

the report of a rule received on March 24, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4476. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement (Acquisition and Technology), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 24, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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EC-4478. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary (Health Affairs) and the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the report relative to members of the reserve components; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4479. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to Vessel War-Risk Insurance Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4480. A communication from the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of property transfer; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4481. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOD Grant and Agreement Regulations" received on March 25, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4482. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Pension Plans for Professional Boxers"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4483. A communication from the National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 24, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4484. A communication from the Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 24, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4485. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Maritime Administration Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4486. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 24, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4487. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recreational Fishing, Shenandoah National Park" (RIN1024-AC33) received on March 30, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4488. A communication from the Acting Director of the Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 24, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4489. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of nine rules received on March 24, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4490. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of forty-four rules received on March 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4491. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 24, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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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 on October 1, 1997:

POM-231. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee relative to the Land and Water Conservation Fund; to the Committee on Appropriations.

POM-232. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida relative to the HABDI Project; to the Committee on Armed Services.

POM-233. A resolution adopted by the Township Committee of Freehold, New Jersey relative to ocean dumping; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-234. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of El Segundo, California relative to truck trailers; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-235. A resolution adopted by the Assembly of the Kenai Peninsula Borough (Alaska) relative to the Tustumena Lake Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Enhancement Project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-236. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Kanai, Alaska relative

to the Tustumena Lake Sockeye Salmon Fisheries Enhancement Project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-237. A resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Dade League of Cities relative to coastal beach erosion; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-238. A resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois relative to proposed stronger air quality standards; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-239. A resolution adopted by the City of Brooksville, Florida relative to the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-240. A resolution adopted by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Willowbrook, DuPage County, Illinois relative to proposed stronger air quality standards; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-241. A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles, California relative to military; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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. SHELBY (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 1883. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Marion National Fish Hatchery and the Claude Harris National Aquacultural Research Center to the State of Alabama, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. 1884. A bill to amend the Commodity Exchange Act to remove the prohibition on agricultural trade options outside contract markets; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1885. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a medical innovation tax credit for clinical testing research expenses attributable to academic medical centers and other qualified hospital research organizations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN):

S. 1886. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3750 North Kedzie Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Daniel J. Doffyn Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. BUMPERS):

S. 1887. A bill to ban the importation of large capacity ammunition feeding devices, and to extend the ban on transferring such devices to those that were manufactured before the ban became law; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1888. A bill to establish a moratorium on exactions that would interfere with the flow of commerce via the Internet, to establish a commission to develop a uniform set of definitions and principles for State and local jurisdictions to utilize regarding regulation