

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 326. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the arbitrary detention of Dr. Wang Bingzhang by the Government of the People's Republic of China and urging his immediate release; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 398. Concurrent resolution expressing the concern of Congress over Iran's development of the means to produce nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 4227. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1988 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.

H.R. 2771. An act to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program.

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-7359. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of the Use of Certain Stunning Devices Used to Immobilize Cattle During Slaughter" received on May 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7360. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer of Voluntary Inspection of Egg Products Regulations" (RIN0583-AC94) received on May 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7361. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Meat Produced by Advanced Meat/Bone Separation Machinery and Meat Recovery Systems" (RIN0583-AC51) received on May 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7362. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of the Use of Specified Risk Materials for Human Food and Requirements for the Disposition of Non-Ambulatory Disabled Cattle" received on May 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7363. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 614 and 617: Loan Policies and Operations; Borrower Rights; Effective Interest Rate Disclosure" (RIN3052-AC04) received on May 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7364. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 614, 620, and 630: Young Beginning,

Small Farmers, and Ranchers" (RIN3052-AC07) received on May 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7365. A communication from the Administrator, Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Orders—Interim Order" received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7366. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to depot-level maintenance and repair workloads by the public and private sectors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7367. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Defense Cooperation Account; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7368. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7369. A communication from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Comparative Testing (FCT) Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7370. A communication from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, a list of officers to wear the insignia of the next higher grade; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7371. A communication from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an approval to wear the insignia of general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7372. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harpin Protein; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7356-5) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7373. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyraflufen-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7358-2) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7374. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rhamnolipid Biosurfactant; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance; Technical Correction" (FRL7356-2) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7375. A communication from the Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE: Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children Overseas" (RIN0720-AA75) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7376. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Distribution of DoD Depot

Maintenance Workloads"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7377. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Multi-mission Maritime Aircraft; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7378. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2003 Annual Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7379. 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: 69 FR 6172" (44 CFR 67) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7380. 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: 69 FR 6165" (44 CFR 65) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7381. 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: 69 FR 6170" (FEMA-P-7632) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7382. 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 "Suspension of Community Eligibility: 69 FR 5474" (FEMA-7825) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7383. 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: 69 FR 6179" (44 CFR 67) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7384. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Maximum Mortgage Limits for Multifamily Housing" (RIN2502-AI19) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7385. 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: 69 FR 6166" (FEMA-D-7551) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7386. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility of Adjustable Rate Mortgages" (RIN2502-AH84) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7387. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FHA Inspector Roster"

(RIN2502-AH76) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7388. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7389. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HOME Investment Partnerships Program; American Dream Downpayment Initiative" (RIN2501-AC93) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7390. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM) Program; Insurance for Mortgage to Refinance Existing HECMs" (RIN2502-AH63) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7391. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7392. A communication from the Director, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Atlantic highly migratory species; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7393. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Representations and Certifications—Other than Commercial Items" (RIN2700-AC97) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7394. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Announce Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) of Collection-of-Information Requirements Contained in the Following American Fisheries Act (AFA)-related Amendments to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP): 61 for Groundfish in the Gulf of Alaska, 13 for BSAI King and Tanner Crab, and 8 for the Scallop Fishery off Alaska" (RIN0648-AR42) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7395. A communication from the Acting Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Opening Directed Fishing for Sablefish with Fixed Gear Managed Under the Individual Fishing Quota Program" (ID020204C) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7396. 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 "Emergency Rule to Maintain an Area Access Program for the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery in the Hudson Canyon" (RIN0648-AR92) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7397. 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 for the Final 2004 Specifications for the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries" (RIN0648-AQ83) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7398. A communication from the Director, 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; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels 60 Feet Length Overall and Longer Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7399. 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 to Amend Regulations Governing the North Pacific Groundfish Observer Program" (RIN0648-AR32) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7400. 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 "Atlantic Herring Fishery; Final 2004 Specifications for the Atlantic Herring Fishery" (RIN0648-AQ84) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7401. 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 "Annual Management Measures for Pacific Halibut Fisheries" (RIN0648-AR95) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7402. A communication from the Acting Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closing Directed Fishing for Species in the Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/Other Flatfish Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI)" received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7403. 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 "2004 Specifications for BSAI Groundfish Fisheries" received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7404. 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 "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coral Reef Ecosystem Fishery Management Plan for the Western Pacific" (RIN0648-AM97) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7405. 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 to Implement a Regulatory Amendment to the Fishery Management Plan for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources in the Gulf of Mexico" (RIN0648-

AP50) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

POM-425. A joint memorial adopted by the Legislature of the State of Washington relative to technologies available at the Washington Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

POM-426. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Ocean City of the State of New Jersey relative to local beach replenishment; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-427. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Carbondale of the State of Illinois relative to the Senator Paul Simon Federal Building; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-428. A resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Nags Head of the State of North Carolina relative to federal funding for beach funding and nourishment; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-429. A resolution adopted by the Village Officials Association of the County of Suffolk of the State of New York relative to the federal government's role in shoreline nourishment projects; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-430. A resolution adopted by the City of Hallandale Beach of the State of Florida relative to federal participation in beach erosion control projects and studies; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-432. A resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles of the State of California relative to the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments:

S. 1423. A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe—Eastern Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe (Rept. No. 108-259).

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. AKAKA:

S. 2390. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 101 et seq.) to establish a Geospatial Management Office within the Department of Homeland Security to establish and maintain geospatial preparedness for homeland security purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. 2391. A bill for the relief of Pongsakorn Kaewkornmuang; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina):

S. 2392. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates to stand by their printed and Internet advertising, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.