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NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President has signed H.R. 13500 - Food Stamp and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Amendments. This bill consists of two principal amendments--one for the food stamp program and one for the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program.

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The President has signed S. 3091 - National Forest Management Act of 1976. This bill amends the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 to provide detailed policy guidelines for management of the National Forest System and to "fix" the timber production problems arising out of the Monongahela Decision and its aftermath.

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The President has signed S. 3521 - Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act of 1976. This bill will expedite a decision on the selection and construction of a transportation system for delivery of Alaska natural gas to the contiguous States.

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The President has signed S. 3823 - Water Resources Development Act of 1976. This will will authorize the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation, flood control and other purposes.

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