

joint research collaborations with Lawrence Livermore include such innovative projects as photonic probes testing, which is used to instantly detect cancer and save patients from unnecessary biopsies.

The center serves a population of five million people throughout Northern and Central California, Nevada, Arizona and Oregon and cares for about 3,000 newly diagnosed cancer patients each year.

I commend the UC Davis Cancer Center on this impressive achievement, and I extend my confidence that the center will make meaningful contributions to our search for a cure for this devastating disease. ●

PEACHES FROM SOUTH CAROLINA FARMERS

● Mr. HOLLINGS. Madam President, today, peaches from my home State have been delivered to offices throughout the Senate and the U.S. Capitol. Those of us here in Washington can cool off from the summer heat with fresh, juicy peaches, thanks to South Carolina's peach farmers.

For a tiny State, South Carolina is second, only to California, in peach production. This year we planted 16,000 acres, and expect to harvest 160 to 180 million pounds—twice what we harvested last year when cold weather devastated the crop. Because of hot, dry weather this past month, the peaches are slightly smaller, but the small size usually results in a sweeter peach for the consumer. So with all due respect to my colleagues from Georgia, South Carolina is known as the "Tastier Peach State" for good reason.

Earlier this spring, in a bipartisan fashion, this Congress passed a generous farm bill that when times are tough, will help the people who feed us. I voted for it. I did so because farmers are dedicated people who need support they can depend on. I hope as Senators and their staffs feast on these peaches, they think about the farmers who get up early every morning and labor all summer in the heat and humidity to bring us this delicious, nutritious, and satisfying harvest. We are so fortunate to have in this country safe, plentiful, and affordable fresh fruit and vegetables—but this Congress can never take that for granted.

I thank the South Carolina Peach Council, and especially David Winkles and the South Carolina Farm Bureau, for giving the U.S. Senate a taste of South Carolina. And I remind the rest of America to ask for South Carolina peaches at their groceries. ●

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 withdrawal and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 3:34 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 2594. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase silver on the open market when the silver stockpile is depleted, to be used to mint coins.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 4954. An act to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize and reform payments and the regulatory structure of the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

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-7718. 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 "Hedging Transactions" (RIN1545-AY02) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7719. 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 "Modification of Rev. Proc. 97-27 and Rev. Proc. 2002-9" (Rev. Proc. 2002-19) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7720. 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 "Rockpile Viticultural Area" (2000R-436P) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7721. 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 "Delegation of Authority" (RIN1512-AC59) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7722. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, The Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7723. 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 "Waiver of 60-Month Bar on Reconsolidation After Disaffiliation" (Rev. Proc. 2002-32, 2002-20) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7724. 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 "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—February 2002" (Rev. Rul. 2002-29) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7725. 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 2002-32) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7726. 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 "Information Reporting for Payments of Interest on Qualified Education Loans; Magnetic Media Filing Requirements for Information Returns" (RIN1545-AW67; TD8992) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7727. 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 "Equity Options with Flexible Terms" (RIN1545-AX66; TD8990) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7728. 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 "Guidance Necessary to Facilitate Electronic Tax Administration" (RIN1545-AY04; REG-107184-00) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7729. 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 "Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes" (Rev. Proc. 2002-31) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7730. 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 "Rev. Proc. 2002-33; Additional First Year Depreciation" (RP-114523-02) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7731. 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 "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Gaming—Class Life of Floating Gaming Facilities" (UIL 168.20-07) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7732. 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 "Designation by Common Parent of a New Agent for the Consolidated Group" (Rev. Proc. 2002-43, 2002-28) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7733. 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 "Revenue Ruling on Accelerated Deductions" (Rev. Rul. 2002-46) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7734. 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 "Agent for Consolidated Group" (RIN1545-AX56; TD9002) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7735. 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 "Stranded Costs—Safe Harbor for Recovery of Stranded Costs by Electrical Utility Companies" (Rev. Proc. 2002-49) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7736. 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 "1099B—Safe Harbor" (Rev. Proc. 2002-50) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7737. 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 "Notice on Accelerated Deductions" (Notice 2002-48) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7738. 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 "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—May 2002" (Rev. Rul. 2002-47) received on June 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7739. 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 October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7740. A communication from the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7741. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Departments Commercial Activities Inventory for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7742. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NARA Facilities; Address and Hours" (RIN3095-AB08) received on June 27, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7743. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NARA Regulations; Technical Amendments" (RIN3095-AB15) received on June 27, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7744. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Management and Budget's Fiscal Year 2002 Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7745. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Historical Publications and Records Commission Grant Regulations" (RIN3095-AA93) received on June 27, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7746. A communication from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual Postal Rate Commission Report on International Mail Costs, Revenues, and Volumes for Fiscal

Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7747. A communication from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Supplement to the Family Court Transition Plan; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7748. 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 2002-49) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7749. 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: South Carolina: Nitrogen Oxides Budget and Allowance Trading Program" (FRL7238-6) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7750. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Michigan" (FRL7226-6) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7751. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Salt Lake County—Trading of Emission Budgets for PM10 Transportation Conformity" (FRL7238-5) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7752. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Idaho: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL7239-7) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7753. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment" (FRL7237-5) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7754. 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; Bay Area Air Quality Management District; South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL7232-6) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7755. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Critical Habitat Designation for the Carolina Heelsplitter" (RIN1018-AH31) received on June 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7756. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Deter-

mination of Endangered Status for *Ambrosia pumila* (San Diego *Ambrosia*) from Southern California" (RIN1018-AF86) received on June 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7757. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Southern California District Vertebrate Population Segment of the Mountain Yellow-legged Frog (*Rana muscosa*)" received on June 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7758. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Allocation of Fiscal Year 2002 Operator Training Grants for Wastewater Security" received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7759. 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, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7234-5) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7760. 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, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7220-8) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7761. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil Pollution Prevention and Response: Non-Transportation-Related Onshore and Offshore Facilities" (FRL7241-5) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7762. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Fiscal Year 2002 Youth and the Environment Training and Employment Program Funds" received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7763. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment for the Carbon Monoxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard for Fairbanks Carbon Monoxide Nonattainment Area, Alaska" (FRL7240-8) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7764. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Funding of State Implementation Plan Inadequacy; Arizona—Salt River Monitoring Site; Metropolitan Phoenix PM-10 Nonattainment Area" (FRL7238-8) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7765. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Georgia: Final Authorization of State

Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL7241-4) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7766. 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 From the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry" (FRL7240-5) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7767. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ocean Dumping; Site Designation" (FRL7241-2) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7768. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction of Typographical Errors and Removal of Obsolete Language in Regulations on Reportable Quantities" (FRL7241-8) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7769. 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 "Magnuson Act Provisions; Fisheries off West Coast States in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specification; Pacific Whiting" (RIN0648-AP85) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7770. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 2 and 25 of the Commission's Rules to Permit Operations of NGSO FSS Systems Co—Frequency with GSO and Terrestrial Systems in the Ku-Band Frequency Range" (ET Doc. No. 98-206) received on June 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7771. 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 (including 10 regulations)" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2002-0001)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7772. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; APBA Off-Shore Boat Race, Tybee Island, GA" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2002-0023)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7773. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Georgetown Channel, Potomac River, Washington D.C." ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0105)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7774. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Skull Creek, Hilton Head, SC" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2002-0022))

