part of the House of Representatives, any pleadings, in conjunction with or subsequent to, the exhibition of the articles of impeachment that the managers consider necessary.

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–1. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the deferral of budgetary resources affecting programs of the Department of State and International Security Assistance dated October 22, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on the Budget.

EC–2. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bureau of Indian Affairs’ report on Contracts and Grants for fiscal year 1995 and 1996; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC–3. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “CHAMPUS TRICARE Management Activity: State Victims of Crime Compensation Program; Voice Prothesies” (RIN0720-AA42) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–4. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s report on printing and duplicating services procured in-house or from external sources during fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “Champagne Tricare Management Activity—Drug Victims of Crime Compensation Program; Voice Prothesies” (RIN0720-AF22) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–6. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Columbia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–7. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “Reports to be Made by Certain Brokers and Dealers” (RIN3235-AH36) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Organizations ‘Pass’ State Land Sales Registration Fees; Change in Mailing Address and Authority to Make Electronic Payment” (RIN2562-AH22) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–10. A communication from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “International Banking Activities” (RIN1557–AB58) received on October 21, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–11. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Marketing Quota and Price Support for Flue-Cured Tobacco” (RIN5650-AF19) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–12. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “1998 Marketing Quota and Price Support for Burley Cured Tobacco” (RIN5650-AF189) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–13. A communication from the Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules of Practice” received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–14. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Relaxations to Substandard and Maturity Dockage Systems” (Docket FY99–989–1 FPR) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–15. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Onions Grown in California; Relaxations to Substandard and Maturity Dockage Systems” (Docket FY97–958–2 FPR) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–16. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Military Recruiting and Reserve Officer Training Corps Program Access to Institutions of Higher Education” (RIN0790–AG42) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–17. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Interim Rules For Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns and Mothers’ Health Protection Act” (RIN0938–AI17) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–18. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Last-in, First-out Inventories” (RIN0997–AA14) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–19. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Last-in, First-out Inventories” (Rev. Rul. 98–54) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–20. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Returns Relating to Interest on Educational Loans” (Notice 98–54) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–21. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Basis Reduction Due to Discharge of Indebtedness” (RIN1545–AU71) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–22. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s 1998 revision of its Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–23. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Medicare Program: Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Rate Beginning January 1, 1999” (RIN0938–AJ02) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–24. A communication from the Secretary 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, 1999” (RIN0938–AJ07) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–26. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s report on the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section for 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–27. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the Department’s approval of danger pay for civilian employees in Liberia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–30. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Identification of Certain Federal Agencies” (RIN0560–AF19) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–31. A communication from the Executive Director of the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
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Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings” (Docket 98–9033) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–62. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings” (Docket 98–9033) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–63. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Quality Mammography Standards; Correcting Amendment” (RIN019B–A229) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–64. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings” (Docket 98–9033) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–65. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Precious Coral Fisheries; Amendment 3” (I.D. 061898B) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–66. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulatory Revisions Regarding the Assignment of Licenses for Public Safety Stations to operate in the newly re-allocated 700 MHz band (WT Docket 96–86)” received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–67. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries in the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Golden Crab Fishery of the South Atlantic Region; Gear and Vessel Management Measures” (Docket 122947B) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–68. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Atlantic Tunas Fisheries: Archival Tag Recovery” (I.D. 122947B) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–69. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding vessels catching pollock for and produced in the Western Gulf of Alaska” (I.D. 122947A) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–70. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area in the Gulf of Alaska” (I.D. 102998C) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–71. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska” (I.D. 100998C) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–72. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (I.D. 100998B) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–73. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (I.D. 100998C) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–74. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Atlantic Billfishes; Atlantic Blue Marlin and Atlantic White Marlin Minimum Size; Billfish Tournament Notification Requirements; Atlantic Marlin Bag Limit” (I.D. 023988B) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–75. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Atlantic Tunas Fisheries: Archival Tag Recovery” (I.D. 122947B) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–76. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Atlantic Tunas Fisheries; Atlantic Tuna General Category” (I.D. 100798C) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–77. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area in the Gulf of Alaska” (I.D. 102998C) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–78. A communication from the Associate Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Closed Captioning and Video Description of Video Programming” (MM Docket 95–176) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–79. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area in the Gulf of Alaska” (I.D. 102998C) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–80. A communication from the Associate Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Closed Captioning and Video Description of Video Programming” (MM Docket 95–176) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–81. A communication from the Associate Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Clehaals, Washington)” (MM Docket 97–7) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–82. A communication from the Associate Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Las Vegas, New Mexico)” (MM Docket 98–49) re: 26(43) received on October 29, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–83. A communication from the Associate Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (King Salmon, Alaska)” (MM Docket 98–139) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–84. A communication from the Associate Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Twin Falls and Hailey, Idaho)” (MM Docket 97–93) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–85. A communication from the Associate Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast
