

EC-554. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Boonville, California) (MB Doc. No. 02-105)" received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-555. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, (Chillicothe and Ashville, OH) (MM Doc. No. 99-322)" received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-556. A communication from the Staff Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Harmonization with the United National Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions; Incorporation by Reference (RIN2137-AD41)" received on January 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-557. A Communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Material: Temporary Reduction of Registration Fees (RIN2137-AD53)" received on January 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-558. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection (RIN2127-A185)" received on January 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-559. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Domestic Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surf Clam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; Final Specifications for 2003 (RIN0648-AQ31)" received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-560. 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 "The NMFS announce Halibut and red king crab bycatch rate standards for the first half of 2003. Publication of these bycatch rate standards is necessary under regulations implementing the vessel incentive program (VIP). This action is necessary to implement the bycatch rate standards for trawl vessel operators who participate in the Alaska groundfish trawl fisheries. The intent of this action is to avoid excessive prohibited species bycatch rates and promote conservation of groundfish and other fishery resources" received on January 10, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-561. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of Security Regulation and Policy, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aviation Security: Private Charter Security Rules (RIN2110-AA05)" received on January 8, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-562. A communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report containing the four issues of the Quarterly Journal that compromise the 2001 annual report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-563. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Cooperative Threat Reduction Annual Report to Congress Fiscal Year 2003"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-564. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "To Walk the Earth in Safety the United States Commitment to Humanitarian Demining"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-565. A communication from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of International Agreements other than Treaties entered into with Australia, Indonesia, Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Mexico and Croatia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-566. A communication from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of International Agreements other than Treaties entered into with Pakistan, Italy, Japan and the Philippines; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-567. A communication from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of International Agreements other than Treaties entered into with Taiwan by the American Institute in Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-568. A communication from the Program Analyst, Directorate of Civil Works, Operations Divisions, Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Navy Restricted Area, Narragansett Bay, East Passage, Coddington Cove, Naval Station Newport, Newport, RI"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-569. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to a lease prospectus for the Department of Homeland Security in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

*Thomas J. Ridge, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Homeland Security.

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. George W. Casey, Jr.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. John P. Abizaid.

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

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they may be confirmed.)

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 Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 193. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out a program to evaluate and demonstrate the operation of radiation detection systems for use at seaports in the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 194. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to establish an inventory, registry, and information system of United States greenhouse gas emissions to inform the public and private sector concerning, and encourage voluntary reductions in, greenhouse gas emissions; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 195. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to bring underground storage tanks into compliance with subtitle I of that Act, to promote cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks, to provide sufficient resources for such compliance and cleanup, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. MILLER):

S. 196. A bill to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 197. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish a program to help States expand the education system to include at least 1 year of early education preceding the year a child enters kindergarten; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. Con. Res. 2. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States Postal Service should issue commemorative postage stamps honoring Americans who distinguished themselves by their service in the armed forces; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 17

At the request of Mr. JEFFORDS, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 17, a bill to initiate responsible Federal actions that will reduce the risks from global warming and climate change to the economy, the environment, and quality of life, and for other purposes.

S. 85

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) and the Senator from