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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H. J. Res. 726 -- National Bicentennial Highway Safety Year. This bill will authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating the twelve months following enactment of the bill as the "National Bicentennial Highway Safety Year." Each month of the year, beginning with July 1976, would focus upon a specific facet of highway safety, such as Railroad Crossing Protection, Alcohol and Problem Drinkers, and Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety.

The President has signed S. 3475 -- Display of historical documents in Capitol. This bill authorizes the Architect of the Capitol to display certain drawings within the Capitol Building.

S. 3475 will authorize the Architect of the Capitol, with the approval of the Joint Committee on the Library, to place on display within the Capitol Building during the Bicentennial year, the historical drawings which resulted from the architectural competition held in 1793 for the design of the Capitol Building. It would also authorize the Architect, under the direction of the Joint Committee, to make arrangements for the protection of the drawings.

The President has signed S. 3122 -- Appropriations authorizations, Endangered Species Act of 1973, will extend and increase the appropriations authorizations for the Department of the Interior and the Department of Commerce to carry out activities under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during the transition quarter and fiscal years 1977 and 1978.

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