

of April 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5544. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a management report associated with the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5545. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Early Retirement Authority" (RIN3206-AI25) received on June 15, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5546. A communication from the Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Railroad Retirement Account; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5547. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding an amended economic analysis of labeling requirements for medical devices containing natural rubber (Docket 96N-0119) received on June 15, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5548. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Classification/Reclassification of Immunohistochemistry Reagents and Kits" (RIN0910-ZA10) received on June 15, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5549. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding nutrition labeling and ingredient labeling of dietary supplements (RIN0910-AA59) received on June 15, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5550. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Lather Brushes Regulation; Correction" (RIN1105-AA20) received on June 15, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5551. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beverages: Bottled Water; Correction" (Docket 98N-0294) received on June 15, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5552. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Public Health Service programs for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5553. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the disposal of excess and surplus materials for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5554. A communication from the Director of Naval Nuclear Propulsion, Department of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program's reports for 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5555. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Of-

fice of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Private Organizations on DoD Installations" (RIN0790-AG53) received on June 15, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5556. 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 "Conduct on the Pentagon Reservation" received on June 15, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5557. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contractor Use of Nonimmigrant Aliens—Guam" (Case 97-D318) received on June 12, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5558. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Distribution to Defense Finance and Accounting Service Offices" (Case 97-D039) received on June 12, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5559. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Antiterrorism Training" (Case 97-D016) received on June 12, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5560. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Use of Auctions, Spot Bids, or Retail Sales of Surplus Contractor Inventory by the Contractor" (Case 97-D004) received on June 12, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5561. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exports of Humanitarian Goods and Services to Cuba" (RIN0694-AB49) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5562. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effect of Imported Articles on the National Security" (RIN0694-AB58) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5563. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Priorities and Allocations System" (RIN0694-AB58) received on June 11, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5564. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules regarding revisions to the NASA FAR supplement and to the NASA grant handbook received on June 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5565. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA FAR

Supplement; Miscellaneous Changes" received on June 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5566. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the National Transportation Safety Board's recommendations to the Secretary for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5567. A communication from the Director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NOAA Climate and Global Change Program, Program Announcement" (RIN0648-ZA39) received on June 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5568. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low Speed Vehicles" (RIN2127-AG58) received on June 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5569. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated June 9, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs:

Deidre A. Lee, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

G. Edward DeSeve, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

#### 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. AKAKA:

S. 2181. A bill to amend section 3702 of title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the eligibility of former members of the Selected Reserve for veterans housing loans; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

By Mr. GORTON (for himself, Mr. KERREY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. BUMPERS, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2182. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax-exempt bond financing of certain electric facilities; to the Committee on Finance.