

H.R. 2048. An act to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 2510. An act to extend the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar.

H.R. 2563. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-3578. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to military personnel accounts; to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; and Armed Services.

EC-3579. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the appropriations report; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-3580. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3581. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the funding of the Foreign Comparative Testing Program Projects for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3582. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report for Department purchases from foreign entities in Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3583. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3584. A communication from the Director of the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Conversion of Department of Defense Commercial Activity to a Private Contractor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3585. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2001-02 Early Season" (RIN1018-AH79) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3586. A communication from the Executive Director of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for 1998 and 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3587. A communication from the General Counsel for the National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-Governmental Antarctic Expeditions" (RIN3145-AA36) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3588. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Solid Minerals Reporting Requirements" received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3589. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2001-2002 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations" (RIN1018-AG58) received on August 22, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3590. A communication from the Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "DMCA Section 104 Report"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3591. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Gulf War Veterans for Calendar Years 1999 and 2000; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3592. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Veterans Benefits Administration Nomenclature Changes" received on August 16, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3593. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Duty to Assist" (RIN2900-AK69) received on August 23, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3594. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Brazil; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3595. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3596. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a transaction involving U.S. exports to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3597. A communication from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit by Brokers and Dealers (Regulation T); List of Foreign Margin Stocks" received on August 20, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3598. A communication from the Secretary of the Division of Market Regulation, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "240.3a55-1: Method for determining market capitalization and dollar value of average daily trading volume; application of the definition of narrow-based

security index. 240.a55-2: Indexes underlying futures contracts trading for fewer than 30 days. 240.3a55-3: Futures contracts on security indexes trading on or subject to the rules of a foreign board of trade." (RIN3235-A113) received on August 20, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3599. A communication from the Counsel for Regulations, Government National Mortgage Association, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Government National Mortgage Association Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Payments to Security Holders; Book-Entry Procedures" (RIN2503-AA16) received on August 22, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3600. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a transaction involving U.S. exports to Austria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3601. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a transaction involving U.S. exports to Malaysia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3602. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Division of Market Regulation, United States Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Registration of Broker-Dealers Pursuant to Section 15(b)(11) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934" (RIN3235-A121) received on August 30, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3603. 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 "Railroad Track Maintenance Costs" (Rev. Proc. 2001-46) received on August 21, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3604. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance; Revision to Medical-Vocational Guidelines" (RIN0960-AE42) received on August 22, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3605. 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 "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2001" (Rev. Rul. 2001-43) received on August 22, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3606. 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 "Revise Form W-9" (Ann. 2001-91) received on August 27, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3607. 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 "2001 National Pool" (Rev. Proc. 2001-44) received on August 27, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3608. 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 "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2001-52) received on August 27, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.