

H.R. 5017. An act to amend the Temporary Emergency Wildfire Suppression Act to facilitate the ability of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into reciprocal agreements with foreign countries for the sharing of personnel to fight wildfires.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, July 11, 2002, she had presented to the President of the United States 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.

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-7802. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7803. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Chair, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Department of Justice, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7804. A communication from the Director of Operations and Finance, American Battle Monument Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report of its administration of the Freedom of Information Act for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7805. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales: Evaluation of Bidding Results" for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7806. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Collection Needed in VA's Flight-Training Programs" (RIN2900-AJ23) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-7807. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Office of Finance Board of Directors Meetings" (RIN3069-AB15) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7808. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Increased Rates for Flood Coverage" (RIN3067-AD27) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7809. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Crimes Enforcement Network;

Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Requirement that Brokers or Dealers in Securities Report Suspicious Transactions" (RIN1506-AA21) received on July 2, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7810. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7811. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Research and Development Streamlined Contracting Procedures" (DFARS Case 2001-D002) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7812. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the List of Proscribed Destinations" (22 CFR Part 126) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7813. A communication from the Assistant Secretary 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-7814. A communication from the Assistant Secretary 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-7815. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Doc. No. FV02-916-2IFR) received on June 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7816. A communication from the Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Research and Promotion Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice" (Doc. No. AMS-02-001) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7817. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Additional Opportunity for Participation in 2002 Raisin Diversion Program" (Doc. No. FV02-989-5IFR) received on June 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7818. A communication from the Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Farms Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dairy Recourse Loan Program" (RIN0560-AF41) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7819. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Revision of Reporting and Assessment Requirements" (Doc. No. FV02-955-1 IFR) received on June 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7820. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a

nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, Economic Policy, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7821. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role and a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant General Counsel (Treasury)/Chief Counsel, IRS, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7822. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role and a nomination confirmed for the position of Chief Financial Officer, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7823. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role and a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary (Management), received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7824. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Treasury Department, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Application to Remove Tobacco Products from Manufacturer's Premises for Experimental Purposes" (RIN1512-AC32) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7825. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding Medicare Beneficiaries' Access to Hospice; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7826. 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 "Health Reimbursement Arrangements" (Rev. Rul. 2002-41) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7827. 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 "Restorative Payments to Defined Contribution Plans" (Rev. Rul. 2002-45) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7828. 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 "Health Reimbursement Arrangements" (Notice 2002-45) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7829. 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 "Prohibited Transactions Excise Tax Computation" (Rev. Rul. 2002-43) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7830. 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 "New York Liberty Zone Questions and Answers" (Notice 2002-42) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7831. 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—July 2002" (Rev. Rul. 2002-40) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7832. 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 "Application of Employment Taxes to Statutory Stock Options" (Notice 2002-47) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7833. 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 "Update of Rev. Proc. 2001-17—Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System" (Rev. Proc. 2002-47) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7834. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Center for Medicare Management, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Medicare Program; Criteria for Submitting Supplemental Practice Expense Survey Data under the Physician Fee Schedule" (RIN0938-AL99) received on June 27, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7835. 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 Demand Reduction, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7836. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, 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 Deputy Director for Demand Reduction; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7837. A communication from the Chairman of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report regarding the activities of the Foundation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7838. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7839. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7840. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electric Motor-Driven Mine Equipment and Accessories and High-Voltage Longwall Equipment Standards for Underground Coal Mines" (RIN1219-AA75) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7841. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Chief Financial Officer, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7842. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information and a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator for Enfor and Compliance Assurance, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7843. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer for the position of Chief Financial Officer, received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7844. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Fee Schedules; Fee Recovery for FY 2002" (RIN3150-AG95) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7845. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the monthly status report on the licensing activities and regulatory duties of the Commission; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7846. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled "City Charges DCPS Nearly \$1 Million in Utility Expenses That Should Have Been Charged To Other Entities"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7847. 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 CF6-80E1 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0273)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7848. 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, AS350B1, AS350B1, AS350B2, AS350B3, AS350BA, AS350C, AS350D, AS350D1, AS355E, AS355F, AS355F1, AS355F2, and AS355N Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0275)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7849. 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 Corporation 250-C28 Series Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0274)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7850. 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: Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd. Model Galaxy Airplanes and Model Gulfstream 200 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0272)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7851. 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 F.28 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0271)) received on June 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7852. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, correspondence with the Office of Management and Budget regarding H.R. 4466, the National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization Act of 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7853. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety

Board, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "National Transportation Safety Board Amendments Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7854. 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 Rule to Implement Amendment 3 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Golden Crab Fishery of the South Atlantic Region" (RIN0648-AO23) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7855. 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 "Notice of Agency Action; Withdrawal of Proposed Rule" received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7856. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes A Season Inshore Component Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area, Gulf of Alaska" received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7857. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes a Season Pacific Cod Fishing for Offshore Processing Component in the Western Regulatory Area, Gulf of Alaska" received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7858. 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 Herring Fishery; Closure of the Directed Fishery for Atlantic Herring for Management Area 1A" (ID041892A) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7859. 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 Directed Fishing for Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/ "Other Flatfish" by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bycatch Limitation Zone 1 (Zone 1) of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI). This Action is Necessary to Prevent Exceeding the 2002 Bycatch Allowance of Red King Crab Specified for the Trawl Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/ "Other Flatfish" Fishery Category in Zone 1" received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7860. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Director for Regulatory Programs, 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; Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; Hawaii-Based Longline Restrictions and Seasonal Area Closure, and Sea Turtle and Sea Bird Mitigation Measures" (RIN0648-AP24) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.