EC–86. A communication from the Associate Managing Director of Performance Evaluation and Results Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Commission’s Hearing on Petitions for Reconsideration of the Order of the Federal Communications Commission, FCC 02–44, Relating to the Establishment of a Joint Venture between the National Association of Broadcasters and the National Public Radio Network.” (Docket 05–97–10) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–87. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airlines” (Docket 98–NM–185–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–95. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes” (Docket 98–101) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–96. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. CAC-150 (CAC 150) Airplanes” (Docket 98–ASW–45) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–97. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes” (Docket 98–NM–29–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–98. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes” (Docket 98–NM–191–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–99. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class G Airspace; Lake Charles, LA” (Docket 98–ASO–15) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–100. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class G Airspace; Burney, NE” (Docket 98–ACE–30) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–101. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class D Airspace; Albermarle, NC” (Docket 98–ASO–14) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–102. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class D Airspace; Chester, SC” (Docket 98–ASO–15) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–103. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class G Airspace; Hugo, OK” (Docket 98–ASW–45) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–104. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class E Airspace; Pratts and Whitney JT3D Series Turbopfan Engines” (Docket 97–ANE–45–AD) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–105. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class G Airspace; B300, B300C, B300CT, B300T, 300, B300, and B300C Airplanes” (Docket 97–CE–148–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–106. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class E Airspace; Oak Grove, LA” (Docket 98–SW–45) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–107. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Models A300CT, B300, B300C, B300CT, B300T, 300, B300, and B300C Airplanes” (Docket 97–CE–148–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–108. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; CFM International, S.A. CFM56–7B Series Airplanes” (Docket 97–NM–278–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–109. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class G Airspace; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes” (Docket 98–NM–311–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–110. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class G Airspace; Airbus Model A300 Series Airplanes” (Docket 98–NM–187–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–111. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class G Airspace; Pratt and Whitney JT8D Series Turbopfan Engines” (Docket 97–ANE–45–AD) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–112. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class G Airspace; Boeing 737–200 Series Airplanes” (Docket 98–NM–74–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–113. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class G Airspace; Pratt and Whitney JT8D Series Turbopfan Engines” (Docket 97–ANE–45–AD) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–114. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class E Airspace; B300, B300C, B300CT, B300T, 300, B300, and B300C Airplanes” (Docket 97–CE–148–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–115. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class E Airspace; Raytheon Aircraft Company Models A300CT, B300, B300C, B300CT, B300T, 300, B300, and B300C Airplanes” (Docket 97–CE–148–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
PC-12/45 Airplanes" (Docket 98–CE–69–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–116. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pratt and Whitney JT9D Series Turboshaft Engines" (Docket 98–AN–90–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–117. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Robinson Helicopter Company Model R44 Helicopters" (Docket 97–SW–91–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–118. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electric Program Standard Contract Forms" (RIN5072–A42) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–119. A communication from the Director of Audit Oversight and Liaison, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Presidential and Vice Presidential Certified Expenditures and Related Matters for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC–120. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report on the Asset Forfeiture Program for fiscal year 1995 and 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–121. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–123. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (96–158 to 98–155) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–124. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's report on emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States 1997"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–125. A communication from the Director of the Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Program: Grant Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds" (RIN5225–A409) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–126. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's rule entitled "Helping Disadvantaged Children Meet High Standards" (RIN1810–A489) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–127. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted For Direct Addition to Food For Human Consumption (97F–0388) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–128. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Action Reporting—1996" (Case 98–D009) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–129. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Regulations Relating to the Foreign Assets Control Regulations" (Case 98–Montenegro–2) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–130. A communication from the Director of the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization and Functions, Availability and Release of Information, Contracting Outreach Program" (RIN1557–A463) received on November 4, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–131. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation T; Credit by Brokers and Dealers" received on November 4, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–132. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Awards of Costs and Certain Fees in Tax Litigation" (Notice 98–55) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–133. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 98–55) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–134. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies and Adjustments to the Physician Payment Rates; Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1999" (HCFA–1006–FC) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–135. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel (Deputy Independent Counsel Smith), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's record under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–136. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel Pearson, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Inspector General Act for the period April 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–137. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel Pearson, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–138. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel von Kann, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Inspector General Act for the period April 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–139. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel von Kann, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's consolidated report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–140. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employment in the Senior Executive Service; Promotion and Internal Placement" (RIN3026–AH2) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–141. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–142. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Foundation's proposed list of additions to and deletions from the Committee's Procurement List dated November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–144. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's report under the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–145. A communication from the Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–146. A communication from the Chief Management Officer, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 1998 Annual Performance Plan; A Report on Performance and Management Reform"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–147. A communication from the Executive Director of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's record under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
to law, the Authority’s annual report for fiscal Year 1998 to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–148. A communication from the Director of the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Management of Class C Airplanes (281M–ANM–10)” received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–157. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification of the Phoenix Class B airspace Area: AZ” (Docket 94–AWA–1) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–162. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Approval of Recission to the VOC Rule Governing Automotive and Light-duty Truck Coating Operations; Proposed; Received November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–163. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; 1990 Base Year Emissions Inventories, 15% Rate of Progress Plans, Contingency Plans, and Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets” (FRL6173–8) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–164. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; California State Implementation Plan Revisions” (FRL6184–1) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–165. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revised California State Implementation Plan Revisions” (FRL6184–9) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–166. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances; Correction” (FRL6392–2) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–167. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding various funds appropriated under section 106 of the Clean Water Act” (FRL6184–9) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–168. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class B Airports: Federal Airway Routes (178–ANM–10)” received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–169. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class C Airlines: Federal Airway Routes (178–ANM–10)” received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–170. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Action Reporting—Reform of Affirmative Action Plans, and Allotment Formulas for State and Interstate Projects” (FRL6173–8) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–171. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the cost and feasibility of integrating DoD and VA medical care; to the Committee on Armed Services.


