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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed the following bills:

S. 3107 - Nuclear Regulatory Commission appropriation authorization

This bill authorizes appropriations of \$274.3 million for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) for fiscal year 1977. The bill will also:

- permit NRC to use 1976 and 1977 funds received for the cooperative nuclear safety research programs to pay for salaries and expenses associated with those programs, subject to appropriation of such funds.
- authorize NRC to transfer funds to other Federal agencies to perform work for which the appropriation is made.
- provide that NRC's appropriations for fiscal year 1976, the transition quarter, and 1977 shall remain available until expended.

S. 2619 and S. 2620 - Interest adjustment on Library of Congress trust fund

The bills will permit adjustment in the interest rate paid by the U. S. Treasury to the permanent loan account trust fund (S. 2619) and to the Gertrude Hubbard bequest trust fund (S. 2620) of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board. The Board is authorized to receive gifts and benefits to establish trusts for the endowment of cultural programs and the development of the Library's collections and services.

S. 2619 and S. 2620 will amend the 1925 Congress Trust Fund Board Act to allow payment to the permanent loan account trust fund and the Gertrude Hubbard bequest trust fund of either an interest rate of one quarter of a percentage point below a rate determined by the Secretary of the Treasury.

H. R. 4038 - For the relief of Jennifer Ann Blum, and
H. R. 8863 - For the relief of Randy E. Crissmundo

The two bills will permit certain U. S. citizens to petition for the immediate admission of the beneficiaries, who are alien children, into the United States. Upon granting of the respective petitions, each child would be issued an immigrant visa and be eligible for immediate entry into the United States.

H. R. 2776 - Relief of Candido Badua

This authorizes the naturalization of a Filipino employee of the U. S. Government held prisoner by the North Vietnamese during the Vietnam War.

H. R. 5227 - Relief of Frank Mark Russell

The bill will grant permanent residence status retroactive to September 1, 1948 and immediate eligibility for naturalization to Mr. Frank M. Russell, a 27-year old native and citizen of Canada, who has resided in the United States since infancy as the adopted son of U. S. citizens. Mr. Russell is married to a U. S. citizen and is employed as a juvenile officer for the State of Ohio.

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