public lands, including wilderness areas, national monuments, and other specifically designated areas, administered by the National Park Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, or the Forest Service where there is a historical tradition of such use, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2927. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Western Reserve Heritage Area.

H.R. 3334. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design and construction of the Riverside-Co- rona Feeder in cooperation with the Western Municipal Water District of Riverside, California.

H.R. 3632. An act to prevent and punish counterfeiting of copyrighted works and phonorecords, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4459. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation and in coordination with other Federal, State, and local government agencies, to participate in the funding and implementation of a balanced, long-term groundwater remediation program in California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 2823. A bill to provide for the adjustment of status of certain foreign agricultural workers to lawful permanent resident status under the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the H-2A worker program under that Act, to provide a stable, legal agricultural workforce, to extend basic legal protections and better working conditions to more workers, 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-9361. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone (Including 3 Regulations): CGDF13-04-031, CGD05-04-170, CGD05-04-172” (RIN1625-AA10) received on September 21, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9362. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations (Including 4 Regulations): CGD01-04-111” (RIN1625-AA00) received on September 21, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9363. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone (Including 3 Regulations): CGDF13-04-031, CGD05-04-170, CGD05-04-172” (RIN1625-AA10) received on September 21, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9364. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulations (Including 4 Regulations): CGD01-04-114, CGD01-04-105, CGD06-04-031, CGD06-04-031” (RIN1625-A024) received on September 21, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9365. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone: Wiscasset, Maine; Demolition of Maine Yacht Club Building” (RIN1625-AA10) received on September 21, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9366. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations for Marine Events: Patasco River, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD CGD05-04-158” (RIN1625-AA06) received on September 21, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9367. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mandatory Ballast Water Management Program for U.S. Waters USCG-2003-14273” (RIN1625-AA22) received on September 21, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9368. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Security Zone; Protection of Military Cargo, Captain of the Port Zone Puget Sound, WA CGD13-04-019” (RIN1625-AA77) received on September 21, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9370. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled “Generic Letter 2004-02: Potential Impact of Debris Blockage on Emergency Recirculation During Design Basis Accidents at Pressurized Water Reactors” (RIN1625-AA82) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
EC-9371. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Quality Standards; Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL#7816-2) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9372. 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; Kentucky and Indiana: Approval of Final Works.”

EC-9373. 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; North Carolina: Raleigh/Durham Area and Greensboro/Winston-Salem/High Point Area Maintenance Plan Updates” (FRL#7815-9) received on September 23, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9374. 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; Las Vegas, Nevada: Final Exclusion” (FRL#7801-4) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9375. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mandatory Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste: Final Exclusion” (FRL#7816-9) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9376. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District” (FRL#7812-2) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9377. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Applicable Federal Rates—October 2004” (Rev. Rul. 2004-96) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9378. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Returns Relating to Interest Payments on Qualified Education Loans” (Notice 2004-63) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9362. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance Concerning Use of 2001 CSO Tables Under Section 119 of the Code” (Ann. 2004-40) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9383. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula” (Rev. Rule 2004-70) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9384. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Request for Comments on Staggered Remedial Amendment Period Revenue Procedure” (Ann. 2004-41) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9385. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Electronic Filing of Duplicate Form 5472” (TD 9151) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9386. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Manufacturer's Submissions of Average Sales Price Data for Medicare Part B Drugs and Biologicals (ASP)” (RIN 0938–AN05) received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9387. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Secretary, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Civil Money Penalties: Procedures; Procedures of Penalties and Hearings—Extension of Expiration Date” received on September 17, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9388. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9389. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment to Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9390. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9392. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9393. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment to Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9394. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment to Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9395. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to supporting Iraq, the regions of the Middle East, democratic institutions, and rebuilding the country’s social and economic infrastructure; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9396. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background material of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9397. A communication from the Chairman, Commission for the Preservation of America’s Heritage Abroad, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission’s work over the past three years; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9398. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General’s results of our audit of the Department of Defense’s contract awards, other than treaties; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9399. A communication from the Director, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fire Protection in Shipyard Employment” (RIN 1218–ABS1) received on September 21, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9400. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Board of Veterans Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Board of Veterans’ Appeals: Obtaining Evidence and Curing Procedural Defects” (RIN 2900–AL77) received on September 21, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEWIS, for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. NADLER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEHMAN for the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LEIBOWITZ for the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. SMITH for the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DALEY for the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

By Mr. BURTH for the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEIBOWITZ for the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. LEWIS, for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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