EC–173. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Weighted Guidelines—Federally Funded Research and Development Centers” (Case 97–
ice, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco Warehouses" (RIN0590–AD92) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–193. A communication from the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Donation of Agricultural Commodities" (RIN0551–AA57) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–194. A communication from the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing the Financing of Commercial Sales of Agricultural Commodities" (RIN 0551–AA54) received on November 5, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–195. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Support, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation; Technical and Administrative Amendments" (RIN0901–AB40) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–196. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Rulemaking Support, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Occupational Radiation Protection" (RIN1901–AA59) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–197. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organizational Ballot and Stockholder Reconsideration Issues" (RIN0305–AB71) received on November 18, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–198. A communication from the Director of the Office of Rulemaking Support, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Test of Mediation Procedure for Service" (Rev. Proc. 98–56) received on October 29, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–199. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulings and Determination Letters" (Rev. Proc. 98–56) received on October 30, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–200. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestically Produced Peanut Insurance Program Update" (Notice 98–51) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.
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EC-203. A communication from the Chief of the Research Integrity Office, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules and Regulations” (Rev. Proc. 98–57) received on November 12, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-204. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property” (RIN 1545–A12) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-205. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated October 21, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-206. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Minimum Income Annuity and Gratuitous Annuity” (RIN2900–A17) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-207. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated October 27, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-208. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated November 4, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-209. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Minimum Income Annuity and Gratuitous Annuity” (RIN2900–A17) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-210. A communication from the National Commander of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, the “Quarterly report with respect to the years ended August 31, 1998 and 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-211. A communication from the Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the delivery of defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina for the period from 29 August 1996 through 21 September 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-212. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a violation of the Antideficiency Act with respect to the President’s budget request for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

