S. 3044. An act to authorize the Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency of the District of Columbia to provide for the interstate supervision of offenders on parole, probation, and supervised release.

S. 2712. An act to authorize economic and democratic development assistance for Afghanistan and to authorize military assistance for Afghanistan and certain other foreign countries.

S.J. Res. 53. A joint resolution relative to the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

S. 3156. An act to provide a grant for the construction of a new community center in St. Paul, Minnesota, in honor of the late Senator Paul Wellstone and his beloved wife, Sheila.

H.R. 3908. An act to reauthorize the North Dakota Agricultural Market Reinvestment Program for Fiscal Year 2003, and for other purposes.

The following enrolled joint resolutions, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, were signed on today, November 20, 2002, by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

H.J. Res. 124. A joint resolution making further appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 53. A joint resolution relative to the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Eighth Congress.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC–9740. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revenue Ruling 2002–67—Donation of Used Vehicles to Charity” (Rev. Rul. 2002–67) received on November 12, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9746. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Section 1.856-4: Rents from Real Property” (Rev. Rul. 2002–36(c)(2002–26i)) received on November 12, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9747. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice” (Notice 2002–33) received on November 12, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9748. 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 and Medicaid Programs; End-Stage Renal Failure Treatment for Coverage Under a State of Emergency in Houston, TX Area” (RIN0958-AK96) received on October 21, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9749. 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 and Medicaid Programs; Change of Agency Name: Technical Amendments” (RIN0958-AL79) received on October 21, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9750. 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; Payment for Nursing and Allied Health Education; Final Rule Medicare Program; Payment for Clinical Psychology Training Programs” (RIN0958– AL79) received on October 21, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9751. 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; Correction of Certain Cities in the Medicare Program; Payment for Nursing and Allied Health Education; Final Rule Medicare Program; Payment for Clinical Psychology Training Programs” (RIN0958– AL79) received on October 21, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9752. 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; Payment for Clinical Psychology Training Programs” (RIN0958– AL79) received on October 21, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9753. 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: Peer Review Organizations: Name and Other Changes—Technical Amendments” (RIN0958– AL38) received on October 21, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9754. 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: Conditions of Participation; Anesthesia” (RIN0958– AE80) received on October 21, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9756. 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 “Medicaid Program; Use of Restraint and Seclusion in Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities Providing Psychiatric Services to Individuals Under Age 21” received on October 21, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9757. 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, Part A Premium for the Medicare Part A Disability Program; Federal Government Acquisition of Medicare Part A Coverage for Certain Disabled Individuals Who have Exhausted Other Entitlement” (RIN0938–AL69) received on October 28, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9758. 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: Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Rate Beginning January 1, 2003 (CMS–8014–87)” (RIN0938–AL69) received on October 28, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9759. 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; Negotiated Rule Making; Coverage and Administrative Policies for Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Services” (RIN0938–AL63) received on October 21, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9761. 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; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2003 Payment Rates, and Changes to Payment suspension for Unified Cost Report (CMS–1206–FC & CMS–1179–F)” (RIN0938–AL19(0938–AK59)) received on November 12, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.

EC–9762. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes and Bonds; Reporting of Net Position and Annual Percent Limit” received on November 7, 2002, to the Committee on Finance.
EC-9763. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Genera List” (RIN1535-AG75) received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9764. A communication from the Commissioner, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to the Yearly Automatic Pay Increase of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9765. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of the California Special Manatee Protection Areas in Florida” (RIN1918-AH80) received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9766. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Quality Implementation Guidance for Radioactive Materials” (RIN1918-AG88) received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9767. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas” (FRL 7468-2) received on November 12, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9771. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Determination of Attainment of 1-hour Ozone Standard as of November 15, 1993, for the Birmingham, Alabama, Marginal Area” (RIN1918-AH80) received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9772. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; Whole Effluent Toxicity Test Methods; Final Rule” (FRL 7408-6) received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9774. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approvals and Promulgations of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Knoxville Area” (RIN1918-AH80) received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9776. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania” (FRL 7404-6) received on November 11, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9777. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of California” (FRL 7468-2) received on November 12, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9779. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Determination of Attainment of 1-hour Ozone Standard as of November 15, 1993, for the San Diego, California, Marginal Area” (RIN1918-AH80) received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9781. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approvals and Promulgations of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Kansas” (FRL 7404-6) received on November 11, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9783. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; Whole Effluent Toxicity Test Methods; Final Rule” (FRL 7408-6) received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9784. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of North Carolina” (FRL 7404-6) received on November 11, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9786. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of South Carolina” (FRL 7404-6) received on November 11, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9787. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Georgia” (FRL 7404-6) received on November 11, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9789. A communication from the Acting Principle Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Determination of Attainment of the 1-Hour Ozone Standard for the Dallas-Fort Worth Metropolitan Statistical Area” (FRL 7404-6) received on November 11, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Elevation Determinations” [67 FR 63837] received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9822. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Flood Insurance Program; Group Flood Insurance Policy” [67 FR 61460] (RIN3687-AD31) received on November 12, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9823. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Disaster Assistance; Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households; Correction” [67 FR 62896] (RIN3067-AD25) received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9824. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Disaster Assistance; Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households” [67 FR 61446] (RIN3067-AD25) received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9825. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled “Section 8 Homeownership Program: Downpayment Assistance; Reimbursement of Amendments” [RIN2577-AC28] received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9827. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled “Clarification of Eligibility of Citizens of Freely Associated States for Housing Assistance” [RIN2577-AC35] received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9830. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Kenya; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9831. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Anti-Money Laundering Programs for Financial Institutions” [67 FR 62898] (RIN3067-AD25) received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9832. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Lufkin and Tyler, TX” [Doc. No. 01-244](Doc. No. 01-245) received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9833. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.606(b), table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Stations, Wiggins, MS” (Doc. No. 02-154) received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9834. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Topeka, KS” (Doc. No. 02-152) received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9835. A communication from the Senior General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Lewisburg, WV” [Doc. No. 02-178] received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9836. A communication from the Senior General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Wiggins, MS” (Doc. No. 02-152) received November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9837. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Montgomery, AL” [Doc. No. 02-132] received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9838. A communication from the Senior General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Wiggins, MS” [Doc. No. 02-130] received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9839. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Inseason trip limits” (I.D. 092602B) received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9840. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries Off the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Closure for Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska” received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:
POM-361. A Resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina relative to a Tobacco Quota Buyout Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

H. RESOLUTION 1786

Whereas, the system of growing and marketing burley and flue-cured tobacco currently in place in the United States faces many challenges and changes due to contracting; lawsuits, governmental regulation, and open competition; and

Whereas, quota owners, tobacco growers, and the tobacco industry agree that a transition from the current system is needed to ensure continued tobacco production; and

Whereas, a plan of transition that is fair and equitable to all quota owners and tobacco growers is needed to provide stability, uniformity, and certainty for quota owners, growers, and the tobacco industry; and

Whereas, protecting family farmers and maintaining farmers and preserving the production of tobacco for economic viability in rural communities is an important goal of the State; and

Whereas, a buyout of the quota owners and tobacco growers would provide a significant and needed economic stimulus over a period of time in the State of North Carolina during a time of economic distress: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:
Section 1. The House of Representatives urges the Congress of the United States and the President to support and enact legislation that would establish an acceptable transition program for quota owners and tobacco growers and the tobacco industry that would buy out quota owners and tobacco growers.

Section 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, and to each Senator and Representative from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

Section 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:
By Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:
S. 2945: To authorize appropriations for nanoscience, nanoengineering, and nanotechnology research, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-350).

NOMINATION DISCHARGED

The following nomination was discharged from the Committee on Rules

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