

for Mr. David B. Sanford, Jr. a native of Huntington, WV, has retired as Chief, Interagency and International Services Division, Directorate of Military Programs, Headquarters, United States Corps of Engineers.

Mr. Sanford is a United States Army veteran with active duty service from 1966 to 1969. He joined the United States Army Corps of Engineers in 1971 working at its Huntington, WV, District Office. A native of Huntington, he received his undergraduate degree from Concord College in Athens, WV, and attended graduate school at Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH.

Mr. Sanford's public service career has been filled with remarkable achievements. Previous to his most recent appointment, he was the Chief of the Civil Works Policy Division, Headquarters, United States Army Corps of Engineers. In 1992, he served as a Water Resources Advisor, through a Congressional fellowship, to the distinguished Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan from New York, then Chairman of the Environment and Public Works Committee.

Mr. Sanford has been the recipient of several public service awards. He has been honored by the United States Department of the Army for his significant contributions to national policy issues related to water resources and military infrastructure.

Through the years, many Members of Congress have relief on Mr. Sanford's insight and advice. He is trusted and respected throughout Washington and the Federal Government. Additionally, he has mentored many young people within the Corps of Engineers, encouraging them to serve their Nation to the best of their ability.

David Sanford, Jr., has dedicated nearly 34 years to the United States Army Corps of Engineers, serving with honor and distinction. The Corps' public engineering services are renowned as world class. David, as a career member of the Corps elite force, has exhibited the kind of character and leadership that has been associated with the Corps. I am proud that a native West Virginia son has earned the rank of the Senior Executive Service. He has the gratitude of his fellow West Virginians and of our Nation for his years of exemplary service. I know my colleagues join me in wishing him well in the years to come.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting a treaty and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the Senate, on March 25, 2002, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2356. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform.

H.R. 3985. An act to amend the Act entitled "An Act to authorize the leasing of restricted Indian lands for public, religious, educational, recreational, residential, business, and other purposes requiring the grant of long-term leases," approved August 9, 1955, to provide for binding arbitration clauses in leases and contracts related to reservation lands of the Gila River Indian Community.

H.R. 3986. An act to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the enrolled bills were signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) on March 25, 2002.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the Senate, on March 28, 2002, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1432. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3698 Inner Perimeter Road in Valdosta, Georgia, as the "Major Lyn McIntosh Post Office Building."

H.R. 1748. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 805 Glen Burnie Road in Richmond, Virginia, as the "Tom Bliley Post Office Building."

H.R. 1749. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 685 Turnberry Road in Newport News, Virginia, as the "Herbert H. Bateman Post Office Building."

H.R. 2577. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 310 South State Street in St. Ignace, Michigan, as the "Bob Davis Post Office Building."

H.R. 2876. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located in Harlem, Montana, as the "Francis Bardanouve United States Post Office Building."

H.R. 3072. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 125 Main Street in Forest City, North Carolina, as the "Vernon Tarlton Post Office Building."

H.R. 2910. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3131 South Crater Road in Petersburg, Virginia, as the "Norman Sisisky Post Office Building."

H.R. 3379. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 375 Carlls Path in Deer Park, New York, as the "Raymond M. Downey Post Office Building."

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the enrolled bills were signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) on today, April 8, 2002.

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-5909. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Cost Estimate for Pay-As-You-Go Calculations for report numbers 560 through 562; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-5910. A communication from the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "7 CFR Part 1744, Post-loan Policies and Procedures Common to Guaranteed and Insured Loans" (RIN0572-AB48) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5911. A communication from the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of Information" (7 CFR Part 510) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5912. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Japan Because of BSE" (Doc. No. 01-094-1) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5913. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vinyl Acetate Polymers; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL6805-8) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5914. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modified Acrylic Polymers; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL6805-6) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5915. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pseudomonas Chloroaphis Strain 63-28; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6745-6) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5916. 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 "Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Selected Reserve" (RIN2900-

AK99) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5917. 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 "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Claims Based on Personal Assault" (RIN2900-AK00) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5918. 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 "Extension of the Presumptive Period for Compensation for Gulf War Veterans' Undiagnosed Illness" (RIN2900-AK98) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5919. 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 "Written and Oral Information or Statements Affecting Entitlement to Benefits" (RIN2900-AK25) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5920. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5921. A communication from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Management Report, and the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5922. A communication from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Departments Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2001 through 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5923. A communication from the National Service Officer, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., transmitting, the report of Financial Statements, Supplementary Information, and the Independent Auditor's Report for the Years Ended June 30, 2000 and 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5924. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Right-of-Way and Real Estate; Program Administration" (RIN2125-AE82) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5925. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: FuelSolutions™ Revision" (RIN3150-AG87) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5926. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "10 CFR Part 55—Operators' Licenses," Eligibility and the Use of Simulation Facilities in Operator Licensing" (RIN3150-AG40) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5927. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Ames Research Center (ARC) in Sunnyvale, California; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5928. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, as amended, the Department's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5929. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7078-7) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5930. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the monthly status report on the Commission's licensing activities and regulatory duties dated August 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5931. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, the monthly status report on the Commission's licensing activities and regulatory duties dated September 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5932. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice on the Outer Continental Shelf, Eastern Gulf of Mexico, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 181; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5933. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice on the Outer Continental Shelf, Eastern Gulf of Mexico, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 181; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5934. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Doc. No. FEMA-7773) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5935. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR Part 67) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5936. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Flexibility Program" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5937. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Doc. No. FEMA-P-7608) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5938. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program—Contract Rent Annual Adjustment Factors,