EC-213. A communication from the Chairman of the National Women’s Business Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Council’s annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-214. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s budget request for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-215. A communication from the Director of the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation with respect to the Agriculture and Rural Development Appropriations Act dated November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-216. A communication from the Director of the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual Energy Outlook 1999” to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-218. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s report entitled “Annual Energy Outlook 1999”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-224. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated October 27, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-226. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Dependents Education: Increase in Tuition Allowance” (RIN 2900–AJ17) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-227. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s report entitled “Publics and Diplomats in the Global Communications Age”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-228. A communication from the Chairman of the J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s annual report for 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-229. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report to Congress on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-230. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency’s quarterly report on activities under the Denton Program for the period July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-231. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the texts of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (98–166 to 98–175); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-232. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the texts of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (98–176 to 98–179); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-233. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Documentation of Immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act — International Organization and NATO Civilian Employee-Special Immigrants” (Public Notice 2935) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-234. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual Energy Outlook 1999” to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-236. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual Energy Outlook 1999” to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-237. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VISAS: Nonimmigrants-VWPP” (Public Notice 2935) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-238. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual Energy Outlook 1999” to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-239. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VISAS: Nonimmigrants-VWPP” (Public Notice 2935) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-240. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VISAS: Nonimmigrants-VWPP” (Public Notice 2935) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-241. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual Energy Outlook 1999” to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-242. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VISAS: Nonimmigrants-VWPP” (Public Notice 2935) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-243. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual Energy Outlook 1999” to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-244. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VISAS: Nonimmigrants-VWPP” (Public Notice 2935) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-245. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual Energy Outlook 1999” to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-246. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VA Acquisition Regulation: Title and Subtitle Revisions” (RIN2900–AJ29) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-247. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s report entitled “Publics and Diplomats in the Global Communications Age”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-248. A communication from the Chairman of the J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s annual report for 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-249. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Annual Energy Outlook 1999” to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-250. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the texts of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (98–166 to 98–175); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-251. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the texts of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (98–176 to 98–179); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
EC-238. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the President's intent to draw down additional articles and services from the inventory and resources of the Department of Defense to provide critical disaster relief for Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-239. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the President's intent to draw down additional articles and services from the inventory and resources of the Department of Defense (up to $45,000,000) to provide critical disaster relief for Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-240. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Base support functions at Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-249. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Civil Engineering functions at Portland Air Force Base, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-250. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Supply and Transportation functions at Bolling Air Force Base, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-251. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Base supply functions at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-252. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Civil Engineering functions at the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-253. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Approval of Interim Rules Without Change” (DFARS Case 98–D313) received on November 24, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-254. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a routine military retirement in the Navy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-255. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Patent Competition Exception for International Operatives Incarcerated by the Democratic Republic of Vietnam” (RIN1105–AA55) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-256. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Compensation of Certain Former Operatives Incarcerated by the Democratic Republic of Vietnam” (RIN1105–AA54) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-257. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Instant Criminal Background Check System Regulation” (RIN1105–AA51) received on November 18, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-258. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Adoption of Interim Rules as Final Rules Without Change” (DFARS Case 98–D313) received on November 24, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-259. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Procurement” (DFARS Case 98–D212) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-260. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 1999” (RIN0651–AA96) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-261. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Designation of Offenses Subject to Sex Offender Release Notification” (RIN1115–AA91) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-262. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Procurement” (DFARS Case 98–D212) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-263. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Temporary Protected Status, Exception to Registration Deadlines” (RIN1115–CS86) received on December 30, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-264. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Compensation of Certain Former Operatives Incarcerated by the Democratic Republic of Vietnam” (RIN0790–AG58) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-265. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Hazardous Waste Disposal” (DFARS Case 98–D301) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-266. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Civil Engineering functions at Edwards Air Force Base, California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-267. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Civil Engineering functions at Edwards Air Force Base, California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-268. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Civil Engineering functions at Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-269. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Civil Engineering functions at Edwards Air Force Base, California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-270. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Compensation of Certain Former Operatives Incarcerated by the Democratic Republic of Vietnam” (RIN0790–AG58) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-271. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Temporary Protected Status, Exception to Registration Deadlines” (RIN1115–CS86) received on December 30, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
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Protection Enforcement Report for fiscal year 1999 for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–289. A communication from the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “American Indian Livestock Feed Program” (RIN0650–AP29) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–290. A communication from the Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clear Title—Protection for Purchasers of Farm Products” (RIN0580–AA63) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–291. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “High-Temperature Forced-Air Treatments for Citrus” (Docket 98–0112) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–292. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Individuals With Disabilities” (RIN1215–AB19) received on November 4, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–293. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Permit-Required Confined Spaces” (RIN1218–AA51) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–294. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Labor and Human Resources.

EC–295. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Aluminum Oxide Containing End Products—Exempt From Area No. 2 Handling Regulation for Potatoes Shipped for Experimentation or Conversion into Specific Products” (Docket FV98–948–2 FIR) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–296. A communication from the Executive Director of the Pesticide Mitigation Office, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulations Requiring Manufacturers to Make Available Data on Unapproved/New Uses for Marketed Drugs, Biologics, and Devices” (RIN0910–AB23) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–297. A communication from the Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Class Exemption Relating to Certain Employee Benefit Plan; Foreign Exchange Transactions Executed Pursuant to Standing Instructions” (Docket 98–04) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–298. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–299. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Special Disabled Veterans and Vietnam Era Veterans” (RIN1215–AA62) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–300. A communication from the Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Persons from the Use of Tobacco Products” (Docket 98–0069) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–301. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Unemployment Insurance Program Letter ‘F’” (RIN1219–AB15) received on November 22, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–302. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Individuals With Disabilities”.

EC–303. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mediannean Fruit Fly; Addiction of New Controlled Area” (Docket 98–063–3) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–304. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Powered Industrial Truck Operator Training” (RIN1218–AB18) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–305. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits” (Docket 98–04) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–306. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Aluminum Oxide Containing End Products—Exempt From Area No. 2 Handling Regulation for Potatoes Shipped for Experimentation or Conversion into Specific Products” (Docket FV98–948–2 FIR) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–307. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulations Requiring Manufacturers to Make Available Data on Unapproved/New Uses for Marketed Drugs, Biologics, and Devices” (RIN1210–AB23) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–308. A communication from the Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Unemployment Insurance Program Letter ‘F’” (RIN1219–AB15) received on November 22, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–309. A communication from the Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Special Disabled Veterans and Vietnam Era Veterans” (RIN1215–AA62) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–310. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Labor and Human Resources.

EC–311. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Persons from the Use of Tobacco Products” (Docket 98–0069) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–312. A communication from the Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Persons from the Use of Tobacco Products” (Docket 98–0069) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–313. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Unemployment Insurance Program Letter ‘F’” (RIN1219–AB15) received on November 22, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–314. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Individuals With Disabilities”.

EC–315. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mediannean Fruit Fly; Addiction of New Controlled Area” (Docket 98–063–3) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–316. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Powered Industrial Truck Operator Training” (RIN1218–AB18) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–317. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits” (Docket 98–04) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

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EC–319. A communication from the Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Persons from the Use of Tobacco Products” (Docket 98–0069) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medical Devices; Humanitarian Use of Devices” (Docket 98N–0171) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–296. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits” received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–299. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Disclosure to Participants; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans” received on November 5, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–300. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Natamycin (Pimaricin)” (Docket 98F–0063) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–301. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; White Mineral Oil, USP” (Docket 94F–0454) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–302. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Labeling; Warning and Notice Statement; Labeling of Juice Products; Correction” (RIN0910–AA43) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–303. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Labeling; Warning and Notice Statement; Labeling of Juice Products; Correction” (RIN0910–AA79) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–304. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Class II Devices” (Docket 98F–0015) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–305. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Labeling of Juices as Certain Ingredients From Premarket Notification; Class II Devices” (Docket 98F–0015) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–306. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medical Devices; Humanitarian Use of Devices” (Docket 98N–0171) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–307. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Labeling; Health Claims; ‘Over-the-Counter Use’” received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–308. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives; Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers (Colorant)” (Docket 96F–0214) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–309. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘Effective Date of Approval of an Abbreviated New Drug Application’” (Docket 98F–0063) received on December 16, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–310. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings” (Docket 97F–0028) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–311. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “General Hospital and Personal Use Devices; Classification of the Appropriate Infusion Stand” (Docket 98N–0087) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–312. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives; Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers (Colorant)” (Docket 98F–0063) received on December 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–313. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Over the Counter Drug Products; Resistance and Inhibitory Active Ingredients for Internal Use; Required Alcohol Warning” (Docket 77N–004W) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–314. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives; Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers (Colorant)” (Docket 98F–0063) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–315. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule concerning the labeling of aspirin products for over-the-counter use (RIN0910–AA01) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–316. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘Indirect Food Additives; Paper and Paperboard Components’” (Docket 96F–0054) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–317. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘Dental Devices; Classification of the Appropriate Infusion Stand’” (Docket 98F–0063) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–318. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tamper Evident Packaging Requirements for Over-the-Counter Human Drug Products” (Docket 92N–0314) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–319. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘Administrative Practices and Procedures; Internal Review of Decisions’” (Docket 96N–0361) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–320. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘Administrative Practices and Procedures; Internal Review of Decisions’” (Docket 77N–004W) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–321. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘Indirect Food Additives; Paper and Paperboard Components’” (Docket 96F–0054) received on November 17, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–322. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule concerning mutual recognition of certain reports on pharmaceutical goods and medical devices between the United States and the European Community (RIN 0910–ZA11) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
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EC-323. A communication from the Director of the Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives: Polymers (Docket 96F–0989)” received on April 12, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-324. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Single-Employer Plans: Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age” received on November 5, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-325. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to the Bosnian Serbs and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) for the period from May 30, 1998 through November 29, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-326. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a national emergency with respect to Sudan (Executive Order 13047) dated November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-327. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report continuing the national emergency with respect to Sudan (Executive Order 13067) dated October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-328. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Iran (Executive Order 12170) dated November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-329. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Iran (Executive Order 12170) dated November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-330. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq (Executive Order 12938) dated November 12, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-331. A communication from the Deputy Director for Policy and Programs, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations; Conforming Revisions to the Wassenar Arrangement List of Dual-Use Items and Revisions to Antiterrorism Controls” (RIN096F–AB35) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-332. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations” (Docket FEMA–7269) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-333. A communication from the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Financial Management and Reporting of Financial Derivatives” (RIN1550–AB13) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-334. A communication from the Federal Reserve Board, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Electronic Operations” (RIN1550–AB80) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-335. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Assessments and Fees” (RIN1550–AH20) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-336. A communication from the Federal Reserve Board, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Financial Derivatives” (RIN1550–AB13) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-337. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Rule Filing Requirements for Self-Regulatory Organizations Regarding New Derivatives Products” (RIN3235–AH93) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-338. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Year 2000 Readiness Reports to Be Made by Certain Non-Bank Transfer Agents” (RIN3235–AH42) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-339. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “OTC Derivatives Products” (RIN1550–AB13) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-340. A communication from the Deputy Director, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Federal Home Loan Bank System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Home Loan Bank Standby Letters of Credit” (RIN0694–AB35) received on November 12, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-341. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Community Investment Cash Advance Programs” (RIN0699–AA75) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-342. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Community Investment Cash Advance Programs” (RIN0699–AA75) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-343. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Flood Elevation Determinations” (63 FR 59567) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-344. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suspension of Community Eligibility” (Docket FEMA–7899) received on November 18, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
EC-355. A communication from the General Counsel, Administrative and Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Flood Elevation Determinations” (63 FR 58321) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-356. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Countervailing Duties” (RIN 0625-AA45) received on November 29, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-357. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare eProgram; Limited Additional Opportunity to Request Certain Hospital Wage Data Revisions for FY 1999” (RIN 0930–A326) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-358. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Interim Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns’ and Mothers’ Health Protection Act” (RIN 0950–A177) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-359. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Trade and Employment Effects of the Andean Trade Preference Act”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-360. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s report entitled “Proposed Regulations for the Savings and Loans Industry” (RIN 0160–AG32) to the Committee on Finance.

