

semiannual reports that respectively address the Agency's audit and audit follow-up activity during the period April 1, 2002 through September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1101. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Report on the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program (FEORP); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1102. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to General Accounting Office (GAO) employees who were assigned to congressional committees during fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1103. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, United States General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to General Accounting Office (GAO) employees detailed to congressional committees as of January 21, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1104. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the requirements of the Competition in Contracting Act of 1984; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1105. A communication from the President, James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report in accordance with the Federal Managers Financial Integrity Act of 1982; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1106. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Insurance Demutualization ((Rev. Rul. 2003-19)(2003-7))" received on January 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1107. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "355 active conduct of a trade of business - auto dealer expansion ((Rev. Rul. 2003-16)(2003-7))" received on January 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1108. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dissolution Clause Requirements for 501(c)(3) Entities Seeking a 115(l) Private Letter Ruling (Rev. Rul. 2003-12)" received on January 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1109. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2003-19 (RP-137446-02)" received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1110. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Leveraged Partnerships Under Section 45D (Rev. Rul. 2003-20)" received on January 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1111. A communication from the Acting Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Insular Possessions Watch, Watch Movement and Jewelry Program (0625-AA57)" received on February 1, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1112. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of

Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reorganization of Title 27 Code of Federal Regulations (1512-AD06)" received on January 29, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1113. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board for Fiscal Year 2001, received on January 28, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1114. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense, received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1115. A communication from the Supervisor, Headquarters Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to correspondence between The Supervisor and Deputy Chief, Congressional Inquiry Division, Office of Legislative Liaison; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1116. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Reserve Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Guard Challenge Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1117. 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 of Transportation, received on February 1, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1118. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Capitol Investment Plan (CIP) for Fiscal Years 2004-2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1119. 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 5 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Shrimp Fishery of the South Atlantic (0648-AP41)" received on February 4, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1120. A communication from the Under Secretary of Commerce, Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of Coastal Zone Management Fund for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1121. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to NASA's 2003 Strategic Plan, received on February 4, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1122. A communication from the Senior Rulemaking Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Threat Assessment Regarding Alien Holders of, and Applicants for, for FAA Certificates (2110-AA17)" received on January 29, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1123. A communication from the Senior Rulemaking Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Threat Assessments Regarding Citizens of the United States Who Hold or Apply for FAA Certificates (2120-AA14)" received on January 29, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1124. 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; Escorted Vessels-Philippine Sea, Guam Apra Harbor, Guam and Tanapag Harbor, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CGD14-02-002)(2115-AA97) (2003-0008)" received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1125. 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 "Drawbridge Regulations; Mississippi River, Dubuque, IA (CGD08-02-042)(2115-AE47)(2003-0005)" received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1126. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Nomination for the position of Deputy Administrator, received on January 31, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1127. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements to Document U.S. Flag Fishing Industry Vessels of 100 Feet or Greater in Registered Length and to hold a Preferred Mortgage on Such Vessels (2133-AB46)" received on January 29, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1128. 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 First Seasonal Allowances of Pollock in Area 610, Gulf of Alaska" received on February 4, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 151, A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children (Rept. No. 108-2).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 111. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the national significance of the Miami Circle site in the State of Florida as well as the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of Biscayne National Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-4).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 117. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange certain land in the State of Florida, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-5).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 144. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, nonnative weeds on public and private land (Rept. No. 108-6).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 210. A bill to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin in New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-7).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 214. A bill to designate Fort Bayard Historic District in the State of New Mexico as a National Historic Landmark, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-8).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 233. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System (Rept. No. 108-9).

S. 254. A bill to revise the boundary of the Kaloko-Honokohau National Historical Park in the State of Hawaii, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-10).

By Mr. SPECTER, without amendment:

S. Res. 53. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*William H. Donaldson, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 5, 2007.

*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.

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. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mr. MILLER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 339. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the application of the excise tax imposed on bows and arrows; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 340. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants to nonprofit tax-exempt organizations for the purchase of ultrasound equipment to provide free examinations to pregnant women needing such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 341. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 515 9th Street in Rapid City, South Dakota, as the "Andrew W. Bogue Federal

Building and United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 342. A bill to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to make improvements to and reauthorize programs under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 343. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit direct payment under the medicare program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. INOUE):

S. 344. A bill expressing the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. GRAHAM of Florida, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 345. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit physicians and other health care practitioners from charging membership or other incidental fee (or requiring purchase of other items or services) as a prerequisite for the provision of an item or service to a medicare beneficiary; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 346. A bill to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act to establish a governmentwide policy requiring competition in certain executive agency procurements; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 347. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a joint special resources study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BAYH, Mr. SMITH, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 348. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. DAYTON, and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 349. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. GREGG, and Mr. REID):

S. 350. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to strengthen the security of sensitive radioactive material; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 351. An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve tax equity for military personnel, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr.

ROCKEFELLER, Mr. REID, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 352. A bill to ensure that commercial insurers cannot engage in price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations to the detriment of competition and consumers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 353. A bill for the relief of Denes and Gyorgyi Fulop; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 354. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to establish the National Transportation Modeling and Analysis Program to complete an advanced transportation simulation model, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. COLEMAN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 355. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit for biodiesel fuel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. BOND, and Mr. TALENT):

S. 356. A bill to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to increase the allowable credit for biodiesel use under the alternatively fueled vehicle purchase requirement; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 357. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources to include production of fuel from agricultural and animal waste; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 358. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of fuel from nonconventional sources for the production of electricity to include landfill gas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 359. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of electricity to include electricity produced from municipal solid waste; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 360. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to treat natural gas distribution lines as 10-year property for depreciation purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 361. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow for an energy efficient appliance credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. MURRAY, and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 362. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DASCHLE, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DORGAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BREAUX, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 363. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions