

U.S. FOREIGN OIL CONSUMPTION  
FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 3RD

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, the American Petroleum Institute has reported that for the week ending July 3 that the U.S. imported 7,328,000 barrels of oil each day, 1,632,000 barrels a day less than the 8,960,000 imported during the same week a year ago.

While this is one of the rare weeks when Americans imported slightly less foreign oil than the same week a year ago, Americans still relied on foreign oil for 53.7 percent of their needs last week. There are no signs that the upward spiral will abate. Before the Persian Gulf War, the United States imported about 45 percent of its oil supply from foreign countries. During the Arab oil embargo in the 1970s, foreign oil accounted for only 35 percent of America's oil supply.

All Americans should ponder the economic calamity certain to occur in the U.S. if and when foreign producers shut off our supply—or double the already enormous cost of imported oil flowing into the U.S.: now 7,328,000 barrels a day at a cost of approximately \$80,608,830 a day.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Wednesday, July 8, 1998, the federal debt stood at \$5,529,002,150,322.41 (Five trillion, five hundred twenty-nine billion, two million, one hundred fifty thousand, three hundred twenty-two dollars and forty-one cents).

One year ago, July 8, 1997, the federal debt stood at \$5,354,620,000,000 (Five trillion, three hundred fifty-four billion, six hundred twenty million).

Five years ago, July 8, 1993, the federal debt stood at \$4,340,815,000,000 (Four trillion, three hundred forty billion, eight hundred fifteen million).

Ten years ago, July 8, 1988, the federal debt stood at \$2,553,584,000,000 (Two trillion, five hundred fifty-three billion, five hundred eighty-four million).

Fifteen years ago, July 8, 1983, the federal debt stood at \$1,328,732,000,000 (One trillion, three hundred twenty-eight billion, seven hundred thirty-two million) which reflects a debt increase of more than \$4 trillion—\$4,200,270,150,322.41 (Four trillion, two hundred billion, two hundred seventy million, one hundred fifty thousand, three hundred twenty-two dollars and forty-one cents) during the past 15 years.

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 President Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting one withdrawal sun-

dry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

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-5803. A communication from the Federal Co-Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Delta Regional Development Act"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5804. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Naval Air Station, Fallon, Nevada, Lands and Mineral Segregation Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5805. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Peanuts Marketed in the United States; Relaxation of Handling Regulations" (Docket FV97-997-1 FIR and FV97-998-1 FIR) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5806. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant Quarantined Areas" (Docket 97-101-2) received on July 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5807. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding requirements relating to the funding and discount services that certain Farm Credit System banks extend to non-System financial institutions (RIN3052-AB67) received on June 30, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5808. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of financial guarantees for the sale of aircraft to Turk Hava Yollari TAO of Turkey; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5809. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of financial guarantees for the sale of power generating equipment to Comision Federal de Electricidad of Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5810. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of financial guarantees for the sale of oil and gas services and equipment to Petroleos Mexicanos of Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5811. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of financial guarantees for the construction of a pulp and paper mill in Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5812. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Fi-

nance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility for Membership and Advances" (RIN3069-AA69) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5813. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on open dumps on Indian lands for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5814. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment dated June 9, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-5815. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Garden's financial statements and schedules for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5816. 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 "Veteran's Education: Suspension and Discontinuance of Payments" (RIN2900-AF85) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-5817. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, the notice of a decision to study certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel in the Department of the Navy dated June 24, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5818. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Logistics Augmentation Program"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5819. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding pesticide tolerances for sodium chlorate (FRL 5795-8) received on June 26, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5820. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding revisions to the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Ozone Non-attainment area Implementation Plans (FRL 6120-6) received on July 1, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5821. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding revisions to Air Quality Implementation Plans for New Mexico and Albuquerque (FRL 6118-4) received on July 1, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5822. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the 15 Percent Plan for the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Ozone Nonattainment Area (FRL 6120-3) received on July 1, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5823. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL 6118-3) received on July 1,