Fiscal Year 2002" (FR-4715-N-01) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5939. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5940. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (66 FR 65120) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5941. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary of the Army, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5942. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary of the Air Force, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5943. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5944. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary of the Air Force, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5945. A communication from the Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementing the Establishment of TRICARE Prime Remote for Active Duty Family Members" (RIN0720-AA68) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5946. A communication from the Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enrollment of Certain Family Members of E-4 and Below into TRICARE Prime" (RIN0720-AA59) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5947. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Warranty Claims Recovery Pilot Program dated December 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5948. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Physician Participation in TRICARE in Rural States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5949. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Installations and Environment, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Commercial Activity Study Candidates, Fiscal Year 2002 First Announcement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5950. A communication from the Special Assistant, White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5951. A communication from the Special Assistant, White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Management, Department of Education, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5952. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hematology and Pathology Devices; Reclassification of the Automated Differential Cell Counter" (Doc. No. 95P-0315) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5953. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure to Participants; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5954. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cold, Cough, Allergy, Bronchodilator, and Antiasthmatic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Partial Final Rule for Combination Drug Products Containing Bronchodilator; Correction" (RIN0910-AA01) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5955. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Change in Specifications for Gum or Wood Rosin Derivatives in Chewing Gum Base; Correction" (Doc. No. 99F-2533) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5956. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cold, Cough, Allergy, Bronchodilator, and Antiasthmatic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Partial Final Rule for Combination Drug Products Containing a Bronchodilator" (RIN0910-AA01) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5957. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Exemption From Premarket Notification; Class II Devices" (Doc. No. 01N-0238) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5958. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Address; Technical Amendment" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5959. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for Fiscal Years 1997 through 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5960. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hard Cider, Semi-Generic Wine Designations, and Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Signs" (RIN1512-AB71) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5961. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Tobacco Products and Cigarette Paper and Tubes, Without Payment of Tax for Use of the United States; Recodification of Regulations" (RIN1512-AC42) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5962. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Security Income; Disclosure of Information to Consumer Reporting Agencies and Overpayment Recovery Through Administrative Offset Against Federal Payments" (RIN0960-AF31) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5963. 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 - November 2001" (Rev. Rul. 2001-52) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5964. 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 "Coordinated Issue: Receding Face Deduction" (UILN 612.03-03) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5965. 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 "Coordinated Issue: Retroactive Claims to Elect the FMV Method of Interest Expense Apportionment" (UILN 861.09-10) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5966. 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 "Coordinated Issue: Federal Income Tax Withholding on Compensation Paid to Nonresident Alien Crew Member by a Foreign Transportation Entity" (UILN 9401.01-05) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5967. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notice of a delay in submitting a report on the study of the quality and cost of providing Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) program services as permanent Medicare program and Medicaid State plan option and a study of a demonstration of PACE using for-profit providers; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5968. A communication from the Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the prospective payment system (PPS) for Medicare Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs), and a report on Medicare Payments for Patients with HIV/AIDS in Skilled Nursing Facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5969. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Study of Intravenous Immune Globulin Administration Options: Safety, Access and Cost Issues"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5970. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to actions to establish a council to promote greater investments in sub-Saharan Africa; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5971. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on danger pay allowance for Government civilian employees in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5972. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5973. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5974. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5975. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5976. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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EC-5978. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5979. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement with Turkey in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5980. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5981. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5982. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5983. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5984. 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.

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EC-5988. 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-5989. 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: Pilatus Britten-Norman Limited BN2, 2A, 2B, 2T, and BN2A Mk III Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0164)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5990. 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: McDonnell Douglas DC-9 81, 82, 83, and 87 Series Airplanes, Model MD 88 Airplanes, and Model MD-90 30 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0163)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5991. 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: Honeywell International Inc. T5311A, T5311B, T5313B, T5317A, T5317B, T53-L-11, -11A, -11B, -11C, -11D, -11AS/SA, -13B, -13BS/SA, -13S/SB, and -703 Turboshift Engines" ((RIN2120-

