

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3833. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of the intent to exempt all military personnel accounts from sequester for fiscal year 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, Committee on the Budget, and Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3834. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated August 1, 1996; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, Committee on the Budget, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Committee on Armed Services, Committee on Finance, Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3835. A communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Sequestration Update Report for fiscal year 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, to the Committee on the Budget, and to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3836. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the eighth special impoundment message for fiscal year 1996; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, Committee on the Budget, and the Committee on Finance.

EC-3837. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the second semi-annual report on program activities to facilitate weapons destruction and nonproliferation in the Former Soviet Union for fiscal year 1995; referred jointly, pursuant to Section 1208 of Public Law 103-160, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on Armed Services, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3838. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the third biennial report on vocational education data the performance standards and measurement systems developed by States for their vocational education programs; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3839. A communication from the Commissioner of the National Center For Education Statistics, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Quality and Utility: The 1994 Trial State Assessment in Reading"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3840. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Indian Fellowship and Professional Development Programs," (RIN1810-AA79) received on August 27, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3841. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and

Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Scaffolds Used in the Construction Industry," (RIN1218-AA40) received on August 28, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3842. A communication from the Office of the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Class Exemption To Permit Certain Authorized Transaction Between Plans and Parties in Interest," received on August 1, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3843. A communication from the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations to Implement Amendments to Federal Contract Labor Laws by the Federal Acquisition Streamline Act of 1994," (RIN 1215-AA96) received on July 30, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3844. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Relating to Definition of 'Plan Assets'—Participant Contributions," (RIN1210-AA53) received on August 19, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3845. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Class Exemption to Permit the Restoration of Delinquent Participant Contributions to Plans," received on August 8, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3846. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to affirmative action and nondiscrimination obligations of contractors and subcontractors, (RIN1210-AA62, 1215-AA76) received on August 7, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3847. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Job Training Partnership Act intertitle transfer of funds, received on August 27, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3848. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling; Nutrition Labeling, Small Business Exemption," (RIN0910-AA19) received on August 7, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3849. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling; Nutrient Content Claims and Health Claims; Restaurant," (RIN0910-AA19) received on August 7, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3850. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Medical Device Reporting; Baseline Reports; Stay of Effective Date," (RIN0919-AA19) received on August 8, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3851. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and

Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Standards: Amendment of Standards of Identity for Enriched Grain Products to Require Addition of Folic Acid; Correction," (RIN0919-AA19) received on August 12, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3852. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to current good manufacturing practices, received on July 25, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3853. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to medical device distributor and manufacturer reporting, (RIN0919-AA09) received on July 26, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3854. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling; Health Claims; Sugar Alcohols and Dental Caries," received on August 23, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3855. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to food labeling guidelines, (RIN0919-AA19) received on August 27, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

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 Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2052. A bill to provide for disposal of certain public lands in support of the Manzanar National Historic Site in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 2053. A bill to strengthen narcotics reporting requirements and to require the imposition of certain sanctions on countries that fail to take effective action against the production of and trafficking in illicit narcotics and psychotropic drugs and other controlled substances, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. COCHRAN:

S. 2054. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to exempt certain small lenders from the audit requirements of the guaranteed student loan program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED
BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

THE OWENS RIVER VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AND MANZANAR LAND TRANSFER ACT OF 1996

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2052. A bill to provide for disposal of certain public lands in support of the