received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7775. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Naval Submarine Base Bangor, Puget Sound" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0106)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7776. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Harbour Town Fireworks Display, Calibogue Sound, Hilton Head, SC" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2002-0021)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7777. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Liquefied Natural Gas Tankers, Cook Inlet, AK" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0104)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7778. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Mile 1069.4 at Dania Beach, Broward County, FL" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0059)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7779. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Saginaw River, Bay City, MI" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0109)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7780. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Port of New York and New Jersey" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0113)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7781. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Saginaw River, Bay City, MI" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0103)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7782. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Charleston Harbor River, SC" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0108)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7783. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA and Oakland, CA" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0107)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7784. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Festa Italiana 2002; Milwaukee, Wisconsin" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0111)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7785. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Savannah Waterfront Association July 4th Fireworks Display, Savannah River, Savannah, GA" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2002-0002)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7786. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Sturgeon Bay Fireworks, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0112)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7787. A communication from the Commander, Acting 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; Detroit River, Grosse Ile, MI" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0110)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7788. 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: Eurocopter France Model AS350B, BA, BI, B2, B3, C, D, DI; and AS355E, F, FI, F2, N, and EC130 B4 Helicopters; CORRECTION" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0293)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7789. 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: MD Helicopters Inc. Model MD 900 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0292)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7790. 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: Sikorsky Model S-70A and S-70C Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0295)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7791. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica SA Model EMB 135 and 145 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0294)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7792. 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: Rolls Royce plc RB211 Trent 875, 877, 884, 892, 892B, and 895 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0296)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7793. 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: Rolls Royce plc RB211 Trent Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0298)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7794. 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: Air Tractor, Inc. Models AT400, 401, 401B, 402, 402A, 402B, AT 501, AT 802, and AT 802A Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0299)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7795. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Services for Certain Flights; Notice of Agency Reconsideration of Final Rule" ((RIN2120-AG17)(2002-0001)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7796. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0302)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7797. 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: Eurocopter France Model SA330F, G, J, and AS332C1, L, and L1 Helicopters; request for comments" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0301)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7798. 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 B4-600 and A300 B4 600R Series Airplanes; and Model A300 F4-605 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0303)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7799. 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: General Electric Company CF34 341 and -3B1 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0304)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7800. 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: Rolls Royce plc RB211 Trent 875, 877, 884, 892, 892B, and 895 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0305)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7801. A communication from the Chief, 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 (including 64 regulations)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0001)) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2716. A bill to modify the authority of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to conduct investigations, to increase the criminal penalties for violations of the Federal Power Act and the Natural Gas Act, and to authorize the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to contract for consultant services; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2717. A bill to increase criminal penalties relating to conspiracy, mail fraud, wire fraud, and ERISA violations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 515

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 515, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to establish a permanent tax incentive for research and development, and for other purposes.

S. 572

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) and the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) 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 SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

S. 830

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 830, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to make grants for the development and operation of research centers regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

S. 873

At the request of Mr. HELMS, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. ALLARD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 873, a bill to preserve and protect the free choice of individual employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, or to refrain from such activities.

S. 946

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maryland

(Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 946, a bill to establish an Office on Women's Health within the Department of Health and Human Services.

S. 1022

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. CARNAHAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1022, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 1760

At the request of Mr. THOMAS, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1760, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 1945

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1945, a bill to provide for the merger of the bank and savings association deposit insurance funds, to modernize and improve the safety and fairness of the Federal deposit insurance system, and for other purposes.

S. 1975

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1975, a bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to include each year of fellowship training in geriatric medicine or geriatric psychiatry as a year of obligated service under the National Health Corps Loan Repayment Program.

S. 2010

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2010, a bill to provide for criminal prosecution of persons who alter or destroy evidence in certain Federal investigations or defraud investors of publicly traded securities, to disallow debts incurred in violation of securities fraud laws from being discharged in bankruptcy, to protect whistleblowers against retaliation by their employers, and for other purposes.

S. 2013

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2013, a bill to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to prescribe performance standards for the reduction of pathogens in meat, meat products, poultry, and poultry products processed by establishments receiving inspection services.

S. 2268

At the request of Mr. MILLER, the names of the Senator from Arkansas