

Activity, Department of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual reports for calendar years 1995 and 1996 of the Retirement Plan for Civilian Employees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2397. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Washington Convention Center Authority Accounts and Operation for Fiscal Years 1995 and 1996"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2398. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers", received on July 7, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2399. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Postmarketing Expedited Adverse Experience Reporting for Human Drug and Licensed Biological Products; Increased Frequency Reports", received on July 7, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2400. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Polymers; Technical Amendment", received on July 7, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2401. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to expanded safe use of trisopropanolamine, received on July 7, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2402. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2403. A communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of expenditures during the period October 1, 1996 through March 30, 1997; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2404. A communication from Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Revenue Ruling 97-29; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2405. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to guidance for income tax benefits (RIN 1545-AV33), received on June 30, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2406. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Announcement 97-70; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2407. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a notice relative to Home Health Agency costs; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2408. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to staff-assisted home dialysis under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2409. A communication from the Congressional Affairs Officer of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the National Voter Registration Act for the calendar years 1995 and 1996; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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. MURKOWSKI (by request):

S. 991. A bill to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 992. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to increase the maximum term of imprisonment for offenses involving stolen firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mr. DODD) (by request):

S. 993. A bill to assist States and secondary and postsecondary schools to develop, implement, and improve career preparation education so that every student has an opportunity to acquire academic and technical knowledge and skills needed for postsecondary education, further learning, and a wide range of opportunities in high-skill, high-wage careers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. 994. A bill to provide assistance to States and local communities to improve adult education and literacy, to help achieve the National Educational Goals for all citizens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 995. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 996. A bill to provide for the authorization of appropriations in each fiscal year for arbitration in United States district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 997. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the use of certain arbitration procedures in all district courts, to modify the damage limitation applicable to cases referred to arbitration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BREAUX:

S. Con. Res. 36. A concurrent resolution commemorating the bicentennial of Tunisian-American relations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. COVERDELLE:

S. Con. Res. 37. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that Little League Baseball Incorporated was established to support and develop Little League

baseball worldwide and should be entitled to all of the benefits and privileges available to nongovernmental international organizations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (by request):

S. 991. A bill to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

THE OMNIBUS PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1996

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce legislation, at the request of the administration, to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996.

Mr. President, I would like to submit a copy of the administration's letter of transmittal along with a copy of the bill and section-by-section analysis, and I ask unanimous consent that they be printed in the RECORD.

At the end of the 104th Congress, legislation was enacted making a number of changes to various laws affecting the national parks and other public lands. This new law, Public Law 104-333, the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996, included over 100 titles. With over 119 individual bills being included in this package, a number of cross-references need changing, along with some spelling and grammatical errors.

Mr. President, this bill, when enacted will make the necessary technical corrections.

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

S. 991

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE AND TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents in section 1 of division I of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 4094; 16 U.S.C. 1 note; hereinafter referred to as the "Omnibus Parks Act") is amended by striking—

"Sec. 504. Amendment to Boston National Historic Park Act.

"Sec. 505. Women's Rights National Historic Park."

and inserting—

"Sec. 504. Amendment to Boston National Historic Park Act.

"Sec. 505. Women's Rights National Historic Park."

SEC. 2. THE PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO.

(a) Section 101(2) of Division I of the Omnibus Parks Act of 1996 (110 Stat. 4097; 16 U.S.C. 460bb note) is amended by striking "the Presidio is" and inserting "the Presidio was".

(b) Section 103(b)(1) of Division I of the Omnibus Parks Act (110 Stat. 4099; 16 U.S.C. 460bb note) is amended in the last sentence by striking "other lands administered by the Secretary." and inserting "other lands administered by the Secretary."

(c) Section 105(a)(2) of Division I of the Omnibus Parks Act (110 Stat. 4104; 16 U.S.C.