EC-361. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Trade and Employment Effects of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-362. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Taxpayer Advance Pricing Agreements” (Notice 98–65) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-363. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance Regarding Charitable Remitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘Definition of Reasonable Basis’” (RIN 1545–A138) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-364. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance Regarding Charitable Remitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘Countervailing Duties’” (RIN 0625–AA45) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-365. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance Regarding Charitable Remitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘Countervailing Duties’” (RIN 0625–AA45) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-366. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance Regarding Charitable Remitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘Countervailing Duties’” (RIN 0625–AA45) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-367. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Rules on Application of State Law in Determining Child Relationship” (RIN 0960–AE30) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-368. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous Rules and Determination Letters (Roth IRAs)” (Rev. Proc. 98–59) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-369. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous Rules and Determination Letters (Roth IRAs)” (Rev. Proc. 98–59) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-370. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed $2,500,000” (Rev. Proc. 98–58) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-371. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Interest Rate” (Rev. Rul. 98–61) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-372. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Action on Decision in Fluor v. United States” (Docket 96–5130) received on November 24, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-373. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting” (Rev. Proc. 98–56) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-374. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting” (Rev. Proc. 98–56) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-375. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous Rules and Determination Letters (Roth IRAs)” (Rev. Proc. 98–59) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-376. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous Rules and Determination Letters (Roth IRAs)” (Rev. Proc. 98–59) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-377. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous Rules and Determination Letters (Roth IRAs)” (Rev. Proc. 98–59) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-378. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous Rules and Determination Letters (Roth IRAs)” (Rev. Proc. 98–59) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-379. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Administrative, Procedural and Miscellaneous Rules and Determination Letters (Roth IRAs)” (Rev. Proc. 98–59) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-380. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Rules for Certain Transactions Where Stated Principal Amount Does Not Exceed $2,500,000” (Rev. Proc. 98–58) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-381. 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 “Regulations for the Issue and Offering of United States Savings Bonds, Including Sales by Electronic Means” received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-382. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Proposed Regulations for the Savings and Loans Industry” (RIN 0160–AG32) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-383. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Rules on Application of State Law in Determining Child Relationship” (RIN 0960–AE30) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-384. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Proposed Regulations for the Savings and Loans Industry” (RIN 0160–AG32) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-385. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Proposed Regulations for the Savings and Loans Industry” (RIN 0160–AG32) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–398. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program” (MD 5.6) received on December 17, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–399. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Streamlined Hearing Process for NRC Approval and Prolongation of Implementation Plans; State of Washington” (FRL6197–3) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–400. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Prolongation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Michigan—General Conformity Rule” (FRL6197–3) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–401. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Prolongation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Stage II Vapor Recovery Control Plan” (FRL6199–3) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–402. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Prolongation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision: South Coast Air Quality Management District, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, and Kern County Air Pollution Control District” (FRL6199–7) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–403. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Prolongation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Interim Final Determination of Correction of Deficiencies in 15 Percent Rate-of-Progress and Contingency Plans; Rhode Island” (FRL6192–7) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–404. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Interim Enforcement of Subpart F—Surface Water Treatment” (FRL6192–7) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–405. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Prolongation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Hampshire; 15 Percent Rate-of-Progress and Contingency Plans; Vapor Recovery Controls for Gasoline Distribution and Marketing Operations” (FRL6192–7) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–406. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Prolongation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision: San Diego Air Pollution Control District and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District” (FRL6202–4) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–407. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Control of Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicle Engines; Modification of Federal On-board Diagnostic Regulations for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks; Extension of Acceptance of California OBD II Requirements” (FRL6199–6) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–408. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Prolongation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri” (FRL6197–1) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–409. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Prolongation of Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Kentucky” (FRL6192–1) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–410. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Interim Enforcement of Subpart F—Surface Water Treatment” (FRL6202–3) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–411. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pesticide Worker Protection Standard; Respirator Designations” (FRL6192–3) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–412. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding clarification of emission standards for synthetic organic chemical manufacture and certain other processes (FRL6197–6) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–413. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding clarification of emission standards for synthetic organic chemical manufacture and certain other processes (FRL6192–9) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–414. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding clarification of emission standards for synthetic organic chemical manufacture and certain other processes (FRL6192–9) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–415. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding clarification of emission standards for synthetic organic chemical manufacture and certain other processes (FRL6192–9) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–416. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding clarification of emission standards for synthetic organic chemical manufacture and certain other processes (FRL6192–9) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–417. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding clarification of emission standards for synthetic organic chemical manufacture and certain other processes (FRL6192–9) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–418. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding clarification of emission standards for synthetic organic chemical manufacture and certain other processes (FRL6192–9) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–419. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding clarification of emission standards for synthetic organic chemical manufacture and certain other processes (FRL6192–9) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–420. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding clarification of emission standards for synthetic organic chemical manufacture and certain other processes (FRL6192–9) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–421. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding clarification of emission standards for synthetic organic chemical manufacture and certain other processes (FRL6192–9) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–422. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding clarification of emission standards for synthetic organic chemical manufacture and certain other processes (FRL6192–9) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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EC-415. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6043-6) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-416. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copper Ammonium Complex; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6048-5) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-417. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary Drinking Water Standards; Disinfectants and Fission Product Byproducts" (FRL6199-8) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-418. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Any Existing Commodity Used as a Pesticide; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6039-5) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-419. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alamethicin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6040-4) received on November 21, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-420. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiabendazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6039-3) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-421. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methyl; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6041-3) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-422. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Uses for Methyl: Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6041-3) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-423. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Simazine; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions; Correction" (FRL6043-6) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-424. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methamidophos; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6044-6) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-425. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Significant New Use Rules for Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL6044-6) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-426. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carlantan-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6040-7) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-427. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Pro- mulgation of Implementation Plans; South Carolina: Approval of Revisions to the South Carolina SIP Regarding Volatile Organic Compounds" (FRL6197-6) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-428. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Pro- mulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL6134-3) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-429. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Pro- mulgation of Implementation Plans; New York" (FRL6193-5) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-430. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiaidazole; Ex- tension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6044-6) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-431. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Myclobutanil; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6040-7) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-432. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions; Correction" (FRL6043-6) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-433. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Zinc Phosphide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions; Correction" (FRL6044-6) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-434. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cymoxanil; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6038-5) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-435. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Pro- mulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL6194-5) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-436. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Pro- mulgation of Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of VOC and NOx RACT Determinations for Individual Sources" (FRL6194-5) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-437. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Zinc Phosphide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions; Correction" (FRL6044-6) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-438. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL6198-9) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-439. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization and Fumigation Operations" (FRL6192-4) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-440. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Permits and Sulfur Dioxide Allowance Sys- tems Under Title IV of the Clean Air Act: Allowance Transfer Deadline and Signature Requirements" (FRL6200-5) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
EC-450. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro- 
mulgation of State Plans for Designated Fa-
cilities and Pollutants: Hawaii” (FRL6183–6) received on November 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environ-
ment and Public Works.

EC-451. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-
mulgation of State Plans for Designated Fa-
cilities and Pollutants: Georgia” (FRL6187–4) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Envi-
ronment and Public Works.

EC-452. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-
mulgation of State Plans for Designated Fa-
cilities and Pollutants: Oklahoma” (FRL6183–5) received on October 30, 1998; to the Committee on Envi-
ronment and Public Works.

EC-453. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Dis-
abled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of additions to and deletions from the Committee’s combined report under the Inspect-
ator General Act and the Federal Managers’ Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Govern-
mental Affairs.

EC-454. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Dis-
abled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of additions to and deletions from the Committee’s Procurement List dated October 26, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Af-
airs.

EC-455. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Dis-
abled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of additions to and deletions from the Committee’s Procurement List dated November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Af-
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From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Redefinition of Philadelphia, PA, and New Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on amendments to the Jury Plan for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–469. A communication from the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on amendments to the Jury Plan for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–470. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Disenrollment” (RIN3206–AH61) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–471. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Temporary and Term Employment” (RIN3206–AHF7) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–472. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reduction in Force Offers of Vacant Positions” (RIN3206–AH95) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–473. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of Philadelphia, PA, and New York, NY, Appropriated Fund Wage Areas” (RIN3206–A136) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LOTT:
S. Res. 6. A resolution to reform the Senate’s rules of procedure; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1997, to the Committee on the Budget and Governmental Affairs, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

S. Res. 8. A resolution amending rule XVI of the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate relating to amendments to general appropriation bills; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. BYRD)):
S. Res. 10. A resolution to make effective reappointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel; considered and agreed to.

SENATE RESOLUTION 1—INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM OF THE SENATE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. Res. 1
Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

SENATE RESOLUTION 2—INFORMING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT A QUORUM OF THE SENATE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. Res. 2
Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

SENATE RESOLUTION 3—FIXING THE HOUR OF DAILY MEETING OF THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. Res. 3
Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o’clock meridian unless otherwise ordered.

SENATE RESOLUTION 4—RELATIVE TO RULE XVI

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. Res. 4

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any precedent to the contrary, the prohibition against legislative proposals contained in Rule 16 shall be enforced by the Chair.

SENATE RESOLUTION 5—TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF EMERGENCY LEGISLATION IN THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. DOMENICI) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1997:

S. Res. 5
Resolved:

SECTION 1. CONSIDERATION OF EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.

(a) Designations.—(1) Guidance.—In the Senate for purposes of making a designation of a provision of legislation as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) or 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the committee report, if any, accompanying such legislation, shall analyze whether a proposed emergency requirement meets all the criteria in paragraph (2).

(ii) necessary, essential, or vital (not merely useful or beneficial);

(iii) sudden, quickly coming into being, and not building up over time;

(iv) an urgent, pressing, and compelling need requiring immediate action;

(v) subject to subparagraph (B), unforeseen, unpredictable, and unanticipated; and

(vi) not permanent, temporary in nature.

(B) Unforeseen.—An emergency that is part of an aggregate level of anticipated emergencies, particularly when normally estimated in advance, is not unforeseen.

(3) JUSTIFICATION FOR FAILURE TO MEET CRITERIA.—If the proposed emergency requirement does not meet all the criteria set forth in paragraph (2), the committee report accompanying such legislation shall provide a justification of why the requirement is an emergency.

(b) POINT OF ORDER.—

(1) In General.—The Senate is considering an emergency supplemental appropriations bill, an amendment thereto, a motion thereto, or a conference report therefrom, upon a point of order being made by a Senator against any provision in that measure designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) or 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and the Presiding Officer sustains that point of order, that provision along with the language making the designation shall be stricken from the measure and may not be offered as an amendment from the floor.

(2) EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.—When the Senate is considering an emergency supplemental appropriations bill, an amendment thereto, a motion thereto, or a conference report therefrom, upon a point of order being...