

EC-11057. A communication from the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Sweden, Australia, Germany, Norway, Japan, Belgium, Bermuda, and Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11058. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the updated strategic plan for fiscal year 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11059. A communication from the Director of the Office of Equal Opportunity Program, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN1190-AA28) received on October 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11060. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the effect of the Nursing Home Initiative on nursing home quality of care; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11061. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advance transit passes under section 132(f) of the Internal Revenue Code" (Announcement 2000-78) received on October 4, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11062. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 846 Discount Factors for 2000" (Revenue Procedure 2000-44) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11063. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 Discount Factors for 2000" (Revenue Procedure 2000-45) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11064. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rabbi Trust Notice" (Notice 2000-56) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11065. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Rules and Procedures for Efficient Federal-State Transfers" (RIN1510-AA38) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11066. A communication from the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the revised strategic plan; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11067. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appliance Labeling Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 305" (RIN3084-AA74) received on October 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11068. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D Airspace; Gary IN and establishment of Class E

Airspace; Gary, IN; docket No. 00-AGL-16 [9-29/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0228) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11069. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Duchesne, UT; docket No. 00-ANM-08 [9/21-10/5]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0229) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11070. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designations, IBER; docket No. 29334 [9-19/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0230) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11071. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Augusta SpA Model A109E Helicopters; docket No. 2000-SW-41 [9-23/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0477) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11072. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes; docket No. 2000-NM-259 [9-22/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0478) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11073. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes; docket No. 2000-NM-43 [9-20/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0479) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11074. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica SA Model EMB135 and EMB 145 Series Airplanes; docket No. 2000-NM-300 [9-18/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0480) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11075. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica SA Model EMB135 and EMB 145; docket No. 2000-NM-301" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0481) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11076. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (28); Amdt. No. 2010 [9-21/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0048) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11077. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Ap-

proach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (147); amdt. No. 2011 [9-21/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0049) received on October 5, 2000; 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-627. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan relative to a proposed mitigation policy for portions of the Lake Michigan shoreline; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 209

Whereas, The United States Army Corps of Engineers, through its Detroit district office, has issued a proposed erosion mitigation policy for shore protection projects along the eastern shoreline of Lake Michigan's Lower Peninsula. This proposed policy is designed to minimize damage to the delicate ecology of the shore by structures constructed to save property threatened by erosion. The corps is seeking public comment until September 29, 2000; and

Whereas, The policy proposed provides for a series of requirements and reviews to safeguard the shoreline from damage that may occur at locations that can be some distance from any retaining wall or other project. A variety of permit options are presented; and

Whereas, There are many aspects of the proposed policy that have generated concern. One of the key problem areas is the possibility that the Corps of Engineers may be impinging upon the rights of private property owners to take reasonable steps to protect their property. Requirements for private property owners who follow regulations in constructing protective seawalls to bear all of the costs of beach nourishment can be a major obstacle for a property owner protecting his or her property; and

Whereas, In any discussion of the erosion mitigation policy, it is essential to determine the authority for the establishment of policies and for the enforcement of them. The line between congressional responsibility and the Army's responsibility must be understood for both clarity and consistency. This will also contribute to public support for shore protection practices; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That we urge the United States Army Corps of Engineers to hold public hearings on its proposed erosion mitigation policy for portions of the Lake Michigan shoreline (file number 00-900-001-0); and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Detroit District of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 1688: A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and the family of the employee in