici, from the Committee on the Budget, without amendment, and without recommendation:

S. Res. 425. A resolution to waive section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act, with respect to the consideration of S. 2116, designating September 17, 1987, the bicentennial of the signing of the Constitution of the United States, as “Constitution Day”;

By Mr. Hatch, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, without amendment:

S. 1074. A bill to reauthorize the Governor’s Grant Act, the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Act of 1981, the Emergency Housing Assistance Act of 1981, the Community Development Block Grant Act, the dependent care State grant program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 99-327).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. Packwood, from the Committee on Finance:

Robert B. Helms, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services;

Leonard P. Dockes, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services;

Michael E. Darby, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; and

Lawrence B. Gibbs, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

The above nominations were reported from the Committee on Finance with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees’ commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Abdnor:

S. 2588. A bill to create a secondary market for sound mortgages secured by farm real estate and guaranteed by the Farmers Home Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. Glenn (for himself, Mr. Kasen, and Mr. Sasse):

S. 2590. A bill to amend the Appendix to the Tariff Schedules of the United States to extend the suspension of duty on bicycle parts; to the Committee on Finance.