

a report relative to the construction of ecosystem restoration and recreation improvements along the Wolf River, Memphis, Tennessee; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7529. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Losses Reported from Inflated Basis Assets from Leasing Stripping Transaction" (UIL9226.01-00) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7530. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of Section 265(a) to Corporate Groups with Broker Members" (Rev. Rul. 2004-47) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7531. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital Gain Dividends of RICs and REITs" (Notice 2004-39) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7532. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Qualified Amended Return Regulations" (Notice 2004-38) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7533. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deduction for Interest on Qualified Education Loans" (TD9125) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7534. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Son of Boss Settlement Initiative" (Ann. 2004-46) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7535. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 704(b) and Capital Account Revaluations" (RIN1545-BB10) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7536. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Statistical Sampling Under 274(n)" (Rev. Proc. 2004-29) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7537. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$14,000,000 to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7538. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7539. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for

the export of major defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 to the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7540. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 to Australia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7541. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7542. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an agreement with the Republic of the Marshall Islands on subsidiary Fiscal Procedures and Federal Programs and Services Agreements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7543. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the President's determination and exercising of a waiver authority with regard to the prohibition on military assistance provided for in section 2007(a) of the American Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7544. A communication from the Director, Office of the Federal Register, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Price Changes to Federal Register Publications" (RIN3095-AB35) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7545. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Program Performance Report covering Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7546. A communication from the Senior Vice President, Potomac Electric Power Company, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Balance Sheet of Potomac Electric Power Company; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7547. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Transportation's Report on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period ending September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7548. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Transportation's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2003.

EC-7549. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7550. A communication from the Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agency Use of Appropriated Funds for Child Care Costs for Lower Income Employees" (RIN3206-AJ77) received on May 10, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7551. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General inventory of commercial and inherently governmental activities for fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7552. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7553. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, the Foundation's Fiscal Year 2003 Management and Performance Highlights; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7554. A communication from the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Managing Information Collection—Information Collection Budget of the United States Government"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

\*William A. Chatfield, of Texas, to be Director of Selective Service.

\*Jerald S. Paul, of Florida, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration.

\*Mark Falcoff, of California, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

\*Dionel M. Aviles, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy.

\*Tina Westby Jonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Mr. TALENT):

S. 2412. To expand Parents as Teachers programs and other programs of early childhood home visitation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2413. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the automatic enrollment of medicaid beneficiaries for prescription drug benefits under part D of such title, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2414. A bill to establish a commission to review Federal inmate work opportunities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.