

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-4017. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act; Implementation" (RIN3069-AB07) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4018. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Description of Organization and Functions Regulation" (RIN3069-AB25) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4019. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of NCUA Board Procedure; Promulgation of NCUA Rules and Regulations; Public Observance of NCUA Board Meetings;" received on August 26, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4020. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Iraq; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4021. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13303; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4022. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2001 Annual Report of the National Credit Union Administration; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4023. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a designation of acting officer and change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4024. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and change in previously submitted information for the position of Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4025. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4026. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Broker-Dealer Exemption from Sending Certain Financial Information to Customers" received on August 11, 2003; to

the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4027. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions" received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4028. A communication from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the details of the Office's 2003 compensation plan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4029. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer and President, Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's Statement on Internal Controls and the 2001 Audited Financial Statements; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4030. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4031. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a transaction involving U.S. exports to Bahrain; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4032. A communication from the Director, FDIC Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition Against Use of Interstate Branches Primarily for Deposit Production" (RIN3064-AC36) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4033. A communication from the Director, FDIC Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk Based Capital Standards: Claims on Securities Firms" (RIN3064-AC17) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4034. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4035. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Doc. No. FEMA-D-7543) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4036. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR 67) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4037. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR 67) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4038. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Man-

agement Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR 65) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4039. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (44 CFR 67) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4040. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Distribution of Tax Credit Proceeds" (RIN2502-AH91) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4041. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Housing Capital Fund Program Obligation and Expenditure of Funds" (RIN2577-AC16) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4042. A communication from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation T (Credit by Brokers and Dealers) - Foreign Margin Stock List" received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4043. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-profit Organization Participation in Certain FHA Single Family Activities; Placement and Removal Procedures" (RIN2502-AH49) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4044. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4045. A communication from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, the Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4046. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an adjustment of a compensation system; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4047. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a transaction involving U.S. exports to Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4048. A communication from the Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that funding for the State of New York as a result of the record/near record snowstorms on February 17-18, 2003, has exceeded

\$5,000,000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4049. A communication from the Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that funding for the State of Colorado as a result of the record/near record snowstorms on March 17-20, 2003, has exceeded \$5,000,000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4050. A communication from the Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that funding for the State of New Jersey as a result of the record/near record snowstorms on February 16-17, 2003, has exceeded \$5,000,000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4051. A communication from the Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that funding for the State of Maryland as a result of the record/near record snowstorms on February 14-17, 2003, has exceeded \$5,000,000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4052. A communication from the Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Response, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that funding for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a result of the record/near record snowstorms on February 14-19, 2003, has exceeded \$5,000,000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4053. A communication from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office's 2002 compensation plan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4054. A communication from the Senior Paralegal, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Savings Association—Operations, Agency Offices; Fiduciary Powers of Savings Associations" (RIN1550-AB80) received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4055. A communication from the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Assets Control Regulations; Reporting and Procedures Regulations; Cuban Assets Control Regulations: Publication of Revised Civil Penalties Hearing Regulations" received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4056. A communication from the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Assets Control Regulations; Reporting and Procedures Regulations; Cuban Assets Control Regulations: Publication of Revised Civil Penalties Hearing Regulations" received on September 8, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4057. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, three reports required under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act of 1978 relative to U.S. Government departments and agencies relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation between January 1, 2000 and December 31, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4058. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a report of proposed legislation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4059. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4060. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments 38 Amendment No. 3066" (RIN2120-AA65) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4061. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-600, 737-700, 737-700C, 737-800, 737-900, 757, and 767 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4062. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4063. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model 717-200 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4064. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (54)" (RIN2120-AA65) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4065. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Schweizer Aircraft Corporation Model 269A, 269A-1, 269B, 269C, and TH55A Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4066. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-200, 737-400, 737-300, 737-500, 737-600, 737-700, 737-800, 737-900, 757-200, and 757-300 Series Airplanes and McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10F, DC-10-30, DC-10-30F, DE-10-40, MD-11F" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4067. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 206A, 206A-1, 206B, 206B-1, 206L, 206L-1, 206L-3, 206L-4 Helicopters" (RIN2120-) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4068. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Adminis-

tration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 222, 222B, and 222U Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4069. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-200, 200C, 300, 400, and 500 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4070. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Sac City, IA, Correction" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4071. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Sibley, IA Correction" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4072. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Red Oak, IA Correction" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4073. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Vinton, IA" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4074. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Pocohontas, IA Correction" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4075. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Sioux City, IA" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4076. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Wichita MidContinent Airport, KS" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4077. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace Area at Susanville Municipal Airport, CA" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4078. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Adminis-