AA64)(2002-0162)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5992. 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: Bombardier Model CL 600 2B19 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0166)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5993. 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: Bombardier Model DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0167)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5994. 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: Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0171)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5995. 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: Honeywell International Inc. LTS101 Series Turboshift and LTP101 Series Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0170)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5996. 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: Dornier Model 328-100, and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0169)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5997. 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: Short Brothers Model SD3-60, -60 SHERPA, and SD3 SHERPA Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0168)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5998. 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 727 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0174)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5999. 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: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9, DC-9 80, and C-9 Series Airplanes; Model MD-88 Airplanes; and Model MD-90 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0173)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6000. 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 A300 F4-605R Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0172)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6001. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Tipton Airport, Fort Meade, MD" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0033)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6002. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Beebe Memorial Hospital Heliport, Lewes, DE" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0032)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6003. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Surface Area at Indian Springs Air Force Auxiliary Field, Indian Springs, NV" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0031)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6004. 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 A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes; Model A300 F4-605R Airplanes; Model A300 B4-600 and A300 B4 600R Series Airplanes; and Model A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0175)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6005. 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 757 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0153)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6006. 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: British Aerospace Model HP 137 Jetstream Mk 1 Jetstream Series 200, and Jetstream Series 3101 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0152)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6007. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flight Crew Compartment Access and Door Designs" ((RIN2120-AH55)(2002-0002)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6008. 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: Pilatus Britten-Norman Limited BN-2, 2A, 2B, and 2T Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0156)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6009. 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 737-200, 200C, 300, and 500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0155)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6010. 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 A300 B2 and B4, B4-600, B4-600R, and F4 600R; and Model A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0154)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6011. 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: SOCATA Groupe AEROSPATIALE Model TBM 700 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0159)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6012. 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: BAE Systems Limited Model BAe 136 Series Airplanes and Model Avro 146 RJ Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0158)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6013. 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 A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0157)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6014. 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: BAE Systems Limited Model BAe 146 and Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0160)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6015. 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: CFM International, SA CFM56-5 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0161)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6016. 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: Pratt and Whitney PW400 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0165)) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6017. 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 (Reopens A Season Pollock Fishery in Statistical Area 630, Gulf of Alaska)" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6018. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfishery; Trip Limit Adjustment for Dover Sole in the Limited Entry Trawl Fishery" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6019. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes A Season Pollock Fishing in Statistical Area, 610, Gulf of Alaska" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6020. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6021. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director of the National Institution of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6022. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary of Oceans and Atmospheres, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6023. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary for Technology, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6024. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Human Resources and Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Administrator, NASA Headquarters, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6025. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Associate Deputy Secretary, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6026. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information and a nomination confirmed for the position of Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6027. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information and a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmospheres, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6028. A communication from the Secretary of the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Used Automobile Parts Guides, 16 CFR Part 20" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6029. A communication from the Secretary of the Bureau of Consumer Protec-

tion, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Household Furniture Guides 16 CFR Part 250" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6030. A communication from the Secretary of the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fuel Economy Guides 16 CFR Part 259" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6031. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefishery; Commercial Quota Transfer" (ID 110701E) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6032. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Commercial Fishery for Gulf Group King Mackerel in the Northern Florida West Coast Subzone" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6033. 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 Pollock Fishing in Statistical Area 610, Gulf of Alaska" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6034. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "16 CFR Part 305—Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule")—Correction to November 19, 2001 Notice" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6035. 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 Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Restrictions on Frequency of Limited Entry Permit Transfers" (RIN0648-AO87) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6036. 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 Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Amendment 14" (RIN0648-AO97) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6037. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications; Pacific Sardine Fishery" (RIN0648-AP00) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6038. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Period 2" (ID 111401C) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6039. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Winter II Period" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6040. 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 Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for New York" (ID 112601D) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6041. 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 Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure of Directed Fishery for Pacific Mackerel" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6042. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Pelagic Longline Fishery; Sea Turtle Protection Measures; Emergency Rule; Extension of Expiration Date; Request for Comments" (RIN0648-AP31) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6043. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast State and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Groundfishery Management Measures" (RIN0648-AO69) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6044. A communication from the Acting Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Anchoring Prohibitions in the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary" (RIN0648-AP22) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6045. A communication from the Assistant Administrator of the Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Grant National Strategic Investments in Technology, Marine Environmental Biotechnology, and Fisheries Habitat: Request for Proposals for FY2002" received on March

21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6046. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, Section of Economics and Environmental Analysis, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Carload Waybill Sample Reporting Procedures" (STB Ex Parte No. 385 (sub-no. 5))" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6047. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Regulations on Administrative Appeals Judge Pay System" (RIN3206-AJ44) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6048. 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 "Increase in the Trip Limit in the Commercial Hook-and-Line Fishery for Gulf Group King Mackerel in the Florida East Coast Subzone to 75 Fish Per Day for the 2001/2002 Fishing Year" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6049. 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 Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Closure for the Catcher/Processor Sector" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6050. 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 Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries, Reallocation of Pacific Sardine" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6051. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Initial Specifications for the 2002 Fishing Year for Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish (MSB); Including an In-Season Adjustment Provision for the 2002 Mackerel Joint Venture Processing (JVP) Annual Specification" (RIN0648-AP08) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6052. A communication from the General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Conduct" (RIN2700-AC37) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6053. 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; Closure of Trawl of Directed Fishery for Groundfish in the Gulf of Alaska" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6054. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Com-

