

EC-1443. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Coastal Service Coastal Management, (RIN0648-ZA27) received on March 17, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1444. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to air bags, (RIN2127-AG59) received on March 17, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1445. A communication from the Secretary of the Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Child Support Enforcement Incentive Funding; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1446. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to the authorize appropriations for the Department of State to carry out its authorities and responsibilities in the conduct of foreign affairs during fiscal years 1998 and 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1447. A communication from the Executive Director of the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation to privatize the Commission; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1448. A communication from the Acting Secretary Secretary, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1996 annual report on voting practices at the United Nations.

EC-1449. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Interior for Indian Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the division, use and distribution of judgment funds; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1450. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Interior for Indian Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the division, use and distribution of judgment funds; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1451. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Partnership to Rebuild America's Schools Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-1452. A communication from the Director of the National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Committee of Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-1453. A communication from the Director and Chairperson of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, National Institute On Disability and Rehabilitation Research, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Disability Research: Accomplishments and Recommendations For Federal Coordination"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-1454. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1455. A communication from the Chairman of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1456. A communication from the Executive Director of the Interstate Commission

on the Potomac River Basin, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1995 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1457. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1458. A communication from the Acting Chair of the National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1459. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1460. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1461. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Inspection and Expedited Removal of Aliens" (RIN1115-AE24, AE02, AD74) received on March 14, 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1462. A communication from the Maritime Administrator, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1463. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to leased commercial access, received on March 18, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1464. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Availability of Funds and Collection of Checks," received on March 18, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1465. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, nine rules including a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans," (FRL5700-9, 5691-8, 5707-7, 5708-8, 5701-8, 5700-3, 5708-7, 5708-3, 5707-9) received on March 18, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1466. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-14, received on March 17, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1467. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Presidential Determination 97-19; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1468. A communication from Chair of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1469. A communication from the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch," (RIN3209-AA04) received on March 12, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### 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:

POW-45. A resolution adopted by the city of Pulaski, TN relative to Poland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources:

##### CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Donna Holt Cunningshame, of Maryland, to be chief financial officer, Corporation for National and Community Service (new position), to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

##### NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

Dave Nolan Brown, of Washington, to be a member of the National Council on Disability for a term expiring September 17, 1998.

##### NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Arthur I. Blaustein, of California, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2002.

Lorraine Weiss Frank, of Arizona, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2002.

Susan Ford Wiltshire, of Tennessee, to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2002.

Nathan Leventhal, of New York, to be a member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2002.

##### U.S. INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Joseph Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia, to be member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001.

##### NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

Jon Deveaux, of New York, to be a member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring October 12, 1998.

##### NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD

Magdalena G. Jacobsen, of Oregon, to be a member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 1999.

##### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

M.R.C. Greenwood, of California, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

John A. Armstrong, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Stanley Vincent Jaskolski, of Ohio, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2002.

Jane Lubchenco, of Oregon, to be a member of the National Science Board, National