

Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" received on March 29, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1315. A communication from the Acting Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for the Arkansas River Shiner" (RIN1018-AG12) received on March 29, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1316. A communication from the Acting Vice President of Communications, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on statistical studies for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1317. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the emergency funding for the State of Michigan; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1318. A communication from the Senior Trial Attorney, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Computer Reservations Systems Regulations" (RIN2105-AD00) received on March 29, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1319. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the alternative power sources for flight data recorders and cockpit voice recorders; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1320. 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 "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Inseason Adjustment (opens B season pollock fishery in Statistical Area 610, Gulf of Alaska, for 12 hours)" received on March 29, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1321. 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 "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Modification of a Closure (opens pollock fishery in the West Yakutat District, Gulf of Alaska)" received on March 29, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1322. 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 "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Pacific Cod Fishing by Vessels 60 ft. Length Overall and Greater Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area" received on March 29, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1323. 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 "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Pacific Cod Fishing by Catcher Processor Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area" received on March 29, 2001; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1324. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report concerning the Commission's Activities for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1325. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Amendments to an Emergency Interim Rule Implementing 2001 Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures and Harvest Specifications for the Groundfish Fisheries Off Alaska (provides exemption for fixed gear vessels)" (RIN0648-AO82) received on April 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1326. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for 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—Final Rule; Adjusting the Seasonal Apportionment of the 2001 Pacific Halibut by Catch Limits for the Trawl and Hook-and-Line Groundfish Fisheries of the Gulf of Alaska" received on April 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1327. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure of Fishery for Pacific Mackerel" received on April 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1328. 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 "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels 60 feet Length Overall and Longer Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" received on April 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1329. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1330. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the Government National Mortgage Association for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1331. A communication from the Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1332. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1333. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1334. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Program Performance Report for

Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1335. A communication from the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1336. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management and Budget, and Chief Financial Officer of the Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1337. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1338. A communication from the President of the African Development Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report concerning the Foundation's Financial Statements, Internal Controls, and Compliance for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1339. A communication from the Secretary of Labor and Chairman of the Board, and the Acting Executive Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1340. A communication from the Executive Director of the District of Columbia Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 27: A resolution to express the sense of the Senate regarding the 1944 deportation of the Chechen people to central Asia, and for other purposes.

S. Res. 60: A resolution urging the immediate release of Kosovar Albanians wrongfully imprisoned in Serbia, and for other purposes.

S. Con. Res. 23: A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the involvement of the Government in Libya in the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

William Howard Taft, IV, of Virginia, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations, I report favorably in the Foreign Service