

bill and divisions H and I of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. Thomas, Mr. McCrey, and Mr. Rangel.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3818. A communication from the Director, Information Security Oversight Office, transmitting, the Office's report for 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3819. A communication from the President of the District of Columbia Board of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Fiscal Year 2004 Budget Support Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3820. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3821. A communication from the Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automated Export System Mandatory Filing for Items on the Commerce Control List and the United States Munitions List that Currently Require a Shipper's Export Declaration" (RIN0607-AA34) received on August 22, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3822. A communication from the Director, Bureau of the Census, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Age Search Procedures" (0607-AA24) received on August 22, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3823. A communication from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3824. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3825. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2003-58) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3826. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Notice 2003-36 (Simplified Service Cost and Simplified Production Methods)" (Notice 2003-59) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3827. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "BLS-LIFO Department Store Price Indexes for June 2003" (Rev. Rul. 2003-100) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3828. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2003" (Rev. Rul. 2003-101) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3829. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2003" (Rev. Rul. 2003-101) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3830. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: User Fees for Processing Offers to Compromise" (TD9086) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3831. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "July-September 2003 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2003-93) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3832. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offers in Compromise" (Rev. Proc. 2003-71) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3833. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusions from Gross Income of Foreign Corporations" (RIN1547-BA07) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3834. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compensatory Stock Options Under Section 482" (RIN1545-BA57) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3835. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003 National Pool" (Rev. Proc. 2003-67) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3836. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Rev. Proc. 2003-44" (Rev. Proc. 2003-72) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3837. A communication from the Chairman, International Trade Commission, transmitting, Commission's report on the operation of the United States trade agreements program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3838. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, a report relative to the Federal Hospital Insurance Fund; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3839. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program—Electronic Submission of Cost Report" (RIN0938-AL51) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3840. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Electronic Submission of Medicare Claims" (RIN0938-AM22) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3841. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Modifications to Managed Care Rules" (RIN0938-AK71) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3842. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Government Participation in the

Automated Clearing House" (RIN1510-AA93) received on August 22, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3843. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collection of Supplemental Security Income Overpayments from Special Benefits for Certain World War II Veterans" (RIN0930-AF53) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3844. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tonnage Duties-Revised Amounts" (RIN1515-AD35) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3845. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Customs and Border Protection's List of Designated Public International Organizations" (CBP Decision 03-21) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3846. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufacturing Substitution Drawback; Duty Appointment" (RIN1515-AD02) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3847. A communication from the Vice President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, relative to the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3848. A communication from the Vice President of the United States, transmitting, the report of a waiver relative to the Act of Turkmenistan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3849. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Waterloo, IA" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3850. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Webster City, IA" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3851. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; West Union, IA" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3852. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; West Union, IA" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3853. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (11), Amdt. no. 443" (RIN2120-AA63) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3854. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (24); Amendment

No. 442" (RIN2120-AA63) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3855. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E5 Airspace; Tuscaloosa, AL; CORRECTION" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3856. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE Systems Limited Model 4101 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3857. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce RB211 Series Turbofan Engines" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3858. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directive: CORRECTION Boeing Model 737 200, 200C, 300, 400, and 500 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3859. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Aerospatiale Model ATR 42 Series Airplanes; and Model ATR72 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3860. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Aerospatiale Model ATR72 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3861. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3862. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model C1 600 2N19 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3863. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC 8 102, 103, 106, 201, 202, 311, and 315 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3864. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200 and 300 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3865. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness: Eurocopter France Model SA-365N2, AS 365N3, SA 366G1, AS355F, F1, F2, N, and EC130 Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3866. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce plc RB211-524G2, 524G2T, 524G3, 524G3T, 524H, 524H-t, 524H2, and 524H2t Series, and models RB211, Trent 768-60, 773-60, and 772B 60 Turbofan Engines" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3867. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McCauley Propeller System, Inc., Propeller Hub Models B5JFR36C1101, C5FR36C1, C5JFR36C1102, B5JFR36C1103, and C5JFR36C1104" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3868. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200, 300, 300F Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3869. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce Corporation Models 250 C30R/3, C30R/3M, C47B, and C47M Turbohaft Engines" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3870. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pilatus Aircraft Ltd Models PC 12 and PC 12/45 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3871. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, 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) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3872. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-100, 100B SUD, 200F, 200C, 300, 400, 400D, 400F, and 747 SR Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3873. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Lockheed Model 382G Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3874. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Sikorsky Aircraft Corp Models S76A, B, and C Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3875. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model SA 330F, G, and J, AS332C, L, and 11, SA 341G, SA342J, AS350B, BA, B1, B2, B#, and D; AS335E, F, F1, F2, and N, SA 3655C, C1, C2, SA365NB, and N1, and AS365N2, and N3 Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3876. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Aerospace Technologies of Australia Pty Ltd Models N22B and N24A Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3877. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Lockheed Martin Models L-1011 Airplanes and Rolls Royce plc RB211 Series Turbofan Engines" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3878. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: DOD Commercial Air Carrier Evaluators; Request for Comments" (RIN2120-AI00) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3879. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Public Aircraft Definition ; Technical Amendment" (RIN2120-ZZ42) received on August 26, 2003 ; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3880. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Digital Data Recorder Requirements—Changes to Recording Specifications and Additional Exceptions" (RIN2120-AH81) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3881. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flightdeck Security on Large Cargo Airplanes; Request for Comments" (RIN2120-AH96) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3882. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna; General Category Closure" (ID112801A) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3883. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NMFS is prohibiting retention of northern rockfish in the Bering Sea subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area. NMFS is requiring that catch of northern rockfish in this area be treated in the same manner as prohibited species and discarded at sea with a minimum of injury. This action is necessary because the amount of the 2002 total allowable catch (TAC) of northern rockfish in this area has been achieved" received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3884. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Commercial Fisher for Red Snapper in the EEZ of the Gulf of Mexico" received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3885. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure. Prohibition of Retention of Other Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (ID080103A) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3886. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure: Prohibition of Retention of Shortaker/Rougheye Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (ID080103B) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3887. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Directed Fishing for Species in the Rock Sole/Flathead Sole "Other Flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the BSAI Management Area" received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3888. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure; Prohibiting Directed Fishing for Greenland Turbot in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI)" (RIN0679) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3889. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Northeast Multispecies Fishery: Interim Final Rule" (RIN0648-AP78) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3890. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule for Recreational Fisheries for Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass" (RIN0648-AQ32) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3891. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NMFS is closing directed fishing for yellowfin sole by vessels using trawl gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the first seasonal apportionment of the 2002 Pacific halibut bycatch allowance specified for the yellowfin sole fishery category" received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3892. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation, received on September 2,

