

## **Statement on the National Economy** *July 7, 2000*

Today we have more evidence that our economic strategy is working. The American economy has created more than 22 million jobs since the beginning of 1993. More than 20 million of these jobs are in the private sector, giving us the highest share of private-sector job creation since President Truman was in office. The benefits of job creation have been enjoyed across the American economy, with the unemployment rates for African-Americans and Hispanics falling to record lows this year.

This good news is another reminder that America should not reverse course with irresponsible tax cuts that risk our fiscal discipline and jeopardize our continued economic strength. Let's ensure that the American people can continue to break records by maintaining fiscal discipline, paying off the debt by 2012, keeping Social Security and Medicare strong for the next generation, and investing in education and other priorities.

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## **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

### ***July 1***

In the afternoon, the President and Hillary Clinton went to Camp David, MD.

### ***July 3***

In the evening, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

### ***July 4***

In the morning, the President and Hillary Clinton traveled to New York City, and in the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, where he addressed participants in the Independence Day celebrations on the South Lawn.

### ***July 5***

In the afternoon, the President traveled to New York City, and in the evening, he and Hillary Clinton traveled to Chappaqua, NY.

### ***July 6***

In the morning, the President traveled to Columbia, MO, and in the afternoon, he returned to Washington, DC.

The White House announced that the President had a telephone conversation in the Oval Office with President Ben Ali of Tunisia concerning postponement of President Ali's scheduled state visit.

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## **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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## **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

### ***Released July 4***

Fact sheet: New Class of Ship Named After Admiral Zumwalt

### ***Released July 5***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Transcript of a press briefing by NSC Senior Director for Multilateral and Humanitarian Affairs Eric Schwartz on the United Nations Protocols on Child Soldiers and the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution, and Child Pornography

Fact sheet: United Nations Protocols on Child Soldiers and the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution, and Child Pornography

**Released July 6**

Statement by the Press Secretary: Postponement of Tunisian State Visit

**Released July 7**

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Jake Siewert and Assistant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs P.J. Crowley

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**


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**Approved July 1**

H.R. 4762 / Public Law 106–230  
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations to disclose their political activities

**Approved July 6**

H.R. 642 / Public Law 106–231  
To redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the “Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building”

H.R. 643 / Public Law 106–232  
To redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the “Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building”

H.R. 1666 / Public Law 106–233  
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the “Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr., Post Office”

H.R. 2307 / Public Law 106–234  
To designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the “Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building”

H.R. 2357 / Public Law 106–235  
To designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the “Louise Stokes Post Office”

H.R. 2460 / Public Law 106–236  
To designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the “Jay Hanna ‘Dizzy’ Dean Post Office”

H.R. 2591 / Public Law 106–237  
To designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the “William H. Avery Post Office”

H.R. 2952 / Public Law 106–238  
To redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the “Keith D. Oglesby Station”

H.R. 3018 / Public Law 106–239  
To designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in South Carolina

H.R. 3699 / Public Law 106–240  
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the “Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building”

H.R. 3701 / Public Law 106–241  
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the “Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building”

H.R. 4241 / Public Law 106–242  
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the “Les Aspin Post Office Building”

H.R. 3903 / Private Law 106–5  
To deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code