

the amendments of the Bureau of Prisons regulations on institutional management with respect to special administrative measures that may be necessary to prevent acts of violence and terrorism that may be caused by contacts with certain inmates (RIN 1120-AA54), received on May 16, 1996; to the Committee on Judiciary.

EC-2707. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an interim rule concerning the further amending of an interim rule on Drug Abuse Treatment Programs which allows for consideration of early release of eligible inmates who complete a residential drug abuse treatment program, including a transitional treatment phase (RIN 1120-AA36), received on May 16, 1996; to the Committee on Judiciary.

EC-2708. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an interim rule concerning the amendment of the General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation for Change 71, Acquisition of Leasehold Interests in Real Property (RIN 3090-AF92), received on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2709. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning the action adding to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, received on May 16, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2710. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, U.S. Enrichment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the management controls and overall internal control framework being adequate and effective, received on May 21, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2711. A communication from the Chairman of the Cost Accounting Standards Board, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the Cost Accounting Standards Board, received on May 21, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2712. A communication from the Chairwoman of the National Mediation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the agency's accounting systems being in conformance with the principles, standards, and related requirements prescribed by the Comptroller General, received on May 16, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2713. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Fiscal Year 1995 Annual Report on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions," received on May 16, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2714. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on its internal controls and financial systems in effect during fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2715. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Federal Employment Reduction Assistance Act of 1996," received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2716. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, a draft of pro-

posed legislation to reduce the Government's relocation and travel costs, and to ease administrative burdens while providing equitable reimbursement to employees, received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2717. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Board's internal controls and financial management systems in effect during the calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2718. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the activities and findings of the Office of the Inspector General, received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2719. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to issuing final regulations on alternative forms of annuity (RIN 3206-AG16), received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2720. A communication from the Federal Reserve Employee Benefits System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1994 annual report for the Thrift Plan for Employees of the Federal Reserve System, received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2721. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Official, National Archives (College Park), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning the revision regulations to require Federal agencies to reimburse NARA for storage of certain records maintained in Federal records centers that have exceeded the authorized disposal date (RIN 3095-AA65), received on May 3, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2722. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule concerning the addition to the Procurement List of a commodity and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, received on May 8, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2723. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to changing survey responsibilities for several appropriated fund Federal Wage System wage areas in recognition of shifting employment patterns among agencies and the need for lead agencies to balance their wage survey workloads throughout the 2-year survey cycle (RIN 3206-AH28), received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2724. A communication from the Director of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an interim rule concerning Federal employee training (RIN 3206-AF99), received on May 9, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2725. A communication from the Director of the National Legislative Commission, The American Legion, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Commission's internal controls and financial management systems in effect during calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Judiciary.

EC-2726. A communication from the Chairman of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Administration under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Judiciary.

EC-2727. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an interim rule concerning the adoption of regulations on the operation of the Intensive Confinement Center Program (RIN 1120-AA11), received on May 13, 1996; to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 39. A bill to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize appropriations, to provide for sustainable fisheries, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-276).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 1880. A bill to designate the United States Post Office building located at 102 South McLean, Lincoln, Illinois, as the "Edward Madigan Post Office Building".

H.R. 2262. A bill to designate the United States Post Office building located at 218 North Alston Street in Foley, Alabama, as the "Holk Post Office Building."

H.R. 2704. A bill to provide that the United States Post Office building that is to be located on the 2600 block of East 75th Street in Chicago, Illinois, shall be known and designated as the "Charles A. Hayes Post Office Building."

