

Shop programs will be uniquely positioned to take on the "work" component of this initiative. The work opportunity tax credit in the Balanced Budget Act is also designed as an incentive to encourage small firms, among others, to help move people from welfare to work.

A small business starts with one person's dream. Through devotion and hard work, dreams become reality. Our efforts for the small business community ensure that these modern American Dreams still have a chance to grow and flourish.

I want my Administration to be on the leading edge in working as a partner with the small business community. That is why an essential component of our job is to listen, to find out what works, and to go the extra mile for America's entrepreneurial small business owners.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 5, 1998.

REPORT CONCERNING THE
PREMIGEWASSET RIVER IN NEW
HAMPSHIRE—MESSAGE FROM
THE PRESIDENT—PM 121

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

To the Congress of the United States:

I take pleasure in transmitting the enclosed report for the Pemigewasset River in New Hampshire. The report and my recommendations are in response to the provisions of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, Public Law 90-542, as amended. The Pemigewasset River study was authorized by Public Law 101-357.

The study was conducted by the National Park Service with assistance from a local study committee. The National Park Service determined that the 32.5-mile study segment is eligible for designation based upon its free-flowing character and outstanding scenic, recreational, geologic, fishery, and botanic values. However, in deference to the wishes of local adjoining communities, six of seven of whom voted against designation, and the State of New Hampshire, I am recommending that the Congress not consider designation at this time. If the local communities and/or the State should change their position in the future, the question of designation could be reevaluated.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 5, 1998.

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-4719. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Alyeska Ballast Water Treatment Facility (Alaska); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4720. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, drafts of proposed legislation including one entitled "The Federal Aviation Authorization Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4721. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Management Measures" (RIN0648-AK98) received on April 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4722. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding highly migratory species; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4723. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects in the Northeastern Coastal States; Marine Fisheries Initiative" (RIN0648-ZA36) received on April 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4724. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries; Vessel Monitoring System; Harvest Guideline; Closed Season" (RIN0648-AK22) received on May 1, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4725. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 9" (RIN0648-AH52) received on May 1, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4726. A communication from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding FM station allotments in Walhalla, Michigan [MM Docket 97-118] received on April 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4727. A communication from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules regarding FM Broadcast Stations (Banks, Corvallis, Redmond, Sunriver, Oregon; Corvallis, The Dalles, Oregon) [MM Dockets 96-7, 96-12] received on April 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4728. A communication from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding FM Broadcast Stations (Ironton and Malden, Missouri) [MM Docket 97-136] received on April 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4729. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guides For the Use of Environmental Marketing Claims" received on April 21, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4730. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seven rules regarding airworthiness directives, including a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Twin Commander Aircraft Corporation 500, 600, and 700 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64; Docket 95-CE-92-AD, 98-NM-79-AD, 97-CE-130-AD, 97-NM-40-AD, 97-CE-74-AD, 95-CE-71-AD, 98-SW-09-AD) received on April 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4731. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rail General Exemption Authority—Nonferrous Recyclables" received on April 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4732. A communication from the Associate Deputy Administrator for Government Contracting and Minority Enterprise Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development" for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-4733. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Health Care Professionals to State Licensing Boards" (RIN2900-AI78) received on April 28, 1998; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4734. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Tribal Trust Fund Settlement Act of 1998"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4735. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians judgment funds; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4736. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act for the period February 1, 1997 through January 31, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4737. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to danger pay; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4738. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended—Fees For Application and Issuance of Nonimmigrants Visas" received on April 27, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4739. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of eight notices of proposed issuances of export licenses; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4740. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Scope of Medicare Benefits and Application of the Outpatient Mental Health Treatment Limitation to Clinical Psychologist and Clinical Social Worker Services" (RIN 0938-AE99) received on April 27, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4741. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to reauthorize the U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee through December 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4742. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to trade readjustment allowances; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4743. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Regular Trade Adjustment Assistance for the period October 1 through December 31, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4744. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Medicare subvention demonstration; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4745. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customs Service Field Organization; Establishment of Sanford Port of Entry" received on April 23, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4746. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abolishment of Boca Grande As a Port of Entry" received on May 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4747. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of regulations governing book-entry Treasury Bonds, Notes, and Bills; Determination Regarding State Statute; South Dakota; received on April 22, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4748. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register, Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Wage Garnishment" received on May 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4749. A communication from the Acting Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Treasury Bulletin for March 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4750. 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 98-24 received on April 23, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4751. 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 98-25 received on April 27, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4752. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an Action On Decision received May 4, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4753. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of property management regulations (RIN1991-AA28) received on April 27, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4754. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mergers and Transfers Between Multiemployer Plans"

(RIN1212-AA69) received on May 1, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4755. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Respiratory Protection; Correction" (RIN1218-AA05) received on April 28, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4756. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Safety Standards for Roof Bolts in Metal and Nonmetal and Underground Coal Mines" (RIN1219-AB00) received on April 28, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4757. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Criteria and Procedures for Proposed Assessment of Civil Penalties" (RIN1219-AA49) received on April 28, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4758. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and 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 "Status of Certain Additional Over-the-Counter Drug Category II and III Active Ingredients" (RIN0910-AA01) received on April 27, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4759. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and 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 "Indirect Food Additives: Polymers" (Docket 92F-0290) received on April 27, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4760. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and 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 "Listing of Color Additives for Coloring Sutures; D&C Violet No. 2" (Docket 95C-0399) received on April 28, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4761. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Regulations" (RIN1820-AB43) received on April 23, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4762. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of final priorities received on April 29, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4763. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1997 on the National Institutes of Health AIDS Research Loan Repayment Program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4764. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on occupational safety and health for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4765. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Tobacco Use Among U.S. Racial/Ethnic Minority Groups"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 1618. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to improve the protection of consumers against "slamming" by telecommunications carriers, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-183).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 442. A bill to establish a national policy against State and local government interference with interstate commerce on the Internet or interactive computer services, and to exercise Congressional jurisdiction over interstate commerce by establishing a moratorium on the imposition of exactions that would interfere with the free flow of commerce via the Internet, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-184).

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. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 2031. A bill to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in payments for home health services provided under the Medicare program, and to improve the quality of those home health services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 2032. A bill to designate the Federal building in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. HATCH, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HELMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. HAGEL, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2033. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to penalties for crimes involving cocaine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 2034. A bill to establish a program to provide for a reduction in the incidence and prevalence of Lyme disease; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. JEFFORDS):

S. 2035. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to establish guidelines for the relocation, closing, or consolidation of post offices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 2032. A bill to designate the Federal building in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

HURFF A. SAUNDERS FEDERAL BUILDING

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a bill that will dedicate the Juneau, Alaska Federal building in honor of Hurff Saunders who passed away in 1996. Hurff was a lifelong Alaskan who touched the lives