

REPORT RELATIVE TO DIRECT SPENDING—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT RECEIVED DURING THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE—PM 61

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate on August 11, 1997, received a message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred jointly, pursuant to Public Law 93-344 as amended, to the Committee on the Budget and to the Committee on Finance.

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, August 11, 1997.

Hon. ALBERT GORE, JR.  
President of the Senate,  
Washington, DC

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the Line Item Veto Act, I hereby cancel one item of new direct spending, as specified in the attached report, contained in the "Balanced Budget Act of 1997" (Public Law 105-33; H.R. 2015). I have determined that this cancellation will reduce the Federal budget deficit, will not impair any essential Government functions, and will not harm the national interest. This letter, together with its attachment, constitutes a special message under section 1022 of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, as amended.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE  
RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 1, 1997, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution:

S. Con. Res. 43. Concurrent resolution urging the United States Trade Representative immediately to take all the appropriate action with regards to Mexico's imposition of antidumping duties on United States high fructose corn syrup.

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 408. An act to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, and for other purposes.

H.R. 584. An act for the relief of John Wesley Davis.

H.R. 1198. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to the City of Grants Pass, Oregon.

H.R. 1585. An act to allow postal patrons to contribute to funding for breast cancer research through the voluntary purchase of certain specially issued United States postage stamps, and for other purposes.

H.R. An act to provide for a land exchange involving the Warner Canyon Ski Area and other land in the State of Oregon.

H.R. 2014. A act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998

H.R. 2015. A act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(1) and (c) of section 105 of the current resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1997, the enrolled bills were signed on August 1, 1997, during the adjournment of the Senate by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

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-2699. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, a report relative to an outsourcing study; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2700. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning direct spending or receipts legislation within five days of enactment date July 31, 1997; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-2701. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning direct spending or receipts legislation within five days of enactment date July 23, 1997; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-2702. A communication from the Director of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Privacy Program" received on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2703. A communication from the Employee Benefits Manager of the AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Federal pension plan for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2704. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a notice of a proposed issuance of an export license; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2705. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a notice of a proposed issuance of an export license; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2706. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a notice of a proposed issuance of an export license; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2707. 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-2708. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of U.S. contributions to international organizations for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2709. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General (Office of Policy Development), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules including a rule entitled "Final Guidelines for Megan's Law" (RIN1105-AA50) received on July 28, 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2710. 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 U.S.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2711. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The WIPO Copyright and Performances and Phonograms Treaty Implementation Act of 1997"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2712. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice on leasing systems; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2713. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Missouri Regulatory Program" (MO032FOR, UT035FOR) received on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2714. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual energy review for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2715. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the nondisclosure of safeguards information for the period April 1 through June 30, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2716. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2717. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Bupropion" (FRL5732-1) received on July 29, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2718. 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 three rules received on July 25, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2719. A communication from the Acting Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants" (RIN1018-AD39) received on July 25, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2720. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Iranian Transactions Regulations" received on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2721. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Blocked Persons" received on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2722. A communication from the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on enforcement actions and initiatives for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2723. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union

Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule governing credit unions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2724. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving exports to Morocco; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2725. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules including a rule entitled "The Homeownership of Single Family Homes Program" (FR3857, 3820) received on July 24, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2726. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule (RIN3235-AG61) received on August 1, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2727. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2728. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Handling Payments from the Farm Service Agency" (RIN0560-AE93) received on August 1, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2729. A communication from the Under Secretary of the Agriculture for Rural Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Rural Cooperative Development Grants" (RIN0570-AA20) received on August 1, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2730. A communication from the Under Secretary of the Agriculture for Rural Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Accounting Requirements for RUS Electric Borrowers" received on August 5, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2731. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 97-44 received on August 5, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2732. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 97-45 received on August 4, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2733. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-38 received on August 1, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2734. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-40 received on July 31, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2735. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-32 received on August 4, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2736. 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

received on August 1, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2737. 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 received on July 29, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2738. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, twelve rules received on August 4, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2739. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules received on August 4, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2740. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules received on August 6, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2741. A communication from the Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, ten rules received on July 31, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2742. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Selected Acquisition Reports for the period April 1 through June 30, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2743. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees for Consular Services" received on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2744. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Revision of Patent and Trademark Fees for Fiscal Year 1998" (RIN0651-AA92) received on July 24, 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2745. A communication from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General Act for the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2746. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on governmentwide efforts to reform financial management; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2747. A communication from the Director of Benefits, Farm Credit Bank of Texas, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report for the Thrift Plus Plan for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2748. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy, Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2749. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans" received on August 11, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2750. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Pension and Welfare Benefits, transmitting, pursuant to law,