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

H.R. 2980. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to stalking.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

J. Rene Josey, of South Carolina, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of 4 years.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 1796. A bill to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to permit merchandise purchased in a duty-free sales enterprise to be exempt from duty under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. ABRAHAM):

S. 1797. A bill to revise the requirements for procurement of products of Federal Prison Industries to meet needs of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 1798. A bill to amend the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 to clarify the acreage limitations and incorporate a means test for certain farm operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1799. A bill to promote greater equity in the delivery of health care services to American women through expanded research on women's health issues and through improved access to health care services, including preventive health services; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BRYAN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1800. A bill to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to limit fees charged by financial institutions for the use of automatic teller machines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 1801. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal year 1997, to reform the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

S. 1802. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 1803. A bill to provide relief to agricultural producers who grant easements to, or owned or operated land condemned by, the Secretary of the Army for flooding losses caused by water retention at the dam site at Lake Redrock, Iowa, to the extent that the actual losses exceed the estimate of the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself, Mr. JOHNSTON, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1804. A bill to make technical and other changes to the laws dealing with the Territories and Freely Associated States of the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRAMS:

S. 1805. A bill to provide for the management of Voyageurs National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. DODD, and Mr. FRIST):

S. 1806. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify that any dietary supplement that claims to produce euphoria, heightened awareness or similar mental or psychological effects shall be treated as a drug under the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 1807. A bill to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, regarding the Kake Tribal Corporation public interest land exchange; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. JOHNSTON):

S. 1808. A bill to amend the Act of October 15, 1966 (80 stat. 915), as amended, establishing a program for the preservation of additional historic property throughout the Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1809. A bill entitled the "Aleutian World War II National Historic Areas Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GORTON (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 1810. A bill to expand the boundary of the Snoqualmie National Forest, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MACK (for himself, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. ROTH, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 1811. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act authorizing Federal participation in the cost of protecting the shores of publicly owned property" to confirm and clarify the authority and responsibility of the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, to promote and carry out shore protection projects, including beach nourishment projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRAHAM:

S. 1812. A bill to provide for the liquidation or replication of certain frozen concentrated orange juice entries to correct an error that was made in connection with the original liquidation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1813. A bill to reform the coastwise, intercoastal, and noncontiguous trade shipping laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. MACK):

S. 1814. A bill to provide for liquidation or reliquidation of certain television sets to correct an error that was made in connection with the original liquidation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DODD, Mr. BRYAN, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN):

S. 1815. A bill to provide for improved regulation of the securities markets, eliminate excess securities fees, reduce the costs of investing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Mr. COATS, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, and Mr. NICKLES):

S. 1816. A bill to expedite waiver approval for the "Wisconsin Works" plan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, and Mr. BOND):

S. 1817. A bill to limit the authority of Federal courts to fashion remedies that require local jurisdictions to assess, levy, or collect taxes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Mr. SIMON) (by request):

S. 1818. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide for retirement savings and security; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. 1819. A bill to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide for retirement savings and security; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

S. 1820. A bill to amend title 5 of the United States Code to provide for retirement savings and security; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

S. 1821. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement savings and security; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DOLE (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 256. A resolution to authorize the production of records by the Select Committee on Intelligence; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. Con. Res. 60. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and the House of Representatives; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DOLE:

S. Con. Res. 61. A concurrent resolution commending the Americans who served the United States during the period known as the Cold War; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. PRESSLER:

S. Con. Res. 62. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of the Navy should name the first of the fleet of the new attack submarines of the Navy the "South Dakota"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Mr. ABRAHAM):

S. 1797. A bill to revise the requirements for procurement of products of Federal Prison Industries to meet needs of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES COMPETITION IN CONTRACTING ACT

• Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I am pleased to introduce, with Senator ABRAHAM, the Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act. This bill, if enacted, would eliminate the requirement for Federal agencies to purchase products made by Federal Prison Industries and require that FPI to compete commercially for Federal contracts. It would implement a key recommendation of the Vice President's National Performance Review, which concluded that we should "Take away the Federal Prison Industries' status as a mandatory source of Federal supplies and require it to compete commercially for Federal agencies' business." Most importantly, it would ensure that the taxpayers get the best possible value for their Federal procurement dollars.

Mr. President, the Director of Federal Prison Industries, Mr. Steve Schwalb, told me earlier this year that his agency is fully capable of competing with private industry for Federal contracts. Indeed, FPI would have a significant advantage in any such head-to-head competition: FPI pays inmates only \$1.35 an hour, less than a third of the minimum wage and a small fraction of the wage paid to most private sector workers in competing industries.

The taxpayers already provide a direct subsidy Federal Prison Industries products by picking up the cost of feeding, clothing, and housing the inmates