1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5824. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan Revisions; Ohio" (FRL 6120-7) received on July 1, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5825. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding residue tolerances for the pesticide pyriproxifen (FRL 5794-6) received on July 1, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5826. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Medicare coverage of lung volume reduction surgery; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5827. A communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Valuation of In-Kind Support and Maintenance With Cost-of-Living Adjustment" (RIN 0960-AD82) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5828. A communication from the Chief of Staff of the Office of the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Charging Administration Fees for Making State Supplementary Payments" (RIN 0960-AE84) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5829. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diablo Grande Viticultural Area" (RIN1512-AA07) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5830. A communication from the National Director of Appeals, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Salvage Value On Vessels Placed In Service Prior to January 1, 1981" received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5831. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnetic Media Filing Requirements for Information Returns" (RIN1545-AU08) received on June 29, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5832. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kerosene Tax; Aviation Fuel Tax; Tax on Heavy Trucks and Trailers" (RIN1545-AW15) received on June 29, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5833. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of international agreements other than treaties (98-81 to 98-89); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5834. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the administration of grants and agreements received on June 26, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5835. A communication from the Acting Director of the Regulations Policy and Man-

agement Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Antioxidant Vitamin A and Beta-Carotene and the Risk in Adults of Atherosclerosis, Coronary Heart Disease, and Certain Cancers" (Docket 98N-0428) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5836. A communication from the Acting 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 "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Calcium Consumption by Adolescents and Adults, Bone Density and The Risk of Fractures" (Docket 98N-0423) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5837. A communication from the Acting 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 "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Garlic, Reduction of Serum Cholesterol, and the risk of Cardiovascular Disease in Adults" (Docket 98N-0422) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5838. A communication from the Acting 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 "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Antioxidant Vitamins C and E and the Risk in Adults of Atherosclerosis, Coronary Heart Disease, Certain Cancers, and Cataracts" (Docket 98N-0426) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5839. A communication from the Acting 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 "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Chromium and the Risk in Adults of Hyperglycemia and the Effects of Glucose Intolerance" (Docket 98N-0424) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5840. A communication from the Acting 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 "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Omega-3 Fatty Acids and the Risk in Adults of Cardiovascular Disease" (Docket 98N-0419) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5841. A communication from the Acting 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 "Drug Products Containing Quinine for the Treatment and/or Prevention of Malaria for Over-the-Counter Human Use" (Docket 94N-0355) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5842. A communication from the Acting 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 "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Vitamin K and Promotion of Proper Blood Clotting and Improvement in Bone Health in Adults" (Docket 98N-0420) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5843. A communication from the Acting 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 "Food Labeling: Health Claims; Zinc and the Body's Ability to Fight Infection and Heal Wounds in Adults" (Docket 98N-0421) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5844. A communication from the Acting 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 "Food Labeling: Health Claims; B-Complex Vitamins, Lowered Homocysteine Levels, and the Risk in Adults of Cardiovascular Disease" (Docket 98N-0427) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5845. A communication from the Acting 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 "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers" (Docket 97F-0440) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5846. A communication from the Acting 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 "Financial Disclosure by Clinical Investigators; Correction" (Docket 93N-0445) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5847. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Summary of Expenditures of Rebates from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Surcharge Escrow Account for Calendar Year 1997"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5848. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Coordination, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assistance Regulations: Technical Amendment" (RIN1991-AB41) received on June 26, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5849. A communication from the Acting Deputy General Counsel for Energy Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an acquisition letter issued by the Department of Energy regarding procurement policies that apply to DOE officials and DOE contractors (AL98-09) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5850. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on National Natural Landmarks that have been damaged or are likely to be damaged for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5851. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of proposed refunds of offshore lease revenues under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5852. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alabama Regulatory Program" (No. AL-065-FOR) received on June 29, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5853. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice on leasing systems for the Beaufort Sea, Sale 170, received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5854. A communication from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "ANC 4D Funds Diverted to Deceased Husband of Former ANC 4D Treasurer"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5855. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-380 adopted by the Council on May 19, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5856. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 12-382 adopted by the Council on June 2, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5857. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of additions to the Committee's Procurement List dated June 23, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5858. A communication from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, 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-5859. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, 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-5860. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of General Accounting Office reports issued or released in May 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5861. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Agency Compliance with the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5862. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Continued Prosecution Application Practice" (RIN0651-AA97) received on June 29, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5863. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Public Law 104-208, Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997" (RIN1512-AB64) received on June 29, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5864. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments of Rules Relating to Labor-Management Standards and Standards of Conduct for Federal Sector Labor Organizations" (RIN1215-AB22) received on July 1, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5865. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Systems-Change Projects to Expand Employment Opportunities for Individuals With Mental or Physical Disabilities, or Both, Who Receive Public Support" (RIN1820-ZA11) received on July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5866. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Head Start Program—Replacement of Indian Head Start Grantee" (RIN0970-AB52) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-5867. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress Concerning Emigration Laws and Policies of Mongolia"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5868. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Child Support Enforcement Program (RIN0970-AB67) received on July 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5869. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Dept, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds" (No. 1-93) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5870. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Dept, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Book-Entry Treasury Bonds, Notes, and Bills; Determination Regarding State Statutes; Georgia, Florida and Connecticut" (No. 2-86) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5871. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding landfill gas emissions in Montana (FRL6122-2) received on July 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5872. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding tolerances for the pesticide bifenthrin (FRL5797-7) received on July 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5873. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the redesignation of the San Francisco Bay Area to Nonattainment for Ozone (FRL6120-4) received on July 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5874. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding tolerance for residues of the biological pesticide *Gliocladium catenulatum* (FRL5794-3) received on July 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5875. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Myclobutanil; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL5798-6) received on July 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5876. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Underground Storage Tank Program: Approved State Program for Nevada" (FRL6118-1) received on July 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5877. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was declared in Executive Order 12543; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5878. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding amendments to certain definitions of "small business" and "small organization" used by the Commission received on June 26, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5879. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Form BD-Y2K used to solicit information on a broker-dealer's efforts to prepare for the Year 2000 received on July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5880. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Form TA-Y2K used to solicit information on a non-bank transfer agent's efforts to prepare for the Year 2000 received on July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5881. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation I, Issue and Cancellation of Reserve Bank Capitol Stock" (Docket R-0966) received on July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5882. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Procedures" (Docket R-0965) received on July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5883. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System and Miscellaneous Interpretations" (Docket R-09645) received on July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5884. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's triennial assessment of the needs of minority and diverse audiences and the Corporation's annual report on the provision of services to minority and diverse audiences; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5885. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 1998" (Docket 98-36) received on June 30, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5886. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act" received on June 30, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5887. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization, General Procedures, Rules of Practice for Adjudicative Proceedings" received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5888. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610" (Docket 971208297-8054-02) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5889. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna" (I.D. 061898D) received on July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5890. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding an inseason action for the West Coast ocean salmon fisheries (Docket 980429110-8110-01) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5891. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Hancock Seamount in the Northwest Hawaiian Islands (Docket 980319068-8155-02) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5892. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding fishing for rockfish with trawl gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (Docket 971208298-8055-02) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5893. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Washington Sport Fishery" (Docket 980225048-8059-02) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5894. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation of Hazardous Materials; Miscellaneous Amendments" (RIN 2137-AC41) received on July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5895. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" (Docket 29260) received on July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5896. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" (Docket 29262) received on July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5897. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" (Docket 29261) received on July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5898. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, -200C Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-121-AD) received on July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5899. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Daytona Beach, FL; Correction" (Docket 98-ASO-6) received on July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5900. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "High Theft Lines for Model Year 1999" (RIN2127-AH06) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5901. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Head of the Ohio, Allegheny River mile 0.0-3.3" (Docket 08-98-034) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5902. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments" (RIN2115-ZZ02) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5903. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding a City of Pittsburgh Independence Eve Celebration on the Allegheny, Monongehela, and Ohio Rivers (Docket 08-98-035) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5904. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Oakmont Yacht Club Regatta" (Docket 08-98-031) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5905. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Lake Pontchartrain, LA" (Docket 08-98-031) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5906. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Around Alone Sailboat Race, Charleston, SC" (Docket 07-98-008) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5907. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transporta-