merce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Restrictions to Fishing Activities" (RIN0648-AP63) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6055. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Ocean Program Supplemental Notice of Funds Availability for the South Florida Ecosystem Research and Monitoring Program for FY02" (RIN0648-ZA79) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6056. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Biennial report relative to the Chesapeake Bay for the period November 1998 through November 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6057. A communication from the Director of the Employment Service, United States Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reasonable Accommodation Requirements in Vacancy Announcements" (RIN3206-AJ11) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6058. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Regulations on Basic Pay for Employees of Temporary Organizations" (RIN3206-AJ47) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6059. A communication from the Director of Personnel Management, Workforce Compensation and Performance Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Regulations on the Restoration of Annual Leave Forfeited Due to the Exigency of Public Business Created by the "National Emergency by Reason of Certain Terrorist Attacks" received on March 21, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6060. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Commercial Activities Inventory for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6061. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, the Semiannual Report providing a summary of the Board's activities and accomplishments for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6062. A communication from the Inspector General, General Service Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6063. A communication from the Federal Co-Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6064. A communication from the Executive Director of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the inventory of commercial activities performed by Federal employees for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6065. A communication from the Executive Director of the Broadcasting Board of

Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6066. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Financial Management Control Plan for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6067. A communication from the Chairman of the National Mediation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Documentation of Management Control Plan for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6068. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6069. A communication from the Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Secretary, Mississippi River Commission, Department of the Army, transmitting, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6070. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6071. A communication from the Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Board's internal management controls; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6072. A communication from the Inspector General of the United State Environmental Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Annual Inventory of Commercial Activities for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6073. A communication from the Chairman and General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, transmitting jointly, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6074. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Noncompetitive Memorandum of Agreement Between DPW and WMATA Is Not Cost Effective"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6075. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6076. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6077. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6078. A communication from the President of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, transmitting, the Foundation's Annual Report in accordance with the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act of

1982; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6079. A communication from the Administrator of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, a report entitled "Making Sense of Regulation: 2001 Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations and Unfunded Mandates on State, Local, and Tribal Entities"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6080. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the pay of Bureau of Prisons Federal Wage System (FWS) Employees dated February 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6081. A communication from the President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Agency's Formal Management Control Review Program for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6082. A communication from the Director of the Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting, a report on audit activities for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6083. A communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6084. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, a report of the Administration's inventory of commercial activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6085. A communication from the Chairman of the Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, the Council's combined annual report under the Inspector Generals Act and the annual statement under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6086. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6087. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, and a report under the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6088. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001, and the Corporation's Report on Final Action; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6089. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General, and the Chairman's Semiannual Report on Final Action for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6090. A communication from the Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6091. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6092. A communication from the Administrator of the Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Audit and Investigative Activities dated October 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6093. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6094. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6095. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Management and Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role and a nomination confirmed for the position of Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration, received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-6096. A communication from the Former Chairman of the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Progress Report on the Status of Implementation of the Recommendations of the Advisory Council on California Indian Policy for 1999 to 2000; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6097. A communication from the Deputy Chief for National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the detail boundaries of Sespe Creek, Big Spur River, and Siskiyou River on the Los Padres National Forest in California to be added to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6098. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Solicitor, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6099. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6100. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6101. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Director of the National Park Service, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6102. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6103. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Secretary, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6104. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6105. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination for the position of Director of the Office of Surface Mining, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6106. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination for the position of Director, Bureau of Land Management, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6107. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Lands, Minerals and Management, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6108. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Outer Continental Shelf, Central Gulf of Mexico, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 182; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6109. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information, and a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary, Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6110. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information, and a nomination confirmed for the position of Director of National Drug Control Policy, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6111. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6112. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6113. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6114. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6115. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Environmental and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6116. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Associate Attorney General, Office of the Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6117. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Director, United States Marshall Service, Department of Justice, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6118. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Director, United States Marshall Service, Department of Justice, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6119. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6120. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6121. A communication from the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning *Bates v. Indiana Department of Corrections*; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6122. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Red Phosphorus, White Phosphorus and Hypophosphorous Acid (and its salts) as List I Chemicals" (RIN1117-AA57) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6123. A communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the expenditures during the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6124. A communication from the Comptroller, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 99-05; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6125. A communication from the Comptroller, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 98-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6126. A communication from the Comptroller, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case num-

ber 99-03; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6127. A communication from the Comptroller, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 99-07; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6128. 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 "Exclusion from Countable Income of Expenses Paid for Veteran's Last Illness Subsequent to Veteran's Death but Prior to Date of Death Pension Entitlement" (RIN2900-AK84) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6129. 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 "Loan Guaranty: Advertising and Solicitation Requirements" (RIN2900-AJ86) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6130. 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 "Copayment for Medications" (RIN2900-AK85) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6131. 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 "Provision of Hospital and Outpatient Care to Veterans—Enrollment Decision Level; Copayments for Inpatient Hospital Care and Outpatient Medical Care" (RIN2900-AK50) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6132. 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 "Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Notice of Appeal in Simultaneously Contested Claim" (RIN2900-AJ73) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6133. 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 "Written and Oral Information or Statements Affecting Entitlement to Benefits" (RIN2900-AK25) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6134. 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 "Extension of the Presumptive Period for Compensation for Gulf War Veterans' Undiagnosed Illnesses" (RIN2900-AK98) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6135. 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 "Diseases Specific to Radiation—Exposed Veterans" (RIN2900-AK64) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6136. 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

“Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs” (RIN2900-AK89) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-6137. 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 “Compensated Work Therapy/Traditional Residences Program” (RIN2900-AK01) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-6138. 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 “Board of Veterans’ Appeals: Obtaining Evidence and Curing Procedural Defects Without Remanding” (RIN2900-AK91) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-6139. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6140. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary of Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6141. A communication from the Special Assistant, White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6142. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Office of Disability Policy, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6143. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination withdrawn for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Office of Disability Employment Policy, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6144. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6145. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Commissioner, Bureau of Land Statistics, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6146. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corpora-

tion, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits” received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6147. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medical Devices; Gastroenterology-Urology Devices; Classification of the Ingestible Telemetric Gastrointestinal Capsule Imaging System” (Doc. No. 01P-0304) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6148. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medical Devices; Device Tracking” (Doc. No. 00N-1034) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6149. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age” received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6150. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program” (RIN1210-AA76) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6151. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Delinquent Filer Voluntary Compliance Program” (RIN1210-AA86) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6152. A communication from the President, James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for the year ending September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6153. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Infertility and Sexually Transmitted Diseases for Fiscal Years 1997, 1998, and 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6154. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding number of Chimpanzees and Funding for Care of Chimpanzees; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6155. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, received on March 18, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6156. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role and a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6157. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Programs, Field Support and Research, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6158. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6159. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6160. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6161. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6162. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6163. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6164. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6165. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Management, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6166. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Humanitarian Response, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6167. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Democracy, Conflict

and Humanitarian Assistance, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6168. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6169. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Administrator, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6170. A communication from the Assistant Legal Advisor 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-6171. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6172. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Isoxadifen-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6828-5) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6173. A communication from the Administrator, Food and Safety Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Requirements for Partial Quality Control Programs; Certification of Scales" (RIN0583-AC35) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6174. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Proposed Budget and Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6175. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acetamidiprid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6829-3) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6176. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Finland Because of BSE" (Doc. No. 01-131-1) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6177. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Austria Because of BSE" (FRL02-004-1) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6178. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Citrus and Canker; Removal of Quarantined Area" (Doc. No. 02-018-1) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6179. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Origin Health Certificates for Livestock Exported from the United States" (Doc. No. 99-053-2) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6180. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Horses, Ruminants, Swine, and Dogs; Inspection and Treatment for Screwworm" (Doc. No. 00-028-2) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6181. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commutated Traveltime Periods; Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports" (Doc. No. 01-125-1) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6182. A communication from the Under Secretary of Research, Education, and Economics, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, USDA" (7 CFR Part 3404) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6183. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foramsulfuron; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6829-8) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6184. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Propiconazole; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6828-3) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6185. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a breach in the Nunn-McCurdy Unit Cost (NMUC) thresholds for both Program Acquisition Unit Cost (PAUC) and Average Procurement Unit Cost (APUC); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6186. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the military's direct care system; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6187. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Appropriate Executive Agency for the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) Programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6188. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transportation of Chemical Warfare Agent from Dugway Proving Ground, Utah, to Desert Chemical Depot, Utah; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6189. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding programs for the protection, control and accounting of fissile ma-

terials in the countries of the former Soviet Union; first half of Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6190. A communication from the Acting Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Fleet Readiness and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, a report concerning the conversion to contractor performance by 26 Department of Defense civilian employees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6191. A communication from the Acting Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Fleet Readiness and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, a report concerning the conversion to contractor performance by 239 Department of Defense Civilian Employees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6192. A communication from the Acting Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Fleet Readiness and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, a report concerning the conversion to contractor performance by 11 Department of Defense Civilian Employees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6193. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of military skills to be designated as critical for purpose of payment of the special retention bonus; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6194. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Distribution of Department of Defense, Depot Maintenance Workloads for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6195. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Cham, and Biological Defense Programs, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6196. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army, Financial Management, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6197. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of General Counsel, Department of the Air Force, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6198. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6199. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary of the Army, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6200. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army, Financial Management, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6201. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Acquisition, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6202. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the notice of a delay in submitting the report concerning the amount of purchases from foreign entities in Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6203. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy, transmitting, a report concerning the closure of five Department of Defense commissary stores; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6204. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding Quality of Health Care Furnished under the Defense Health Program for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6205. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report regarding appropriated funds for recruiting functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6206. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Arthur Anderson LLP Auditing Clients" (RIN3235-AI46) received on March 19, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6207. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Part 700, 701, 712, 715, 723, 725, and 790; Definitions and Technical Amendments" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6208. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Part 701.33; Reimbursement, Insurance and Identification of Officials and Employees" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6209. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR 67) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6210. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Determinations" (66 FR 65115) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6211. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Doc. No. FEMA-D-7517) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6212. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR 65) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6213. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (66 FR 65110) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6214. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Inspector General, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6215. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6216. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Administration, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6217. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, a nomination, and a nomination confirmed for the position of Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6218. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "License Exception CIV Eligibility for Certain 'Microprocessors' Controlled by ECCN 3A001" (RIN0694-AC59) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6219. A communication from the Deputy Legal Counsel, CDFI Fund, Treasury, Assistant Secretary for Financial Institutions, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Funds Availability Inviting Applications for the First Accounts Program" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6220. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital Requirements for Federal Housing Loan Banks" (RIN3069-AB06) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6221. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maintenance of Effort—Minimum Number of Annual Bank Board of Director Meetings" (RIN3069-AB05) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6222. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to HUD's Civil Money Penalty Regulations" (RIN2501-AC56) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6223. A communication from the Group Vice President, Structured Export and Trade Finance, Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Australia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6224. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Bureau of Export Administration (BXA) for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6225. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Capital Guidelines in Regulation H (Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System) and Regulation Y (Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control) Relating to the Risk-Based Capital Treatment of Claims on Securities Firms" (R-1085) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6226. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6227. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination from the position of Assistant Secretary, Management, Department of the Treasury, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6228. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Enforcement, Department of the Treasury, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6229. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Economic Policy, Department of the Treasury, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6230. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role, and a nomination for the position of Deputy Secretary/Designated Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of the Treasury, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6231. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Materials From Bolivia; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6232. A communication from the Administrator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Expansion of Telehealth Services for Homebound Beneficiaries"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6233. A communication from the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the Board's Annual Report for 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6234. 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 of the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disabilities Insurance Trust Fund for 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6235. 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 "Coordinated Issue: Losses Reported from Inflated Basis Assets from Lease Stripping Transactions" (UILLN 9226.01-00) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6236. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the

Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of New Grape Variety Names for American Wines" (RIN1512-AC26) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6237. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Public Law 106-544 for Certain Amendments Related to Balanced Budget Act of 1997 [T.D. ATF-467]" (RIN1512-AC55) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6238. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority [T.D. ATF-437]" (RIN1512-AC07) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6239. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawback; Conforming Amendments" (RIN1515-AD00) received on April 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6240. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Surplus Military Curio or Relic Firearms" (ATF Rul. 2001-3) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6241. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Public Law 105-277, Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, Relating to Firearms Disabilities for Nonimmigrant Aliens, and Requirement for Import Permit for Nonimmigrant Aliens Bringing Firearms and Ammunition Into the United States (2001R-332P)" (RIN1512-AB93) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6242. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Correction of Certain Calendar Year 2002 Payment Rates Under the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment Systems and the Pro Rata Reduction on Transitional Pass-Through Payments; Correction of Technical and Typographical Errors (CMS-1159-F4)" (RIN0938-AK54) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6243. 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 2002-16) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6244. 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 "2002 Census Count" (Notice 2002-13) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6245. 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 "Frequent Flyer Miles Attributed to Business or Official Travel" (Ann. 2002-18, 2002-10 IRB) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6246. 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 "Optional Election for Certain Partnerships to Make Monthly 706(a) Computations" (Rev. Proc. 2002-16) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6247. 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 "Tentative Differential Earnings Rate" (Notice 2002-19) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6248. 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 "Election in Respect of Losses Attributed to a Disaster" (Rev. Rul. 2002-11) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6249. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to the Customs Regulations" (T.D. 02-14) received on March 25, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6250. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Identification of Transfee—Firearms Transaction Record" (ATF Rul. 2001-5) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6251. A communication from Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determining Income Under the Supplemental Security Income Program; Student Child Earned Income Exclusion" (RIN0960-AF60) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6252. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North American Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1515-AD08) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6253. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Emergency Recertification for Coverage for Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs)" (RIN0938-AK81) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6254. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Fee Schedule for Payment of Ambulance Services and Revisions to the Physician Certification Requirements for Coverage of Nonemergency Ambulance Services" (RIN0938-AK30) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6255. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ricky Ray Hemophilia Relief Fund Program" (RIN0906-AA56) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6256. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; Boeing Model 707 and 720 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2000-NM-381" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0143)) received on March 19, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6257. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pilatus Britten-Norman Limited BN-2, BN-2A, BN-2B, BN-2T, and BN-2A MK. III Series Airplanes; Doc. No. 2001-CE-39" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0149)) received on March 19, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6258. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-200, 747-300, 747SP, and 747-SR Series Airplanes Powered by Pratt and Whitney JT9D-3 and JT9D-7 Series Engines; Doc. No. 2001-NM-363" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0147)) received on March 19, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6259. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company DF6-45 and CF6-50 Series Turbofan Engines; Doc. No. 2001-NE-33" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0146)) received on March 19, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6260. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model BAe 146 Series Airplanes; Doc. No. 2001-NM-05" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0145)) received on March 19, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6261. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes; Doc. No. 2001-NM-153" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0148)) received on March 19, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6262. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-8 Series Airplanes; Doc. No. 97-NM-242" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0150)) received on March 19, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6263. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments 64 Amdt. No. 2096; Doc. No. 30298" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2002-0018)) received on March 19, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6264. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; Model HH-1K, TH-1F, TH-1L, UH-1B, UH-1E, UH-1F, UH-1H, UH-1L, UH-1P, and Southwest Florida Aviation Model SW24, SW24HP, SW205, and SW205A-1 Helicopters, Manufactured by Bell Helicopter

Textron, Inc. for the Armed Forces of the United States" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0142)) received on March 19, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6265. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; Eagle Aircraft Pty. Ltd. Model 150B Airplanes; Doc. No. 2001-CE-03" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0144)) received on March 19, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6266. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Regulations and Application Form for Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers to Operate in U.S. Municipalities and Commercial Zones on the United State-Mexico Border" (RIN2126-AA33) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6267. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Monitoring System and Compliance Initiative for Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers Operating in the United States" (RIN2126-AA35) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6268. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certification of Safety Auditors, Safety Investigators, and Safety Inspectors" (RIN2126-AA64) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6269. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application by Certain Mexico-Domiciled Motor Carriers to Operate Beyond U.S. Municipalities and Commercial Zones on the United States-Mexico Border" (RIN2126-AA34) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6270. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Service Surveys: BE-20, Benchmark Survey of Selected Services Transactions with Unaffiliated Foreign Persons" (RIN0691-AA41) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6271. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Service Surveys: BE-48, Annual Survey of Reinsurance and Other Insurance Transactions by U.S. Insurance Companies with Foreign Persons" (RIN0691-AA42) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6272. 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 a Season Pollock Fishing in Statistical Area 630, Gulf of Alaska" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6273. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, De-

partment of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fraser River Sockeye and Pink Salmon Fisheries; 2001 Inseason Orders" (I.D. 110801F) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6274. 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; Atka Mackerel Fisheries in Areas 542 and 543" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6275. 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 "Closure of Directed Fishing for Groundfish with Non-Pelagic Trawl Gear in the Red King Crab Savings Subarea (RKCSS) of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI)" received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6276. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Textile Rules, 16 CFR Part 303" (RIN3084-0101) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6277. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Prohibiting the Operation of Motorized Personal Watercraft in the Gulf of Farallones National Marine Sanctuary" (RIN6048-AK01) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6278. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2002 Final Specifications for Surfclam, Ocean Quahog, and Main Mahogany Quahog Fisheries" (RIN0648-AP09) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6279. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review-Streamlining of Cable Television Services Part 76 Public File and Notice Requirements" (Doc. No. 98-132, FCC 01-314) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6280. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator, Maritime Administration, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6281. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Human Resources and Education, NASA Headquarters, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the determination of service in acting role for the position of Chief Financial Officer, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6282. A communication from the 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; Revisions to Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements" (RIN0648-AO20) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6283. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Presidential Initiative for Increasing Seat Belt Use Nationwide dated November 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6284. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on a study for an airport to receive a credit for emergency services to be applied to the airport's share for a project under the Airport Improvement Program (AIP); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6285. A communication from the Chairman of the Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry, transmitting, pursuant to law, the interim report relative to improving the business climate for aerospace industry, reforming the U.S. export control system, and creating the infrastructure needed to meet the nation's future air transportation needs; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6286. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's appeal letter to the Office of Management and Budget regarding the initial determination of the Board's Fiscal Year 2003 budget request; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6287. A communication from the Chairman of the Centennial of Flight Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6288. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Ejection Mitigation Using Advanced Glazing"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6289. A communication from the Senior Trial Attorney, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Computer Reservations System Regulations" (RIN2105-AD09) received on March 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6290. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Freight Car Safety Standards: Maintenance-of-Way Equipment" (RIN2130-AA68) received on March 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6291. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Major Breach of Safety or Security" (RIN2700-AC33) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6292. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Andres-Murphy, NC; Correction; Doc. No. 02-ASO-2" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0038)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6293. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Restricted Area 5201, Fort Drum, NY; Doc. No. 01-AEA-11" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0037)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6294. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Andres, SC; Doc. No. 01-ASO-18" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0036)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6295. 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 the Washington Tri Area Class B Airspace; DC; Doc. No. FAA-2001-11180" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0035)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6296. 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; Kemmerer, WY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0042)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6297. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Scobey, MT" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0041)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6298. 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; Pasco, WA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0040)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6299. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Batesville, MS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0039)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6300. 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; Greeley, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0043)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6301. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Operation Native Atlas 2002, Waters Adjacent to Camp Pendleton, California (COTP San Diego 01-004)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0054)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6302. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Long Beach, CA (COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach 02-003)"

