

I know that many on this side of the aisle do not agree with all the provisions I have outlined. But I know that many recognize that there is a problem with the way we finance our elections, and are distressed over the public's disdain for the system. It is a problem we must address. So let us do so. Let any senator offer an amendment to our legislation. I may agree with some. I may disagree with others. But by means of the amendment process we may begin building a consensus. Then we can all sit down, in good faith, and do what the people want us to do: come together on a consensus proposal to repair this terribly inequitable, unnecessarily expensive and, at times, corrupt campaign finance system.

This is our opportunity. If we opt for gridlock over results, we will only fuel the cynicism of the American electorate. I hope we will do what is right and take such steps as necessary to pass meaningful campaign finance reform.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, On behalf of the majority leader, I ask unanimous consent that at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 24, the Senate resume consideration of the pending McCain-Feingold amendment. I further ask consent that the time between 10:30 and 12:30 be equally divided between the opponents and proponents. I ask unanimous consent that the time from 2:15 to 4 p.m. be equally divided between the opponents and proponents prior to the motion to table, and, finally, at 4 p.m. the Senate proceed to a vote in relation to the pending McCain-Feingold amendment.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a period for morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting a withdrawal and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:00 noon, a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Ms. Goetz, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1270. An act to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read twice and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 1270. An act to amend the Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982.

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-3938. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the fiscal year 1999 budget request; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3939. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on military expenditures for countries receiving U.S. assistance; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3940. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation, and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3941. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, 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-3942. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, 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-3943. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the establishment of a memorial to the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3944. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to hazardous air pollutants; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3945. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 17, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3946. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on January 21, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3947. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General (Legislative Affairs),

transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the establishment of an electronic case management demonstration project; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3948. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 17, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3949. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 10, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3950. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 6, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3951. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 18, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3952. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Development Assistance Program allocations for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3953. A communication from the Director of the Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to foreign military sales customers; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3954. A communication from the Director of the Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of loans and guarantees issued under the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3955. A communication from the Director of the Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an analysis and description of services performed by full-time USG employees during fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3956. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a determination relative to assistance to the Government of Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3957. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the allocation of funds for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3958. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on U.S. Government assistance to and cooperative activities with the New Independent States of the former Soviet Union; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3959. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report regarding the economic policies and trade practices of countries with which the U.S. has significant economic or trade relations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3960. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of four notices of the proposed issuance of export licenses; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3961. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report of the

texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3962. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3963. A communication from the National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3964. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3965. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3966. A communication from the Director of the National Counterintelligence Center, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3967. A communication from the Vice Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3968. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3969. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3970. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3971. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3972. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3973. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3974. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the summary performance plan for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3975. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3976. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office of Community

Oriented Policing Services; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3977. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 11, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3978. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 2, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3979. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3980. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3981. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 17, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3982. A communication from the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3983. A communication from the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 18, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3984. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3985. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of three rules; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3986. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of seven rules; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3987. A communication from the Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, transmitting, a report relative to breastfeeding; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3988. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 6, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3989. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 4, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3990. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3991. A communication from the Chairman of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

and Excellence In Education Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of activities for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3992. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the U.S.-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3993. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the sentinel disease concept study; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3994. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Ryan White Care Act Programs for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3995. A communication from the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the National Commission On the Cost of Higher Education, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the final report of the Commission; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3996. A communication from the Deputy Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3997. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of four rules; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3998. A communication from the Principal Deputy of the Office of the Assistant Secretary (Installations and Environment), Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to DOD civilian employees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3999. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to depot-level maintenance and repair workloads; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4000. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to depot-level maintenance and repair workloads; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4001. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to depot-level maintenance and repair workloads; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4002. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on strategic and critical materials for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4003. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Comparative Testing Program for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4004. A communication from the Chair of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4005. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air

Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a cost comparison; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4006. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a cost comparison; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4007. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4008. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Reserve retirement initiatives; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4009. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to depot-level maintenance and repair; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4010. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on private sourcing of airlift of military personnel and cargo; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4011. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4012. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4013. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Department of Defense Reform Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4014. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4015. A communication from the Director (Administration and Management), Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4016. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 10, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4017. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Register Certifying Office, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on January 28, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4018. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on January 22, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4019. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, and the Director of the Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 12, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4020. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the emigration laws and policies of Albania; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4021. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received

on February 26, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4022. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services and the Attorney General, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the report of the Health Care Fraud and Abuse Control Program for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4023. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of three rules; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4024. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Medicare SELECT supplemental policies; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4025. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an action on a decision received on February 2, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4026. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two Treasury Regulations; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4027. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of four Notices including Notices 98-9-10, and 14; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4028. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Revenue Procedures 98-18, 20-21, and 23; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4029. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of Revenue Ruling 98-9; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4030. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-226 adopted by the Council on December 4, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4031. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-227 adopted by the Council on December 4, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4032. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-228 adopted by the Council on December 4, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4033. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-229 adopted by the Council on December 4, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4034. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-230 adopted by the Council on December 4, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4035. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-231 adopted by the Council on December 4, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4036. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-232 adopted by the Council on December 4, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4037. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-233 adopted by the Council on December 4, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4038. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-234 adopted by the Council on December 4, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4039. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-235 adopted by the Council on December 4, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4040. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-236 adopted by the Council on December 4, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4041. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-246 adopted by the Council on December 4, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4042. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-249 adopted by the Council on December 4, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4043. A communication from the Secretary, Mississippi River Commission, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4044. A communication from the General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, Legal Services Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4045. A communication from the Executive Officer of the National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4046. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4047. A communication from the Executive Secretary of the National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4048. A communication from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4049. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, six additions to the procurement list received on February 12, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4050. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the internal controls and financial systems in effect during fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4051. A communication from the President of the National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the internal controls and financial

systems in effect during fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4052. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the internal controls and financial systems in effect during fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4053. A communication from the Office of the Director of the National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the internal controls and financial systems in effect during fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4054. A communication from the President of the National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4055. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4056. A communication from the Director, Financial Management, Assistant Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Comptrollers' General Retirement System for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4057. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Congressional detailees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4058. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to bid protests for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4059. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports for December 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4060. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4061. A communication from the Acting Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Federal Employees' Benefits Equity Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4062. A communication from the Acting Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Federal Employees' Health Benefits Children's Equity Act of 1997"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4063. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Activities"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4064. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4065. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. General Services Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to child care services for Federal employees in Federal buildings; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4066. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition

Policy, U.S. General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 18, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4067. A communication from the Chairman of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistant Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Graduating to a Better Future: Public Higher Education in the District of Columbia"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4068. A communication from the Chairman of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistant Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the general purpose financial statements and independent auditor's report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4069. A communication from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of the Department of Employment Services' Surplus Tax Surcharge Funds"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4070. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the performance plan for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4071. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4072. A communication from the Postmaster General of the U.S. Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Comprehensive Statement on Postal Operations"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4073. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of Partnership"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4074. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on January 29, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4075. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 18, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4076. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of indemnification actions approved during calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4077. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on January 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4078. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Port-au-Prince International Airport, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4079. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the potential for use of land options in Federally-funded airport projects; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4080. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Environmental

Compliance and Restoration Program for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4081. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the White House Commission On Aviation Safety and Security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4082. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 12, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4083. A communication from the Director of the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4084. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of assistance provided to foreign aviation authorities for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4085. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Aircraft Cabin Air Quality Research Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4086. A communication from the Executive Director of the U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 4, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4087. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the spectrum reallocation report; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4088. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to PNGV technologies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4089. A communication from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of fourteen rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4090. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of eighty-four rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4091. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4092. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4093. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of three rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4094. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the reports of three rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4095. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4096. A communication from the Service Federal Register Liaison Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules received on January 26, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4097. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Progress on Superfund Implementation in Fiscal Year 1997"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4098. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Presidential Determination (97-35) relative to classified information concerning the Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4099. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the period October 1 through December 31, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4100. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4101. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to mixed waste streams; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4102. A communication from the Executive Director of the U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on January 27, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4103. A communication from the Executive Director of the U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on January 27, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4104. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4105. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4106. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules received on January 26, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4107. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules received on January 27, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4108. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules received on January 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4109. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules received on January 29, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4110. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules received on February 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4111. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4112. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of forty-eight rules received on February 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4113. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4114. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of five rules received on February 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4115. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of thirteen rules received on February 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4116. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of six rules received on February 12, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4117. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 17, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4118. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules received on February 18, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES SUBMITTED DURING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of February 12, 1998, the following reports of committees were submitted on February 19, 1998:

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1133. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow tax-free expenditures from education individual retirement accounts for elementary and secondary school expenses and to increase the maximum annual amount of contributions to such accounts (Rept. No. 105-164).

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The following reports of committees were submitted on February 23, 1998:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. 1668. An original bill to encourage the disclosure to Congress of certain classified and related information (Rept. No. 105-165).

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 on February 1, 1998:

By Mr. ROTH:

S. 1622. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on deltamethrin; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1623. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on diclofop-methyl; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1624. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on piperonyl butoxide; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1625. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on resmethrin; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1626. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on thidiazuron; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1627. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on tralomethrin; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1628. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the synthetic organic coloring matter c.i. pigment yellow 109; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1629. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on the synthetic organic coloring matter c.i. pigment yellow 110; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 1630. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on pigment red 177; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. CRAIG, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, and Mr. HELMS):

S. 1631. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow parents access to certain information; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 1632. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain weaving machines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CHAFEE:

S. 1633. A bill to suspend through December 31, 1999, the duty on certain textile machinery; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH:

S. 1634. A bill to guarantee honesty in budgeting; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.