

the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2870. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Australia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2871. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imposition and Expansion of Controls on Designated Terrorists" (RIN0694-AC60) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2872. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR Part 67) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2873. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR Part 65) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2874. 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 "Open Competition and Government Neutrality Towards Government Contractors' Labor Relations on Federal and Federally Funded Construction Projects" (RIN2501-AC98) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2875. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Research and Development Companies" (RIN3235-AI57) received on June 17, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2876. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2877. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration Report for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2878. 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 April 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2879. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2880. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2881. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2882. A communication from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2883. A communication from the Chairman, United States Parole Commission, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for the years 2000 through 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2884. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2885. A communication from the Chairman, National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2886. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, United States Postal Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2887. A communication from the Chairman, United States Government National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2888. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Incremental Funding" (RIN2700-AC53) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2889. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: (4)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on June 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2890. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing and Manning for Officers of Towing Vessels" (RIN1625-AA41) received on June 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2891. 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; Prohibiting Directed Fishing for Species that Comprise Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2892. 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; Prohibiting Directed Fishing for Yellowfin Sole

by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Baycatch Limitation Zone 1 of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2893. 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 "Antarctic Marine Living Resources; CCAMLR Ecosystem Monitoring Permits; Vessel Monitoring System; Catch Documentation Scheme; Fishing Season; Registered Agent; and Disposition of Seized AMLR" (RIN0648-AP74) received on June 19, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2894. 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 "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Shark Management Measures; Emergency Rule; Extension of Expiration Date; Request for Comments; Fishing Season Notification" (RIN0648-AQ39) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2895. 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 "Framework Adjustment 2 to the Monkfish Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AQ29) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2896. 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 "Final Rule: Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals; Eastern North Pacific Southern Resident Killer Whales" (RIN0648-AQ00) received on June 19, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2897. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule Concerning Disclosures Re. Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act—Final Rule and Conditional Exemption for Clothes Washer Labels" (RIN3084-AA74) received on June 21, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2898. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 312. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2001 under the State Children's Health Insurance Program (Rept. No. 108-78).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first