

H.R. 4442. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1050 North Hills Boulevard in Reno, Nevada, as the "Guardians of Freedom Memorial Post Office Building" and to authorize the installation of a plaque at such site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4556. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1115 South Clinton Avenue in Dunn, North Carolina, as the "General William Carey Lee Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4618. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 West Prospect Street in Nanuet, New York, as the "Anthony I. Lombardi Memorial Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4654. An act to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2774. A bill to implement the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, and for other purposes.

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-8879. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the addition of approximately 64,000 acres of land in the Rouge River-Siskiyou National Forest in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8880. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guaranteed Loans - Rescheduling Terms and Loan Subordinations" (RIN0560-AG53) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8881. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "17 CFR Part 36 Exempt Commercial Markets" received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8882. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beef or Pork with Barbecue Sauce; Revision of Standard" (RIN0583-AC09) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8883. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corrections to Regional Office Information, References to Section 4d(2) and Criteria for CPO Registration Exemption (69 FR 41424, July 9, 2004)" received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8884. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility and Scope of Financing; Loan Policies and

Operations; General Provisions; Credit and Related Services" (RIN3052-AC06) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8885. A communication from the Chief, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vehicle and Maximum Excess Shelter Expense Deduction Provisions of P.L. 106-387" (RIN0584-AD13) received on August 1, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8886. A communication from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a regulatory action entitled "Vehicle and Maximum Excess Shelter Expense Deduction Provisions of Public Law 106-387"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8887. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Defense Report: FY 2003 Competitive Sourcing Efforts"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8888. A communication from the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Department of Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a decision to implement performance by the Most Efficient Organization (MEO) for the Pacific Northwest Facilities Management in Silverdale, WA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8889. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the authorization of a list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8890. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, Department of Defense, received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8891. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment, Department of Defense, received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8892. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to reducing the cost of the Base Operating Support function at March Air Reserve Base (ARB), California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8893. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of officers approved to wear the insignia of major general or brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8894. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of officers approved to wear the insignia of brigadier general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8895. A communication from the Assistant Director for Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, and nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security

Policy, Department of Defense, received on July 26, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8896. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8897. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8898. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of the wearing of the insignia of the grade of rear admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8899. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval for a list of officers to wear the insignia of the next higher grade; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8900. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of the wearing of the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8901. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of the wearing of the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8902. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of the wearing of the insignia of the grade of admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8903. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of the wearing of the insignia of the grade of general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8904. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of a list of officers to wear of the insignia of the grade of admiral and vice admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8905. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of the wearing of the insignia of the grade of vice admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8906. 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 security guards' needs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8907. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Written Assurance of Technical Data Conformity" (DFARS Case 2003-D104) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8908. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition,