

cost of Government spending and regulatory programs should be reduced so that American families will be able to keep more of what they earn; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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-3290. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination relative to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3291. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Repeal Act,"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3292. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the rule entitled "Interest Rate Risk," received on July 9, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3293. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on investors who are senior citizens; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3294. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of eight rules relative to TV broadcast stations, received on July 9, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3295. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of twenty rules entitled "Alteration of Jet Route J-66," (RIN2120-AA66, 2120-AA65, 2120-AA64, 2120-AA83) received on July 8, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3296. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to consent agreements, (FRL5378-3) received on July 9, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3297. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of five rules relative to non-attainment areas for ozone (FRL5536-1, 5532-4, 5524-2, 5381-7, 5381-4) received on July 8, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3298. A communication from Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to a deep-draft navigation project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3299. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to access filings for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3300. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Corpora-

tion for Public Broadcasting, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to services to minorities and other groups; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3301. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ocean Salmon Fisheries Off the Coasts of Washington, Oregon and California," received on July 8, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3302. A communication from the National Marine Fisheries Service, 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," received on July 8, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-3303. A communication from the National Marine Fisheries Service, 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," received on July 8, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-3304. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska," received on July 8, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3305. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement 96-63 (Processing of Returns Filed by Exempt Organizations to be Centralized in the Ogden Service Center)," received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3306. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 96-33," received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3307. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 96-36 (Weighted Average Interest Rate Update)," received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3308. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report to Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3309. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report to Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of Romania; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3310. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Work Incentive Programs for AFDC Recipients," (RIN1205-AB12) received on June 27, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3311. A communication from the Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare

and Medicaid Programs," received on June 28, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3312. A communication from the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the evaluation of the Grant Program for rural health care transition; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3313. A communication from Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska," (RIN0648-AG41) received on July 8, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3314. A communication from General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace," (RIN2120-AA66) received on July 1, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3315. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3316. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination relative to Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3317. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations," received on July 5, 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3318. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the prevention of nuclear proliferation for calendar years 1994 and 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3319. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to terrorists, received on June 26, 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3320. A communication from the Director of Budget, Management and Information and Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of CFR Chapter," (RIN0644-XX01) received on July 2, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3321. A communication from the Office of the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure and Notice of Change Rates and Other Service Terms for Pipeline Common Carriage," received on July 5, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3322. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seven rules entitled "Navigation Safety Equipment for Towing Vessels," (RIN2115-AE91, 2115-AF33, 2115-AA97, 2115-AE66) received on July 1, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3323. A communication from the Office of the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure, Publication and Notice of Change of Rates and Other Service Terms for Rail Common Carriage," received on July 5, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3324. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of

Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Waiver of Requirements for the Distribution of Prescription Drug Products that Contain List I Chemicals" received on July 8, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3325. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning visas, received on July 1, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3326. A communication from the Attorney for National Council of Radiation Protection and Measurements, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of financial statements and schedules for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3327. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning a notice of opposition, (RIN0651-AA89) received on July 9, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3328. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3329. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Acquisition of Citizenship," (RIN1115-AD75) received on July 1, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3330. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Fees Assessed for Defaulted Payments," (RIN1115-AD92) received on July 1, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3331. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Effect of Parole of Cuban and Haitian Nationals on Resettlement Assistance Eligibility" (RIN1115-AD92) received on July 8, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3332. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration," (RIN1210-AA51) received on July 8, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3333. A communication from Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health Agency Contact, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standards for Explosives at Metal and Nonmetal Mines," (RIN1219-AA84) received on July 8, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3334. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the final funding priority for the Rehabilitation Research and Training Center; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3335. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the actuarial status of the railroad retirement system; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3336. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices," received on June 28, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3337. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Office of Vocational and Adult Education School-to-Work Opportunities,"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3338. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Federal Activities Grants Program,"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-3340. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Asset Forfeiture Program for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATFIELD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1997" (Rept. No. 104-316).

By Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments:

H.R. 3603. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-317).

By Mr. BOND, from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendments:

H.R. 3666. A bill making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-318).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted on July 10, 1996:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Andrew S. Effron, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

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. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. MACK, Mr. BRYAN, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 1943. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt inmates

from the minimum wage and maximum hour requirements of such act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. HATFIELD (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 1944. A bill to establish a commission to be known as the Harold Hughes Commission on Alcoholism; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 1945. A bill to broaden the scope of certain firearms offenses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1946. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to insert a general provision for criminal attempt; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. 1947. A bill to provide for a process to authorize the use of clone pagers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1948. A bill to amend section 2241 of title 18, United States Code, to provide for Federal jurisdiction over sexual predators; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. EXON, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. HEFLIN):

S. 1949. A bill to ensure the continued viability of livestock producers and the livestock industry in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. MACK, Mr. CONRAD, and Mr. BRYAN):

S. 1943. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt inmates from the minimum wage and maximum hour requirements of such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT OF 1938 AMENDMENT ACT OF 1996

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, with my colleague, Senator REID, we introduce today legislation which will clarify the Fair Labor Standards Act and the issue of minimum wage, as it applies to prisoners incarcerated in State and local institutions. I send the legislation to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The bill will be received and appropriately referred.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. President, the main points of this legislation are as follows. No. 1, it will exempt prison workers from the minimum wage provisions. No. 2, it will put an end to a cascade of lawsuits that our States have been faced with by prisoners demanding back wages. It enables the effective prison work and employment training programs that have been developed within many of our State corrections facilities to continue without the fear of these lawsuits.

Mr. President, I am pleased to be able to cosponsor this legislation with my colleague, Senator REID, who, during