

EC-3380. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Telecommunications Act of 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3381. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the operator service access and pay telephone compensation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3382. A communication from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Tuna Fisheries," (RIN0648-AI29) received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3383. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3384. A communication from the Office of the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Telecommunications Act of 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3385. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Zone Management Program Regulations," (RIN0648-AI43) received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3386. A communication from the Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific," (RIN0648-AI18) received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3387. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules entitled "Airworthiness Directives," (RIN2120-AA64) received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3388. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Operating-Differential Subsidy for Bulk Cargo Vessels," (2133-AB27) received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3389. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report relative to quiet aircraft technology for propeller-driven airplanes and rotorcraft; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3390. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report

relative to subsonic noise reduction technology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3391. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the competition policy in the new high-tech, global marketplace; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3392. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regattas and Marine Parades," (RIN2115-AF17) received on June 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3393. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of nine rules entitled "Implementation of the Equal Access to Justice Act: Payment of Attorneys Fees," (RIN2105-AC52, 2105-AC54, 2105-AC26, 2105-AC43, 2105-AC53, 2137-AC75, 2115-AF32, 2115-AE47, 2130-AA58) received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3394. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of nine rules entitled "Operating Requirements: Domestic, Flag, Supplemental, Commuter, and On-Demand Operations," (RIN2120-AG03, 2120-AA66, 2120-AA64) received on June 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3395. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules entitled "Airworthiness Directives," (RIN2120-AA64, 2120-AA66) received on June 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3396. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Review, Gas Pipeline Safety Standards," (RIN2137-AC25) received on June 17, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3397. A communication from the Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of six rules entitled "Training and Qualification Requirements for Check Airmen and Flight Instructors," (RIN2120-AF08, 2120-AF29, 2120-AA66, 2120-AD21, 2120-AA64) received on June 17, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3398. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule concerning implementation of the Farm Program provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill, received on July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3399. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule concerning limitation on imports of meat, received on July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3400. A communication from the Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Panama Canal Act of 1979; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3401. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the effectiveness and costs of carrying out the Department of Defense Civilian

Separation Pay Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3402. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to the Government National Mortgage Association; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3403. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule on Management Official Interlocks Docket R-09007, received on July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3404. A communication from the General Counsel to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 to extend the Act, authorize appropriations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3405. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3406. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3407. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule on the State Energy Program, (RIN1904-AA81) received on July 11, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3409. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an informational copy of a lease prospectus; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3410. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a determination relative to the assistance to strengthen the peace-keeping mission in Liberia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-655. A resolution adopted by the Legislation Council of the Arkansas General Assembly relative to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GORTON, from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments:

H.R. 3662. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-319).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment: