

Control District and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 7872-4) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1166. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Connecticut; Plan for Controlling MWC Emissions From Existing Municipal Waste Combusters" (FRL No. 7877-6) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1167. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Minnesota; Revised Format of 40 CFR and Part 52 for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 7867-5) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1168. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Management System: Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Dyes and/or Pigments Production Waste; Land Disposal Restrictions for Newly Identified Wastes" (FRL No. 7875-8) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1169. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces Constructed After October 21, 1974, and On or Before August 17, 1983; and Standards of Performance for Steel Plants: Electric Arc Furnaces and Argon-Oxygen Decarburization Vessels Constructed After August 17, 1983" (FRL No. 7874-9) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1170. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; North Carolina Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 7868-7) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1171. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Control of Total Reduced Sulphur From Kraft Pulp Mills" (FRL No. 7876-8) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1172. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ocean Dumping; Dredging Sites and Designation of New Sites" (FRL No. 7877-9) received on March 1, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1173. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a re-

port on the Recommendation for the Authorization of Additional Bankruptcy Judgeships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1174. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Judicial Reporting Improvement Act"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1175. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2005 Trade Policy Agenda and 2004 Annual Report"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1176. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's counternarcotics activities for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1177. A communication from the Counsel to the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination to fill the vacant position of Inspector General; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO ZIMBABWE—PM 8

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency blocking the property of persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe is to continue in effect beyond March 6, 2005. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on March 5, 2004 (69 FR 10313).

The crisis constituted by the actions and policies of certain members of the Government of Zimbabwe and other persons to undermine Zimbabwe's democratic processes or institutions has not been resolved. These actions and policies pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency blocking the property of persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe and to maintain in force the sanctions to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 2, 2005.

#### REPORT RELATING TO THE INTERDICTION OF AIRCRAFT ENGAGED IN ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING—PM 7

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Consistent with the authorities relating to official immunity in the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking (Public Law 107-108, 22 U.S.C. 2291-4), and in order to keep the Congress fully informed, I am providing a report prepared by my Administration. This report includes matters relating to the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, March 2, 2005.

#### 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 Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 490. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to work with the State of New York to ensure that a segment of Interstate Route 86 in the vicinity of Corning, New York, is designated as the "Amo Houghton Bypass"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 491. A bill to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand the definition of firefighter to include apprentices and trainees, regardless of age or duty limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. REID, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 492. A bill to make access to safe water and sanitation for developing countries a specific policy objective of the United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 493. A bill to amend title II of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to increase teacher familiarity with the educational needs of gifted and talented students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 494. A bill to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.