relief in the event of a discharge or threatened discharge of an employee by reason of such employee's Federal jury service.

S. 2079. An act for the relief of Lawrence Youngman.


S. 2494. An act for the relief of Margaret Perry.

S. 2820. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, restore, operate, and maintain new or modified features at existing Federal reclamation dams for safety of dams purposes.

S. 3081. An act to amend the Federal Railroads Safety Act of 1970 to authorize additional appropriations, and for other purposes.

S. 3571. An act to repeal certain provisions of law establishing limits on the amounts of land certain religious corporations may hold in any Territory of the United States.

S.J. Res. 160, Joint Resolution to initiate preliminary studies for the restoration and renovation of the Pension Building in Washington, D.C.; to house a Museum of the Building Arts, and for other purposes.

S. 932. An act to improve the administration and operation of the Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1976, and for other purposes.

S. 1816. An act to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to authorize a program of research, development, demonstration, and guaranty of guaranteed production and manufacture as an economic development opportunity for the Southwestern States.

On November 6, 1978:

S. 990. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide special allowances to certain physicians employed by the United States in order to enhance the recruitment and retention of such physicians.

S. 2584. An act to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1979, and for other purposes.

On November 5, 1978:

S. 274. An act to amend title 10, United States Code, to prohibit union organization of the armed forces, membership in military labor organizations by members of the armed forces, and recognition of military labor organizations by the Government, and for other purposes.

S. 553. An act to amend the boundary of the Chiricahua National Forest, designate an interspecialty wilderness area, and for other purposes.

S. 1314. An act to establish standards for the placement of Indian children in foster or adoptive homes, to prevent the breakup of Indian families, and for other purposes.

S. 2093. An act to provide that the Exchange Stabilization Fund will not be available for payment of administrative expenses, and for other purposes.

S. 2922. An act to extend the programs of assistance under title X and part B of title XI of the Public Health Service Act.

S. 2727. An act to promote and coordinate amateur athletic activity in the United States, to recognize certain rights for United States amateur athletes, to provide for the resolution of disputes involving national governing bodies, and for other purposes.

S. 2747. An act to extend the boundaries of the Toiyabe National Forest in Nevada, and for other purposes.

S. 2891. An act to amend section 5 of the Department of Transportation Act, relating to rail service assistance, and for other purposes.

S. 3083. An act to extend provisions of the Noise Control Act of 1972 for one year, and for other purposes.

On November 9, 1978:

S. 2450. An act to amend the Community Mental Health Centers Act to revise and extend the programs under that Act, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs of the National Institute of Library and Archives for Libraries of Medicine, the programs of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, and the programs of the National Institute of Dental Research and the National Institute of Dental and Oral Health, and for other purposes.

S. 2466. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities relating to health services research and health statistics and to establish a National Center for Health Care Technology, and for other purposes.

S. 3151. An act to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1979, and for other purposes.

On November 10, 1978:

S. 791. An act to authorize additional appropriations and federal funds and interests in lands within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area in Idaho.

S. 1829. An act to amend the Colorado River and Border States Navigation Act of 1936, and for other purposes.

S. 2399. An act to amend the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, to meet obligations under the Convention of Psychotropic Substances relating to regulatory controls on the manufacture, distribution, importation, and exportation of psychotropic substances, and for other purposes.

S. 2474. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act and related health laws to revise and extend the programs of financial assistance for the delivery of health services, the provision of preventive health services, and for other purposes.

S. 2706. An act to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to extend the authorization of appropriations, and for other purposes.

S. 2899. An act to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to establish an Endangered Species Interagency Committee to review certain actions to determine whether exemptions from certain requirements of that Act should be granted in such actions.

S. 3803. An act to extend and amend the special supplemental food program and the child care food program, and for other purposes.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the permission granted on October 14, 1978, the Secretary of the Senate transmitted to the President the following messages from the President of the United States:

MEMORANDUM OF DISAPPROVAL

I am withholding my approval of S. 1503, an act to amend section 308 of the Community Mental Health Centers Act to extend the program for National Research Service Awards, to establish the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research, and for other purposes.

The site does not meet the national significance criteria for establishment by the Department of the Interior.

The Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office judged the site of only local significance. A National Park Service report made in June 1977 agreed. Further, the site has been altered by such modern intrusions as roads, and is not eligible.

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I am withholding my approval from S. 2416, a bill that would extend a series of programs authorizing special Federal support for the training of nurses.

Although I support a number of its provisions, this bill would continue several Federal nursing training programs whose objectives have been accomplished and for which there is no longer a need. Moreover, the funding authorizations are excessive and unacceptable. If we are to reduce the budget deficit to help fight inflation,

For the past 22 years, the Federal Government has provided substantial financial support for nursing education. From 1966 through 1977, almost $1.4 billion was awarded for student traineeships, loans, and scholarships primarily for construction and phased-out for nursing education programs; and for projects to improve nursing education and recruitment. With the help of this support, the number of active nurses has more than doubled since 1950 to 1978. Ten years ago, in 1968, there were 390 active nurses per 100,000 population in the United States. By the beginning of 1977, this ratio had risen to 537 active nurses per 100,000 population.

The outlook is also good for adequate, sustained growth in the supply of nurses. Therefore, no reason for the government to provide special support to increase the total supply of professional nurses.

This year the Administration proposed to cut special Federal funding of a number of unnecessary special nurse training programs, at a potential cost to the taxpayer far above the amount of the budget deficit. At a time of urgent need for budget restraint, we cannot tolerate spending for any but truly essential purposes.

I must point out that nursing training is primarily undergraduate education, and nursing students are eligible for the assistance made available by the government to all students, based on need. I recently signed into law the Middle Income Student Assistance Act, which will significantly expand our basic grant and student loan guarantee programs. Nursing students are also eligible for National Health Service Corps scholarships.

Disapproval of this bill will not cause an abrupt termination of funding of the nurse training programs, since funds are available for fiscal year 1979 under the continuing resolution.

If the Nation is to meet its health care needs at a reasonable cost, Federal medical and other health professions programs must make the greatest contribution to adequate health care at the most reasonable cost. This bill does not meet that test.

The Administration is now conducting a major review of its support for all health professions training, including nursing. Legislative proposals in this area will be made to the 96th Congress. These proposals will recognize the changing needs of nurses in a changing society and the need for nurses to play an even greater role in the efficient delivery of health care services.

JIMMY CARTER,


PROGRESS ON CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 1

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the provisions of Public Law 85-384, I am reporting on progress made toward the conclusion of a negotiated solution to the Cyprus problem.

While direct negotiations between the two Cypriot communities under the auspices of the United Nations Secretary General have not yet resumed, there is a growing awareness, especially among the parties directly concerned, that the time is now ripe for determined action designed to break the Cyprus deadlock. Moreover, it is increasingly accepted that a just and lasting settlement can come only through sustained face-to-face negotiations. Public statements, general resolutions and intermittent talks are not adequate to solve the Cyprus problem. For this reason our recent efforts have concentrated on encouraging the two Cypriot parties to work with the Secretary General of the United Nations on an early reconvening of intercommunal talks. Repeal of the Turkish arms embargo has created fresh opportunities for progress on the Cyprus issue.

Secretary of State Vance spoke of this policy before the United Nations General Assembly on September 29, "We would welcome and actively support," he said, "a renewed effort by Secretary General Waldheim to help the parties reach agreement on a sovereign, bicomunal, nonaligned federal Republic of Cyprus."

To back up this call, Administration officials have been confering with high-level representatives of both Cypriot communities, with the Turkish, Greek and other friendly governments, and also with principal officers of the United Nations Secretariat. I had a useful discussion of the Cyprus issue with President Kyriakou on October 6, and Secretary Vance met with President Kyriakou, Turkish Cypriot leader Denktash, and the Foreign Ministers of Greece and Turkey on the margin of the United Nations General Assembly.

These contacts and many others have given us a fairly clear picture of the practical possibilities for forward movement and of the aims and objectives of the two sides. Both Greek and Turkish Cypriots have underscored to us their desire to see negotiations, although they still differ on how to do it.

In our talks with the Cypriot parties and with United Nations officials, we have gone into some detail on how to bridge the gap between the parties, so as to arrive at a mutually acceptable basis for negotiations. We cannot yet tell whether the efforts of our government, Secretary General Waldheim, and other friendly governments will bear fruit, but we are doing our best to encourage regular intercommunal negotiations early in the new year.

After the arms embargo repeal, the Government of Turkey restated its desire to help negotiate a rapid resolution of the Cyprus problem. Moreover, in his speech to the United Nations General Assembly on October 3, Turkish Foreign Minister Okcu reaffirmed his Government's commitment to withdrawing all of its troops, once a Cypriot settlement were fully agreed upon by the parties concerned, in connection with a final settlement. We believe that Turkey will do its best to help the Secretary General bring about a resumption of the intercommunal negotiations.

The annual General Assembly debate on the Cyprus question took place in the United Nations during the week of November 6. The United States Representative stated that "enhancing the prospects for sustained and productive negotiations should be our foremost objective," and that, "All parties interested in促进ing a settlement on Cyprus should now concentrate their efforts on encouraging these talks and fostering an atmosphere that will contribute to their success."

Secretary of State Vance and the senior United States representative at the General Assembly also restated the United States position that the Cyprus question was also being considered within the Security Council.

JIMMY CARTER,


SPECIAL MESSAGE OF RESCISSIONS AND DEFERRALS—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—PM 2

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from President Carter, which referred to the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Commerce, Science, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on the Judiciary, jointly, pursuant to order of January 30, 1975:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith propose rescission of $75,000 in unneeded funds appropriated to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

In addition, I am reporting four new deferrals of budget authority totaling $889 million and two revisions to previously transmitted deferrals increasing the amount deferred by $21.4 million in budget authority. These items involve the military assistance to the Nations General and projects in the Department of Commerce, Defense, Justice, and State.