a rule relative to the adjustment of civil monetary penalties; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2751. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the effectiveness and costs of the Civilian Separation Incentive Program for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2752. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on commercial pricing policy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2753. A communication from the Director of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Department of Defense Instruction 5120.4" (RIN0790-AG37) received on August 8, 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2754. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2755. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Liberalization of Export Controls for Oscilloscopes" (RIN0694-AB61) received on July 30, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2756. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the profitability of the credit card operations of depository institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2757. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Amendment of Affordable Housing Program Regulation" (RIN3069-AA28) received on August 4, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2758. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Designation of Payor Recordkeeping" (RIN1010-AC38) received on July 31, 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2759. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Safety and Pollution Prevention Equipment Quality Assurance Requirements" (RIN1010-AC12); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2760. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Delegation of Royalty Management Functions to States" (RIN1010-AC25) received on August 6, 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2761. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, Boating Operations" (RIN1024-AC46) received on August 11, 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2762. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation" (RIN3052-AB72) received on August 12, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2763. A communication from the General Sales Manager, Foreign Agricultural

Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "CCC Facility Guarantee Program" (RIN0551-AA35) received on August 7, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2764. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Upland Cotton Marketing Year Transition Procedure for Import Quotas" received on August 8, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2765. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Securities Representing Investment of Customer Funds" received on August 6, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2766. A communication from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2767. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on August 6, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2768. A communication from the Secretary of Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of sales and advertising expenditures data; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2769. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Importing Noncomplying Motor Vehicles"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2770. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the convention on Antarctic Living Marine Resources; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2771. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Western Pacific Crustacean Fisheries" received on August 6, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2772. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific" received on August 6, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2773. A communication from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations" received on August 6, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2774. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, thirteen rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2775. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Use of Containers Designated As Instruments of International Traffic In Point-to-Point Local Traffic" (RIN1515-AB79) received on August 1, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2776. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to trade readjustment allowances; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2777. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning restoration of federal income tax deductions for unreimbursed employee business expenses incurred in performing reserve military duty; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2778. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure (RP-11544-97) received on August 11, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2779. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds" received on August 11, 1995; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2780. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Procedure 97-41 on August 11, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2781. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Hospice Wage Index" (RIN0938-AG93) received on August 11, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2782. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Temporary Conditional Approval of Tungsten-Iron Shot as Nontoxic for the 1997-98 Waterfowl Hunting Season" (RIN1018-AE09) received on August 8, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2783. A communication from the Acting Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Determination of Endangered Status for Three Plants from the Channel Islands of Southern California" (RIN1018-AD37) received on August 11, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2784. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Procedures for Abatement of Highway Traffic Noise and Construction Noise" (RIN2125-AD97) received on August 11, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2785. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules received on August 7, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2786. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules received on August 8, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2787. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, twenty-six rules received on August 6, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2788. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including one relative to

quarantined areas received on August 13, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