tion, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Steubenville Regatta, Ohio River mile 65.0-67.0" (Docket 08-98-032) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5908. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta (Docket 08-98-033) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5909. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Great Lakes Pilotage; Reorganization of Regulations" (RIN2115-ZZ06) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5910. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Model 172R Airplanes" (Docket 97-CE-96-AD) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5911. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Canada PW100 Series Turboprop Engines" (Docket 97-ANE-33-AD) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5912. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace BAe Model ATP Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-113-AD) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5913. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Philadelphia, PA" (Docket 98-AEA-02) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5914. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Farmville, VA" (Docket 98-AEA-07) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5915. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Marion, OH" (Docket 98-AGL-20) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5916. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS-350B, BA, B1, B2, and D, and Model AS-355E, F, F1, and N Helicopters" (Docket 97-SW-25-AD) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5917. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; de Havilland Model DHC-8-100, -200, and -300 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-336-AD) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5918. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-103-AD) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5919. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; AlliedSignal Inc. KT 76A Air Traffic Control (ATC) Transponders" (Docket 97-CE-30-AD) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5920. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment dated June 16, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-5921. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the effect of the U.S./Russian Highly Enriched Uranium Agreement on domestic uranium mining, conversion, and enrichment industries through April 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5922. A communication from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Means-Testing Public Benefits" (RIN0584-AC62) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5923. A communication from the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco (Quota Plan) Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Quota Tobacco Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AB47) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5924. A communication from the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Crop Insurance Regulations, Tobacco (Guaranteed Plan) Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Guaranteed Tobacco Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AA84) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5925. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of User Fees for 1998 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers" (Docket CN-98-004) received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5926. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Procurement—Case 97-004B" (RIN9000-AH59) received on June 26, 1998; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-5927. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Procurement—Case 97-004A" (RIN9000-AH59) received on June 26, 1998; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-5928. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HUBZone Empowerment Contracting Program" received on July 2, 1998; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-5929. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks and the Financing Corporation for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5930. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Accountability Report for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5931. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to extend the United States Department of Agriculture Personnel Management Demonstration Project; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5932. A communication from the Director of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting, notice of the adoption of the practice of granting waivers of Agency rules and regulations as appropriate; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5933. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding technical corrections to controls on Cuban and Iranian assets; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 512. A bill to amend chapter 47 of title 18, United States Code, relating to identity fraud, and for other purposes.

S. 2143. A bill to amend chapter 45 of title 28, United States Code, to authorize the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice to accept voluntary services, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. McCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

William Clyburn, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2000.

Deborah K. Kilmer, of Idaho, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Neal F. Lane, of Oklahoma, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Rosina M. Bierbaum, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Clyde J. Hart, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

(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.)

The following name officer for appointment as Chief of Staff, United States Coast Guard, and to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 50a:

*To be vice admiral*

Rear Adm. Timothy W. Josiah, 0000

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed.)

Mr. McCAIN. Madam President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, I also report favorably one list in the United States Coast Guard which was printed in full in the RECORD of June 17, 1998, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that the nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

(The nomination ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk was printed in the RECORD of June 17, 1998, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

In the Coast Guard nomination of Christopher A. Buckridge, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of June 17, 1998.

#### 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. McCAIN (for himself and Mr. GORTON):

S. 2279. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the programs of the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FAIRCLOTH:

S. 2280. A bill to provide for fairness in the home foreclosure process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. FORD, Mr. DODD, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 2281. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to eliminate disincentives to fair trade conditions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BURNS, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. GORTON, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. KERREY, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. BOND, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 2282. A bill to amend the Arms Export Control Act, and for other purposes; read twice.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. ABRAHAM, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 2283. A bill to support sustainable and broad-based agricultural and rural development in sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 2284. A bill to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.