

EC-740. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on community development programs; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-741. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving exports to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

EC-742. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the preservation of minority savings associations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-743. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-744. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on direct spending or receipts legislation within 5 days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-745. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on direct spending or receipts legislation within 5 days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 225. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to remove the jurisdiction of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to license projects on fresh waters in the State of Hawaii (Rept. No. 104-70).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 359. A bill to provide for the extension of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia (Rept. No. 104-71).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 421. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of a hydroelectric project in Kentucky, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-72).

S. 461. A bill to authorize extension of time limitation for a FERC-issued hydroelectric license (Rept. No. 104-73).

S. 522. A bill to provide for a limited exemption to the hydroelectric licensing provisions of part I of the Federal Power Act for certain transmission facilities associated with the El Vado Hydroelectric Project in New Mexico. (Rept. No. 104-74).

S. 538. A bill to reinstate the permit for, and extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of, a hydroelectric project in Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-75).

S. 549. A bill to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act applicable to the construction of three hydroelectric projects in the State of Arkansas (Rept. No. 104-76).

S. 737. An original bill to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric

projects, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-77).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments and an amendment to the title:

S. 395. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Marketing Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-78).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. NUNN) (by request):

S. 727. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. NUNN) (by request):

S. 728. A bill to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. 729. A bill to provide off-budget treatment for the Highway Trust Fund, the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, the Inland Waterways Trust Fund, and the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, that if one Committee reports, then the other Committee have 30 days to report or be discharged.

By Mr. CHAFEE:

S. 730. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that receipt of disability compensation for dependents not depend upon the waiver of receipt of an equal amount of retired pay; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

S. 731. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that the reduction by waiver of retired pay due to receipt of compensation or pension not apply to retired pay attributable to pay for extraordinary heroism; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 732. A bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to prohibit Members of Congress from receiving Federal workers' compensation benefits for injuries caused by stress or any other emotional condition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 733. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to permit States to use Federal highway funds for capital improvements to, and operating support for, intercity passenger rail service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. BRYAN):

S. 734. A bill to designate the United States courthouse and Federal building to be constructed at the southeastern corner of Liberty and South Virginia Streets in Reno, Nevada, as the "Bruce R. Thompson United States Courthouse and Federal Building", and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KYL, and Mr. GRAMM):

S. 735. A bill to prevent and punish acts of terrorism, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. BOND):

S. 736. A bill to amend title IV of the Social Security Act by reforming the aid to families with dependent children program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 737. An original bill to extend the deadlines applicable to certain hydroelectric projects, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; placed on the calendar.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 112. A resolution commending the Senate Enrolling Clerk upon his retirement; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself and Mr. NUNN) (be request):

S. 727. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1996

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, by request, for myself and the senior Senator from Georgia [Mr. NUNN], I introduce, for appropriate reference, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strength for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes.

I ask unanimous consent that a letter of transmittal requesting consideration of the legislation and a section-by-section analysis explaining its purpose be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE,
Washington, DC, April 20, 1995.

Hon. ALBERT GORE,
President of the Senate,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: The Department of Defense proposes the enclosed draft of legislation, "To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes."

This legislative proposal is part of the Department of Defense legislative program for the 104th Congress and is needed to carry out