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Falls City, NE" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4079. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Window Rock, AZ Correction" (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4080. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Raise the Maximum Retainable Percentage of Pollock Roe from 7 to 9 Percent in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management" received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4081. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ballast Water Treatment Technology Demonstration Program: Request for Proposals for FY 2002" received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4082. 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 Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4083. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule Title Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; End of the Primary Season and Resumption of Trip Limits for the Shore-based Fishery for the Pacific Whiting" (ID071103A) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4084. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #1—Adjustment of the Commercial Fishery from the U.S. Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon" (ID062503A) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4085. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure; Prohibiting Directed Fishing for Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4086. 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 Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4087. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures; Trip Limit Adjustment" (ID062703A) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4088. 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 Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4089. 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 Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska" received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4090. 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 Directed Fishing for Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4091. 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 yellowfin sole by vessels using trawl gear in Bycatch Limitation Zone 1 (Zone 1) of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area. This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2002 bycatch allowance of red king crab specified for the trawl yellowfin sole fishery category in Zone 1" received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4092. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Pacific Halibut and Red King Crab Bycatch Rate Standards for the Second Half of 2002" received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4093. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4094. A communication from the Chairman, General Counsel's Office, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arbitration—Various Matters Relating to its Effective Use as an Effective Means of Resolving Disputes that are Subject to the Board's Jurisdiction" (Stb Ex Parte No. 586) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4095. 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; Mis-

cellaneous Amendments" (RIN2137-AD73) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4096. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Placement of Wheelchair Restraints on Buses" (RIN2127-AH03) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4097. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Multi-function School Activity Bus" (RIN2127-AH23) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4098. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Heavy Vehicle Antilock Brake System Performance Requirement" (RIN2127-AH16) received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4099. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4100. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Associate Deputy Secretary, Department of Transportation, received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4101. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation, received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4102. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Government-Owned Contractor-Operated Vehicle Fleet Management and Reporting" received on August 13, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4103. A communication from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to activities of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization for 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4104. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to cabin air quality research done by the Federal Aviation Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4105. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, the Commission's latest monthly report on the status of its licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4106. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Early Seasons and Bag

and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands" (RIN1018-AI93) received on August 22, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4107. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a copy of a document related to the Agency's regulatory programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4108. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Michigan; Definition of Volatile Organic Compound" (FRL#7526-9) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4109. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Wisconsin" (FRL#7528-7) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4110. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Minnesota" (FRL#7543-6) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4111. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, the Commission's latest monthly report on the status of its licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4112. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Early Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-AI93) received on August 22, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4113. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a designation of acting officer and change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Secretary and Director General of the U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4114. A communication from the Acting Trade Representative, Executive Officer of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the pending accession to the World Trade Organization of the Kingdom of Cambodia; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4115. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4116. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Performance of Customs Business by Parent and Subsidiary Corporations" (RIN1515-AD14) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4117. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegations of Authority: Signature of Customs and Border Protection Regulations Published in Federal Register" (RIN1515-AD39) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4118. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Emergency Import Restrictions Imposed on Ethnological Material from Cyprus" (RIN1515-AD38) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4119. A communication from the Senior Paralegal, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lending and Investment" (RIN1550-AB37) received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4120. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, received on September 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4121. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Valuation of Stock Options for Purposes of Golden Parachute Payments" (Rev. Rule 2003-68) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4122. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Asset/Liability and Domestic Investment Yield Percentages for 2002" (Rev. Proc. 2002-70) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4123. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Canadian Retirement Trust Plan Reporting" (Notice 2003-57) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4124. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Income Tax Regs Under Sec. 897, 1445, and 6109 to Require Taxpayer Identification Numbers" (RIN1545-AY24) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4125. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Golden Parachute Payments" (TD9083) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4126. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dual Consolidated Loss Recapture Events" (RIN1545-AY27) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4127. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arbitrage and Private Activity Restrictions Applicable to Tax-exempt Bonds Issued by State and Local Governments; Investment Type Property (prepayment); Private Loan (prepayment)" (TD9085) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4128. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coverdell Education Savings Accounts" (Notice 2003-53) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4129. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of a Cash Distribution Made in Connection with a Reduction of Benefits Under a Life Insurance Contract" (Rev. Rul. 2003-95) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4130. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Sanctions for Refusal of Vocational Rehabilitation Services Without Good Cause" (RIN0960Z-AF81) received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4131. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Rule: Suspension of Immediate and Continuous Transit Agreements" received on August 11, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4132. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, the report of a bookkeeping error relating to the Federal Hospital Insurance fund; to the Committee on Finance.

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. GRAHAM of South Carolina:

S. 1603. A bill the amend title 18 of the United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized use of military certificates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 1604. A bill to increase criminal penalties relating to terrorist murders, deny Federal benefits to terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM of Florida (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 1605. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs in connection with the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services initiative and to satisfy Department of Veterans Affairs requirements on natural disasters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 1606. A bill to strengthen and enhance public safety through pretrial detention and postrelease supervision of terrorists, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY,