

EC-9653. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuncts, Production Aids, and Sanitizers: Technical Amendment" (RIN 99F-1421) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9654. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Anesthesiology Devices; Classification of Devices to Relieve Upper Airway Obstruction" (RIN 00P-1117) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9655. A communication from the Administrator of the Office of Workforce Security, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unemployment Insurance Program Letters 34-97 and 25-00" received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9656. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Assets for Independence Act Amendments of 2000"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9657. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Management, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations—Family Educational Rights and Privacy" received on July 5, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9658. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components" (RIN 94F-0185 and 95F-0111) received on July 10, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9659. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Model Regulations for the Control of the International Movement of Firearms, Their Parts and Components, and Ammunition" (RIN 1512-AC02) received on June 20, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9660. 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 "Guidelines for the Imposition and Mitigation of Penalties for Violation of 19 U.S.C. 1592" (RIN 1515-AC08) received on June 20, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9661. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to the International Trade Commission; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9662. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Rev. Proc. 99-18 (Sections 1001 and 1275)" (Revenue Procedure 2000-29) received on June 23, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9663. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Up-

date" (Notice 2000-31) received on June 26, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9664. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-35: Effect of Reorganization of the Office of Chief Counsel on Letter Ruling and Technical Advice Programs" (OGI-111483-00) received on June 26, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9665. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-30 Bank Premiums" (Rev. Rul 2000-30) received on June 26, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9666. A communication from the Social Security Administration Regulations Officer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Denial of Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Benefits for Fugitive Felons and Probation and Parole Violators" (RIN 0960-AE77) received on June 27, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9667. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "April-June 2000 Bond Factor Amounts" (Revenue Ruling 2000-31) received on June 27, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9668. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-34 BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes—May 2000" (Rev. Rul 2000-34) received on June 29, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9669. A communication from Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Regarding Claims for Certain Income Tax Convention Benefits" (RIN 1545-AV10(TD8889)) received on June 30, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9670. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, The Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9671. 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 "TD: Definition of Grantor" (RIN 1545-AX25 TD8890) received on July 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9672. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Country of Origin Marking Rules for Textiles and Textile Products Advanced in Value, Improved in Condition, Or Assembled Abroad" (T.D. 00-44) received on July 6, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9673. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proclamation to amend the Generalized System of Preferences concerning Belarus; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9674. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determining Disability and Blindness; Substantial Gainful Activity Guides; Final Rules" (RIN 0960-AB73; 55A-147F) received on July 10, 2000.

EC-9675. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Social Security Admin-

istration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Procedure for Imposing Penalties for False or Misleading Statements" (RIN 0960-AF20) received on July 10, 2000.

EC-9676. 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 "Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Settlement Announcement" (Announcement 2000-58) received on July 10, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9677. 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 "IRA income calculation" (Notice 2000-39) received on July 10, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9678. A communication from the Acting Chair of the Federal Subsistence Board, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and D -2000-2001 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations" (RIN 1018-AF74) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9679. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplementary Guidance and Design Experience for the Fusion Safety Standards DOE-STD-6002-96 and DOE-STD-6003-96" (DOE-HDBK-6004-99) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9680. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Writer's Guide for Technical Procedures" (DOE-STD-1029-92, Change Notice No. 1) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9681. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DOE Handbook; Radiological Worker Training" (DOE-HDBK-1130-98) received on June 21, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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-549. A petition from a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives relative to the Environmental Protection Agency and the proposed cleanup plan for the Stauffer Superfund site in Tarpon Springs, Florida; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-550. A petition from the U.S. Senators from the State of New York relative to the Environmental Protection Agency and ocean disposal criteria; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2386: A bill to extend the Stamp Out Breast Cancer Act (Rept. No. 106-338).

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

S. 1911: A bill to conserve Atlantic highly migratory species of fish, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-339).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1998: A bill to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area (Rept. No. 106-340).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 2247: A bill to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-341).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 940: A bill to establish the Lackawanna Heritage Valley American Heritage Area (Rept. No. 106-342).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2787: A bill to reauthorize the Federal programs to prevent violence against women, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. ROBB:

S. 2850. A bill to reduce illegal drug-related crimes in our Nation's communities by providing additional Federal funds to develop and implement community policing and prosecutorial initiatives that address problems associated with the production, manufacture, distribution, importation, and use of illegal drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 2851. A bill to require certain information from the President before certain deployments of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 2852. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain Syrian nationals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 2853. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow distributions to be made from certain pension plans before the participant is served from employment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 2854. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fructooligosaccharides (FOS); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 2855. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a national program of autism registries; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HELMS:

S. 1856. A bill to provide for the establishment of a new international television service under the Broadcasting Board of Governors to replace Worldnet and BOA-TV to ensure that international television broad-

casts of the United States Government effectively represent the United States and its policies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 2857. A bill to amend title 11, United States Code, to exclude personally identifiable information from the assets of a debtor in bankruptcy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. Con. Res. 130. Concurrent resolution establishing a special task force to recommend an appropriate recognition for the slave laborers who worked on the construction of the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. ROBB:

S. 2850. A bill to reduce illegal drug-related crimes in our Nation's communities by providing additional Federal funds to develop and implement community policing and prosecutorial initiatives that address problems associated with the production, manufacture, distribution, importation, and use of illegal drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES AGAINST DRUGS ACT

Mr. ROBB. Mr. President, I have visited the Carver Neighborhood of Richmond in my state. This neighborhood is a low-income community that thanks to collaborative efforts among the community, city, and federal government, has seen a tremendous decrease in crime, helping to spur a major community revitalization.

We've seen this trend more and more in cities and communities across America. Much has been accomplished in our efforts to revitalize our communities—but more needs to be done. We should build on our past successes and focus our resources on keeping our children safe and our neighborhoods free of fear. We should take what we know works and apply it in our fight against illegal drugs.

It is in this spirit, Mr. President, that I rise to introduce the Community Oriented Policing Services Against Drugs Act. As part of our continuing battle against the proliferation of drugs in our nation's communities, my bill seeks to provide \$500 million over five years in federal funds from the COPS Program to state and local law enforcement authorities across the country to eliminate or reduce drug crime in America. We know the COPS Program works, and I'm proud to have expanded it to provide our schools with more than 2,600 police officers to combat school violence.

Specifically, this new program will provide federal funds to hire 1,950 more police officers to enhance existing community policing initiatives throughout approximately 65 cities across the country. Newly hired police officers will be charged with developing and implementing community policing initiatives to combat the production, manufacture, distribution, importation, or use of illegal drugs in our communities.

There are dozens of cities across the country, such as Richmond, Norfolk, and Williamsburg in my state, that are committed to providing a safe environment for citizens to live, work and raise a family but need additional resources to help eliminate drug trafficking and drug-related crime, including violent crime. This legislation will build upon the successful COPS Program and focus an aspect of its community policing initiatives against the scourge of illegal drugs in our neighborhoods.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that this legislation be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

S. 2850

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Community Oriented Policing Services Against Drugs Act".

SEC. 2. COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES AGAINST DRUGS.

Part Q of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796dd et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SEC. 1710. COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES AGAINST DRUGS.

"(a) ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY DEFINED.—In this section, the term "eligible community" means communities identified by the Attorney General under subsection (c).

"(b) AWARD OF GRANTS.—The Attorney General may award grants in accordance with this part—

"(1) to local law enforcement agencies located in eligible communities, which shall be used for programs, projects, and activities—

"(A) to hire additional community policing officers and civilian personnel to aggressively investigate drug-related crimes; and

"(B) to pay overtime to existing law enforcement officers, to the extent such overtime is devoted to community policing efforts with respect to drug-related crimes; and

"(2) to State and local prosecutors' offices located in eligible communities and to prosecution programs in eligible communities that augment community policing programs, which shall be used to assist in the aggressive prosecution of drug-related crimes.

"(c) IDENTIFICATION OF ELIGIBLE COMMUNITIES.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall identify eligible communities for purposes of subsection (a)(4), based on—

"(A) the extent to which the community is a center of illegal drug production, manufacturing, importation, distribution, or use;

"(B) the extent to which State and local law enforcement and prosecutorial authorities have committed resources to the illegal