EC-2789. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to grade standards received on August 13, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2790. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installation and Environment), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a outsourcing study relative to the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, China Lake, CA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2791. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Accountability Report and the Accountability Profiles for 1995-96; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2792. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning the national emergency with respect to specific narcotics traffickers centered in Columbia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2793. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the continuation of the national emergency regarding export controls regulations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2794. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving exports to Oman; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2795. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment date August 8, 1997; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-2796. A communication from the AMD-Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to permit use frequencies; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2797. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the Atlantic Sea Fishery Management Plan (RIN0648-AJ62) received on August 13, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2798. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the Pacific Halibut Fisheries received on August 13, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2799. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to commercial fishery for king mackerel received on August 13, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2800. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to salmon fisheries received on August 13, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2801. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including one rule relative to Airworthiness Directives (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 14, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2802. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, ninety-six rules received on August 14, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2803. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Minerals Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Civil Penalties" (RIN1010-AC11) received on August 5, 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2804. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, a notice to delay the submission of the biennial report entitled "National Energy Policy Plan"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2805. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Electricity Prices in a Competitive Environment: Marginal Cost Pricing of Generation Services and Financial Status of Electric Utilities"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2806. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules received on August 12, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2807. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules received on August 13, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2808. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Superfund Amendments Act for fiscal year 1993; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2809. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2810. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Orphan Products Board for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2811. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2812. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Office of Personnel Management" received on August 13, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2813. 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-2814. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the remedial amendment period received on August 13, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2815. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated March 1, 1997; 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 the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2816. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semi-annual report on program activities to facilitate weapons destruction and nonproliferation in the Former Soviet Union for the period from October 1, 1996 through March 31, 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to Section 1208 of Public Law 103-160, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on Armed Services, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2817. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Chemical and Biological Weapons Control and Warfare Elimination Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2818. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Adult Education Program" (RIN1076-AA15) received on August 11, 1997; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2819. A communication from the Secretary-Designate of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize provision of care to veterans treated with nasopharyngeal radium irradiation; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2820. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2821. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment dated August 20, 1997; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-2822. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the implementation of a comprehensive program to monitor the end-use of defense articles and services; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2823. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Religious Beliefs and Practices" (RIN1120-AA17) received on August 20, 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2824. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule enti-

tled "Nonimmigrant Classes" (RIN1115-AC51) received on August 20, 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2825. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Incorporation, Organization, and Conversion of Federal Mutual Associations" (RIN1550-AB06) received on August 22, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2826. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Morocco; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2827. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an executive order prohibiting certain transactions with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2828. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of a cost comparison at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2829. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of a multi-function cost comparison at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (AFB), Ohio; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2830. A communication from the Director of the Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement" received on August 19, 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2831. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, notices of retirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2832. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules received on August 19, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2833. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase From People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to additions to the procurement list, received on August 19, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2834. A communication from the Deputy Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls for the period March 31, 1996 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2835. A communication from the Director of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Census Designated Place Program for Census 2000" received on August 18, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2836. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2837. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, U.S. General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation" (RIN3090-AF86) received on

August 19, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2838. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to establish a trust for the benefit of the seller of livestock until the seller receives payment in full for the livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2839. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules received on August 20, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2840. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2841. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, six rules; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2842. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Pipeline Right-of-Way Applications and Assignment Fees" (RIN1010-04) received on August 14, 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2843. A communication from the Director of the Reclamation and Enforcement, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "The North Dakota Regulatory Program" (ND-036-FOR) received on August 19, 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2844. A communication from the Acting Chair of the Federal Subsistence Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska" received on August 22, 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2845. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the summary of expenditures of rebates from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Surcharge Escrow Account for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2846. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Logical Mining Units" (RIN1004-AD12) received on August 14, 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2847. 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, three rules; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2848. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Foundation for Progress: Strengthening the Infrastructure"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2849. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program for Research Generally for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2850. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report on occupational safety and health for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2851. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the National Institutes of Health AIDS Research Loan Repayment Program for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2852. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Human Tissue Intended for Transplantation" (RIN0910-AA40) received on August 15, 1997; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-2853. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on August 25, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2854. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Country of Origin Marking" (RIN1515-AB82) received on August 14, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2855. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Treasury Regulation; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2856. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Announcement 97-79 received on August 18, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2857. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Announcement 97-89 received on August 25, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2858. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-34 received on August 25, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2859. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 97-36; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2860. A communication from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Financial Assistance for the Pribilof Environmental Restoration Program" received on August 21, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2861. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Buy America" (RIN2132-AA59) received on August 21, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2862. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2863. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, seventeen rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2864. A communication from Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, six rules; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2865. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Clifton, Arizona local flood protection project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2866. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal navigation project at Santa Barbara Harbor, California; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2867. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on August 22, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2868. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on August 14, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2869. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on August 14, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2870. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules received on August 14, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2871. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules received on August 19, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2872. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules received on August 20, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2873. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, six rules received on August 22, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2874. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, seven rules received on August 22, 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-192. A resolution adopted by Town Board of Babylon, New York relative to the Mid-Atlantic Coastal Partnership; to the Committee on Appropriations.

POM-193. A resolution adopted by the Greater Knoxville Chamber of Commerce relative to the National Spallation Neutron Source; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

POM-194. A resolution adopted by the City Council of Harriman, Tennessee relative to the National Spallation Neutron Source; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.