((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-00581)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6303. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Corpus Christi Inner Harbor, Corpus Christi, Texas (COTP Corpus Christi 02-001)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0055)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6304. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Hackensack River, NJ" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0033)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6305. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Ouzinkie Harbor, Ouzinkie, AK (COTP Western Alaska 02-003)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0053)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6306. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; St. Mary's River, St. Mary's City, MD" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2002-0008)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6307. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Tauton River, MA" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0032)) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6308. A communication from the General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration" (RIN2700-AC45) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6309. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Nevada; Technical Connection" (FRL7159-6) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6310. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval or Operating Permit Programs; State of Iowa" (FRL7158-6) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6311. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Submit a Required State Implementation Plan for Particulate Matter, California—San Joaquin Valley" (FRL7157-9) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6312. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL6817-8) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6313. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL6819-5) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6314. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for Alaska" (FRL7158-2) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6315. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Removal of Restrictions on Certain Fire Suppression Substitutes for Ozone-Depleting Substances; and Listing of Substitutes; Correction" (FRL7160-3) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6316. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; States of Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska; Correction" (FRL7161-9) received on March 19, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6317. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination for the position of Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6318. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Policy, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6319. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a notice that the funding for the State of New Jersey as a result of the September 11, 2001, fires and explosion at the World Trade Center has exceeded \$5,000,000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6320. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Fundamental Properties of Asphalts and Modified Asphalts—II for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6321. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: Standardized NUHOMS-24P, -52B, and -61BT Revision" (RIN3150-AG88) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6322. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Pesticide Active Ingredient Production; Good Cause Final Rule" (FRL7162-7) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6323. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Pesticide Active Ingredient Production" (FRL7162-5) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6324. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL7162-9) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6325. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Wet-Formed Fiberglass Mat Production" (FRL7163-3) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6326. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Petroleum Refineries: Catalytic Cracking Units, Catalytic Reforming Units, and Sulfur Recovery Units" (FRL7163-7) received on March 22, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6327. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: HI-STORM Revision" (RIN3150-AG97) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6328. A communication from the Regulations Officer for the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Abatement of Highway Traffic Noise and Construction Noise" (RIN2125-AE80) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6329. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Section 112(1) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; State of West Virginia; Department of Environmental Protection" (FRL7166-6) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6330. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination that the State of California Has Conditionally Corrected Deficiencies and Stay of Sanctions, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7164-7) received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6331. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, the monthly status report on the licensing activities and regulatory duties

of the Commission dated December 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6332. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, the monthly status report on the licensing activities and regulatory duties of the Commission dated November 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6333. A communication from the Regulations Director for the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truck Length and Width Exclusive Devices" (RIN2125-AC30) received on April 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6334. A communication from the Chair of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporations consolidated report addressing the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (Integrity Act) and the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1978 (IG Act); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6335. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6336. A communication from the Chair of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6337. A communication from the Chair of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's consolidated report to meet the requirements of the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6338. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6339. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Director, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6340. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Definition of San Joaquin County, California, as a Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-AJ35) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6341. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1, 2001 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6342. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office Reports for November 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6343. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled "Homestead Tax Deduction Program Deficiencies May Have Caused the District to Lose As Much As \$44.7 Million During Fiscal Years 1998 through 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6344. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Company's balance sheet as of December 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6345. A communication from the Director of the Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Executive Branch; Definition of Compensation for Purposes of Prohibition on Acceptance of Compensation in Connection with Certain Teaching, Speaking and Writing Activities" (RIN3209-AA04) received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6346. A communication from the Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office's regulation and oversight of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac during Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6347. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of functions performed by the Agency that are not inherently governmental; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6348. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director of the Bureau of the Census, Economics and Statistics Administration, Department of Commerce, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6349. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Director, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6350. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report concerning surplus Federal Real Property disposed of to educational institutions under Section 203(k) of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6351. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, received on March 21, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6352. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6353. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's commercial activities inventory for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6354. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office's Commercial Activities Inventory as of June 30, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6355. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6356. A communication from the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's

Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2001, the Revised Final Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2002, and the Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6357. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Service's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6358. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6359. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Commission's Final Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6360. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Administration's Commercial Activities Inventory for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6361. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office's management controls and financial management systems for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6362. A communication from the Manager, Benefits Communications, Western Farm Credit Bank, Farm Credit Bank of Wichita, transmitting, the report of the Bank's Performance Plan for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6363. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6364. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Department's audited financial statements for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6365. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Commission's Annual Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6366. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Chairman, received on April 1, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6367. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Relations, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6368. A communication from the Governor of the State of Nevada, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Statement of Reasons Supporting the Notice of Disapproval of the Proposed Yucca Mountain Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 187: A resolution commending the staffs of Members of Congress, the Capitol Police, the Office of the Attending Physician and his health care staff, and other members of the Capitol Hill community for their courage and professionalism during the days and weeks following the release of anthrax in Senator Daschle's office.

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. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2074. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2002, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 121

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 121, a bill to establish an Office of Children's Services within the Department of Justice to coordinate and implement Government actions involving unaccompanied alien children, and for other purposes.

S. 572

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 572, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

S. 611

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 611, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reduction in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 808

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 808, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the occupational taxes relating to distilled spirits, wine, and beer.

S. 913

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr.

CLELAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 913, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of all oral anticancer drugs.

S. 1009

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1009, a bill to require the provision of information to parents and adults concerning bacterial meningitis and the availability of a vaccination with respect to such diseases.

S. 1079

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1079, a bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites.

S. 1140

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1140, a bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts.

S. 1278

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1278, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a United States independent film and television production wage credit.

S. 1311

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1311, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reaffirm the United States historic commitment to protecting refugees who are fleeing persecution or torture.

S. 1339

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 1339, a bill to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs, and for other purposes.

S. 1367

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1367, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide appropriate reimbursement under the Medicare program for ambulance trips originating in rural areas.

S. 1408

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the names of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), and the

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted.