

(WIC): Clarification of WIC Mandates of Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996" (RIN0584-AC51) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1095. A communication from the Rules Administrator of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Office of General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drug Abuse Treatment and Intensive Confinement Center Programs: Early Release Consideration" ((RIN1120-AA36) (RIN1120-AA66)) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1096. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Regulation—Title for Members of the Board of Veterans' Appeals—Rescission" (RIN2900-AK61) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1097. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Criteria for Monetary Allowance for an Individual Born with Spina Bifida Whose Biological Father or Mother is a Vietnam Veteran" (RIN2900-AJ51) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1098. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, Presidential Determination Number 2001-12, relative to the certification of twenty-four major illicit drug producing and transit countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1099. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the International Traffic in Arms Regulation: Canadian Exemption" (22 CFR Part 126) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1100. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the development assistance and child survival/diseases program allocations for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1101. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Seaway Regulations and Rules; Tariff of Tolls" (RIN2135-AA12) received on March 15, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1102. 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 "Nuclear Safety Management" (RIN1901-AA34) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1103. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of acceptance of the Palmerita Ranch Land Donation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1104. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Requirements for Protected Disclosure Under Section 3164 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000" (RIN1992-AA26) received on March 19, 2001; to

the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1105. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-discrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN1901-AA87) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1106. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Savings Association Bylaws; Integrity of Directors" (RIN1150-AB39) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1107. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consumer Protections for Depository Institution Sales of Insurance; Change in Effective Date" (RIN1150-AB34) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1108. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Liquidity" (RIN1150-AB42) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1109. A communication from the Senior Banking Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Subsidiaries" (RIN1505-AA77) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1110. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information" (RIN0091-AB08) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1111. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Medical Support Notice; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN0970-AB97) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1112. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information" (RIN0091-AB08) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1113. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information" (RIN0091-AB08) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1114. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report related to the near-term and long-term financial outlook for 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1115. A communication from the Board of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report evaluating the financial adequacy of the SMI program for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1116. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the current and projected financial conditions of the Social Security Program for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1117. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Division of Welfare-to-Work, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Welfare-to-Work (WtW) Grants; Final Rule; Interim Final Rule" (RIN1205-AB15) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1118. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Application of Federal Financial Participation Limits" (RIN0938-AJ96) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1119. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Rate Beginning January 1, 2001" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1120. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Expanded Coverage for Outpatient Diabetes Self-Management Training and Diabetes Outcome Measurements" (RIN0938-AI96) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1121. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services" (RIN0938-AK27) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1122. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Managed Care" (RIN0938-AI70) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

From the Committee on Small Business, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 295: A bill to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by significant increases in the prices of heating oil, natural gas, propane, and kerosene, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 107-4).

From the Committee on Small Business, with amendments:

S. 395: A bill to ensure the independence and nonpartisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration (Rept. No. 107-5).

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first