

Office of the White House Press Secretary  
-----NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 5682 -- Tinicum National Environmental Center which provides for certain additions to the Tinicum National Environmental Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Tinicum National Environmental Center was established as an element of the National Wildlife Refuge System in 1972. The bill will extend the existing boundaries of the Tinicum Center to include a 45-acre landfill area referred to as the Folocroft dump site. The bill will authorize \$1.6 million for acquisition and development of the site.

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The President has signed S. 865 -- Use of public buildings. This bill (1) amends the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to encourage the location of Federal offices in buildings of historic, architectural or cultural significance and to promote greater public access to and use of public buildings for commercial and public interest purposes; and (2) expands the Act of August 12, 1968, relating to the accessibility of public buildings for the physically handicapped, by imposing a clear statutory mandate to ensure that such buildings are made accessible.

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The President has signed H.R. 14041 -- Railroad Retirement Amendments. This amends the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to correct certain inequities in computing annuities; makes other clarifying technical changes.

The Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 provided for a major restructuring of the railroad retirement system for the purpose of putting the system on a sound financial basis.

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