

EC-7484. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of additions to the Committee's Procurement Lists dated October 6, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7485. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report entitled "Telemarketing Fraud Offenses"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7486. 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 "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 98-54) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7487. 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 "Idaho: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions; Immediate Final Rule" (FRL6176-7) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7488. 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 "Louisiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions; Immediate Final Rule" (FRL6176-1) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7489. 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 "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Macon Hampton and Roswell, Georgia)" (Docket 98-18) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7490. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Buffalo Bayou, TX" (Docket 08-98-066) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7491. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operating Regulation; Lafourche Bayou, LA" (Docket 08-98-064) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7492. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operating Regulation; New Jersey Intracoastal Waterway; Grassy Sound Channel" (Docket 05-98-083) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7493. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delaware River Safety Zone and Ancorage Regulations" (Docket 05-98-084) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7494. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Amendment to Time of Designation for Restricted Area R-2908, Pensacola, FL" (Docket 97-ASO-9) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7495. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Realignment of Colored Federal Airway; AK" (Docket 98-AAL-6) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7496. 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 737-700 and -800 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-272-AD) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7497. 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 PW530A Series Turbofan Engines" (Docket 98-ANE-58-AD) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7498. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model ATR42-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-266-AD) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7499. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, and 700 Rough Field Version (RFV) Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-92-AD) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7500. 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 (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-168-AD) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7501. 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-173-AD) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7502. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3-30, SD3-60, SD3-60 SHERPA, and SD3 SHERPA Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-203-AD) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7503. 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 Model BAe 146-100A, -200A, and -300A Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-214-AD) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7504. 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 Model Avro 146-RJ85A and RJ100A Series Airplanes" (Docket

98-NM-235-AD) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7505. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnetic Levitation Transportation Technology Deployment Program" (Docket FRA-98-4545) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7506. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualification of Drivers; Exemption Applications; Vision" (Docket FHWA-98-3637) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7507. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Brokerage Firms as Depositories Under the Capitol Construction Fund Program" (Docket MARAD-98-4433) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7508. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Highway Safety Data and Traffic Records Improvements" (Docket NHTSA-98-4532) received on October 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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:

POM-552. A resolution adopted by the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association relative to children's gun violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-553. A resolution adopted by the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association relative to the "Uniform Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-554. A resolution adopted by the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association relative to workplace violence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty Doc. 105-6; 105-11; 105-12; 105-22; 105-23; 105-24; 105-27; 105-34; 105-37; 105-38; 105-40; 105-41; 105-42; 105-44; 105-47; and 105-52 (Exec. Rept. 105-22).

TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE-RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Hong Kong on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, with Annex, signed in Hong Kong on April 15, 1997 (Treaty Doc. 105-6), subject to the understanding of subsection (a), the declaration of subsection (b), and the provisos of subsection (c).

(a) UNDERSTANDING.—The Senate's advice and consent is subject to the following understanding, which shall be included in the instrument of ratification: