

help prevent the loss of benefit protection that can occur when workers divide their careers between two countries. The United States-Korean Agreement contains all provisions mandated by section 233 and other provisions that I deem appropriate to carry out the purposes of section 233, pursuant to section 233(c)(4) of the Act.

I also transmit for the information of the Congress a report prepared by the Social Security Administration explaining the key points of the Agreement, along with a paragraph-by-paragraph explanation of the provisions of the principal agreement and the related administrative arrangement. Annexed to this report is the report required by section 233(e)(1) of the Social Security Act, a report on the effect of the Agreement on income and expenditures of the U.S. Social Security program and the number of individuals affected by the Agreement. The Department of State and the Social Security Administration have recommended the Agreement and related documents to me.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON,
THE WHITE HOUSE, May 22, 2000.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:12 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 bill, without amendment:

S. 1836. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama.

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

H.R. 1752. An act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

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

S. 430. An act to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Kake Tribal Corporation, and for other purposes.

S. 1236. An act to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 154) to allow the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities on Federal land, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 834) to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amend-

ments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1832) to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 302. Concurrent resolution calling on the people of the United States to observe a National Moment of Remembrance to honor the men and women of the United States who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace.

At 2:21 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 joint resolution, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Armed Forces during World War II.

At 4:53 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hayes, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1836. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama.

S.J. Res. 44. An act supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Armed Forces during World War II.

H.R. 154. An act to allow the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a fee system for commercial filming activities on Federal land, and for other purposes.

H.R. 834. An act to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1832. An act to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry.

The enrolled bills and joint resolution were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1752. An act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following bill was referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence, pursuant to section 3(b) of Senate Resolution 400, 94th Congress, for a period not to exceed 30 days of session:

S. 2089. An act to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify procedures relating to orders for surveillance and searches for foreign intelligence purposes, and for other purposes.

The following concurrent resolution was read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 302. Concurrent resolution calling on the people of the United States to observe a National Moment of Remembrance

to honor the men and women of the United States who died in the pursuit of freedom and peace; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, May 23, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following bill and joint resolution:

S. 1836. An act to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of hydroelectric project in the State of Alabama.

S.J. Res. 44. Joint resolution supporting the Day of Honor 2000 to honor and recognize the service of minority veterans in the United States Armed Forces during World War II.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 2260: A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide and euthanasia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-299).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1089: A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-300).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 2327: A bill to establish a Commission on Ocean Policy, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-301).

(By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment:

H.R. 1651: A bill to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country (Rept. No. 106-302).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2089: A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to modify procedures relating to orders for surveillance and searches for foreign intelligence purposes, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2603: An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-304).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals, Fiscal Year 2001" (Report No. 106-303).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2602. A bill to provide for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to fund, on a 1-year emergency basis, certain requests for grant renewal under the programs for permanent supportive housing and shelter-plus-care for homeless persons; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 2603. An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 2604. A bill to amend title 19, United States Code, to provide that rail agreements and transactions subject to approval by the Surface Transportation Board are no longer exempt from the application of the antitrust laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 2605. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand income averaging to include the trade or business of fishing and to provide a business credit against income for the purchase of fishing safety equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BREAU, Mr. INOUE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. KERREY, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BYRD):

S. 2606. A bill to protect the privacy of American consumers; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2607. A bill to promote pain management and palliative care without permitting assisted suicide euthanasia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. ROTH):

S. 2608. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of certain expenses of rural letter carriers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2609. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act to enhance the funds available for grants to States for fish and wildlife conservation projects, and to increase opportunities for recreational hunting, bow hunting, trapping, archery, and fishing, by eliminating chances for waste, fraud, abuse, maladministration, and unauthorized expenditures for administration and implementation of those Acts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2610. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the provision of items and services provided to medicare beneficiaries residing in rural areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2611. A bill to provide trade adjustment assistance for certain workers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 2612. A bill to combat Ecstasy trafficking, distribution, and abuse in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 2613. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit duty drawbacks for certain

jewelry exported to the United States Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 2614. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to provide for duty-free treatment on certain manufacturing equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2615. A bill to establish a program to promote child literacy by making books available through early learning and other child care programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KOHL, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. GRAMS):

S. Res. 309. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding conditions in Laos; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. ROBB, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. REED, Mr. INHOPE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. Res. 310. A resolution honoring the 19 members of the United States Marine Corps who died on April 8, 2000, and extending the condolences of the Senate on their deaths; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. BURNS, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. Res. 311. A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding Federal procurement opportunities for women-owned small businesses; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 312. A resolution to authorize testimony, document production, and legal representation in State of Indiana v. Amy Han; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 313. A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in Harold A. Johnson v. Max Cleland, et al; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. ASHCROFT, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. Con. Res. 114. A concurrent resolution recognizing the Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri, as a national World War I symbol honoring those who defended liberty and our country through service in World War I; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. Con. Res. 115. A concurrent resolution providing for the acceptance of a statue of Chief Washakie, presented by the people of Wyoming, for placement in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. HELMS, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. DODD, Mrs. FEIN-

STEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. Con. Res. 116. A concurrent resolution commending Israel's redeployment from southern Lebanon; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 2602. A bill to provide for the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to fund, on a 1-year emergency basis, certain requests for grant renewal under the programs for permanent supportive housing and shelter-plus-care for homeless persons; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

HOMELESS ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION

● Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, I rise to introduce legislation designed to guarantee funding for Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) McKinney Act homeless assistance programs, including Shelter Plus Care and the Supportive Housing Program (SHP).

The legislation I am introducing today mirrors legislation introduced earlier this year in the House by Representative LAFALCE and included in the House version of the FY01 supplemental, which would renew existing Shelter Plus and SHP contracts and fund them under the budget for the HUD Section 8 housing assistance program.

The renewals funded under this legislation would provide grant funding for existing programs that support assistance to some of the most vulnerable Americans—the homeless. Without the resources that this bill is designed to provide, many who receive assistance today will literally be left out in the cold.

Keep in mind that these are not new programs—they are renewals. And they fund community initiatives already in place in cities and towns across the country that provide assistance to those in need. Under Shelter Plus and SHP, states are awarded grants for services such as subsidized housing for the homeless, many of whom are physically or mentally ill or disabled, or who suffer from substance abuse problems, as well as job training, shelters, health care, child care, and other services for this population. Some of the victims that are helped are children, low-income families, single mothers, and battered spouses. Many are also veterans.

I have witnessed first-hand the dislocation that can be caused by non-renewal. In January of last year, HUD issued homeless grant assistance announcements to most states but denied applications submitted by the Maine State Housing Authority and by the city of Portland, Maine leaving the state one of only four not to receive any funds. We were alarmed to learn that this would mean that many homeless agencies and programs could lose