2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3893. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Ocean Service, Center for Sponsored Coastal Ocean Research Coastal Ocean Program, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Ocean Program Supplemental Notice of Funds Availability for the Northern Gulf of Mexico Program FY03" (RIN0648-ZB78) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3894. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Requirements for Cargo Tanks; Response to Appeals" (RIN2137-AC90) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3895. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Railroad Locomotive Safety Standards: Clarifying Amendments; Headlights and Auxiliary Lights" (RIN2130-AB58) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3896. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oversales Signs" (RIN2105-AC45) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3897. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations (Including 3 Regulations): [CGD09-03-265], [CGD05-03-122], [13-03-029]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3898. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: [COTP Tampa 02-053] Tampa Bay, Port of Tampa, Port of Saint Petersburg, Port Manatee, Rattlesnake, Old Port Tampa, and Crystal River, Florida" (RIN1625-AA00) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3899. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta and Marine Parade Regulation; Special Local Reg.: Hampton River, Hampton, VA" (RIN1625-AA00) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3900. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Security Zone Regulations: (Including 72 Regulations)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3901. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Chief Counsel, Transportation Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation Security Administration Transition to Department of Homeland Security; Technical Amendments Reflecting Organizational Changes" received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3902. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3903. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conformance with Federal Acquisition Circular (FAC) 201-14 and Miscellaneous" (RIN2700-AC72) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3904. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NOAA Office of Ocean Exploration Announcement of Funding Opportunity, Fiscal Year 2004" received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3905. A communication from the Assistant Division Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Numbering Resource Organization; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Telephone Number Portability" (FCC03-126) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3906. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to using law enforcement officers for conducting post-accident alcohol testing of commercial motor vehicle operators; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3907. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Garmin International, Inc." (FCC03-26) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3908. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 1.937 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Repetitious or Conflicting Applications" (FCC03-79) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3909. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 304 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Commercial Availability of Navigation Devices" (FCC03-89) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3910. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standardization of Generator Interconnection Agreements and Procedures" (Doc. No. RM02-1-000) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3911. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Public Utility Filing Requirements, Final Rule, Order No.

2001" (Doc. No. RM01-8-000) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3912. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines" (Doc. No. RM96-1-020) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3913. A communication from the Director of Human Resources, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3914. A communication from the Director of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3915. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" (PA-142-FOR) received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3916. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule: Hydroelectric Licensing Under the Federal Power Act" (RM02-16-000) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3917. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Rule to Establish Thirteen Additional Manatee Protection Areas in Florida" (RIN1018-AJ06) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1584. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commission, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-143).

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1585. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-144).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2004" (Rept. No. 108-145).

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, with amendments:

S. 1166. A bill to establish a Department of Defense national security personnel system and for other purposes.

S. 1245. A bill to provide for homeland security grant coordination and simplification, and for other purposes.

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. BOND:

S. 1584. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. GREGG:

S. 1585. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. BUNNING, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 1586. A bill to authorize appropriate action if the negotiations with the People's Republic of China regarding China's undervalued currency and currency manipulations are not successful; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 1587. A bill to make it a criminal act to willfully use a weapon, explosive, chemical weapon, or nuclear or radioactive material with the intent to cause death or serious bodily injury to any person while on board a passenger vessel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 1588. A bill to authorize the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences to develop multidisciplinary research centers regarding women's health and disease prevention and conduct and coordinate a research program on hormone disruption, and for other purposes; 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. MILLER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. WARNER):

S. Con. Res. 64. A concurrent resolution to commend members of the United States Armed Forces for their services to the United States in the liberation of Iraq, and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MILLER (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. WARNER):

S. Con. Res. 65. A concurrent resolution to commend the Third Infantry Division (Mechanized) of the United States Army for its role in the liberation of Iraq; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 392

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) and the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) were added as cosponsors of S. 392, a bill to amend

title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 423

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 423, a bill to promote health care coverage parity for individuals participating in legal recreational activities or legal transportation activities.

S. 514

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the names of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) and the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) were added as cosponsors of S. 514, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

S. 586

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 586, a bill to provide additional funding for the second round of empowerment zones and enterprise communities.

S. 623

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 623, 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. 818

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. CHAMBLISS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 818, a bill to ensure the independence and nonpartisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration.

S. 894

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 894, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center.

S. 896

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 896, a bill to establish a public education and awareness program relating to emergency contraception.

S. 976

At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 976, a bill to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement.