

EC-8544. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Illinois Regulatory Program" (IL-102-FOR) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8545. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8546. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adequacy of Indiana Solid Waste Landfill Permit Programs Under RCRA Subtitle D" (FRL#7787-3) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8547. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Georgia: Approval of Revisions to the State Implementation Plan" (FRL#7788-3) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8548. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Regulations for Control of Air Pollution by Permits for New Sources and Modifications Including Incorporation of Marine Vessel Emissions in Applicability Determinations" (FRL#7788-2) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8549. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria for the Certification and Recertification of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant's Compliance with the Disposal Regulations; Alternative Provisions" (FRL#7787-6) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8550. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times for Large Municipal Waste Combustors That Are Constructed on or Before September 20, 1994 and Federal Plan Requirements for Large Municipal Waste Combustors Constructed on or Before September 19, 1994" (FRL#7786-8) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8551. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks" (FRL#7786-9) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8552. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States-Morocco Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8553. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Distributions of Property" (Rev. Rul. 2004-79) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8554. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exchange of a Debt Security for a Debt Instrument in a Reorganization" (Rev. Rul. 2004-78) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8555. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Revenue Ruling 73-354" (Rev. Rul. 2004-76) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8556. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offsets Under 6402 and the Community Property Laws of Arizona and Wisconsin" (Rev. Rul. 2004-71) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8557. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offsets Under 6402 and the Community Property Laws of California, Idaho, and Louisiana" (Rev. Rul. 2004-72) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8558. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States v. Roland Harry Macher (In re Macher), 91 AFTR2d 2003-2654, 2003-2 USTC 50,537" (AOD 2004-32) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8559. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offsets Under 6402 and the Community Property Laws of Nevada, New Mexico, and Washington" (Rev. Rul. 2004-73) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8560. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Payment Card Agent Determination" (Rev. Proc. 2004-42) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8561. 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 Merchant Category Codes to Determine Reportable Payment for Payment Card Transactions" (Rev. Proc. 2004-43) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8562. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Report Concerning the Pre-Filing Agreement Program of the Large and Mid-Size Business Division for Calendar Year 2003" (Ann. 2004-59) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8563. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling: Income from Sources Within the United States" (Rev. Rul. 109393-03) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8564. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting and Backup Withholding for Payment Card Transactions" (RIN1545-BA17) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8565. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment in France, Belgium, Germany, and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8566. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to D.C. Act 14-106, "Closing of Portions of 2nd and N Streets, NE., and Alley System in Square 710, S.O. 00-97, Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8567. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Offices of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Grant Programs" (RIN1890-AA09) received on July 15, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8568. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report and Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics of the Commission; 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. 2436. A bill to reauthorize the Native American Programs Act of 1974 (Rept. No. 108-306).

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

S. 2666. An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-307).

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2249. A bill to amend the Stewart. B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to provide for emergency food and shelter (Rept. No. 108-308).

By Mrs. HUTCHISON, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2674. An original bill making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-309).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S.J. Res. 37. A bill to acknowledge a long history of official deprecations and ill-conceived policies by the United States Government regarding Indian Tribes and offer an apology to all Native Peoples on behalf of the United States (Rept. No. 108-310).

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 Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BOND, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 2659. A bill to extend the temporary increase in payments under the medicare program for home health services furnished in a rural area; to the Committee on Finance.