

districts in Kansas and Nebraska, and for other purposes.

S. 1887. An act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

S. 2078. An act to authorize the sale of excess Department of Defense aircraft to facilitate the suppression of wildlife.

S. 2183. An act to make technical corrections to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

S. 2197. An act to extend the authorized period of stay within the United States for certain nurses.

S. 2198. An act to provide for the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to continue in existence, and for other purposes.

H.R. 632. An act to enhance fairness in compensating owners of patents used by the United States.

H.R. 1087. An act for the relief of Nguyen Quy An.

H.R. 1281. An act to express the sense of the Congress that the United States Government agencies in possession of records about individuals who are alleged to have committed Nazi war crimes should make these records public.

H.R. 1776. An act to establish United States commemorative coin programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1874. An act to modify the boundaries of the Talladega National Forest, Alabama.

H.R. 3155. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating the Wekiva River, Seminole Creek, and Rock Springs Run in the States of Florida for study and potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 3249. An act to authorize appropriations for a mining institutes to develop domestic technological capabilities for the recovery of minerals from the Nations seabed, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3378. An act to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to extend the demonstration program for direct billing of Medicare, Medicaid, and other third party payors.

H.R. 3568. An act to designate 51.7 miles of the Clarion River, located in Pennsylvania, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

H.R. 3632. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement for annual resident review for nursing facilities under the Medicaid program and to require resident reviews for mentally ill or mentally retarded residents when there is a significant change in physical or mental condition.

H.R. 3864. An act to amend laws authorizing auditing, reporting, and other functions by the General Accounting Office.

H.R. 3910. An act to provide emergency drought relief to the city of Corpus Christi, Texas, and the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, Texas, and other purposes.

H.R. 4036. An act making certain provisions with respect to internationally recognized human rights, refugees, and foreign relations.

H.R. 4083. An act to extend certain programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 1997.

H.R. 4137. An act to combat drug-facilitated crimes of violence, including sexual assaults.

H.R. 4194. An act to reauthorize alternative means of dispute resolution in the Federal administrative process, and other purposes.

H.J. Res. 193. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact.

H.J. Res. 194. Joint resolution granting the consent to the Congress to amendments

made by Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1995, the enrolled bills and joint resolutions were signed on October 9, 1996, during the sine die adjournment of the Senate by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1996, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 18, 1996, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. MORELLA) has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3219. An act to provide Federal assistance for Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3452. An act to make certain laws applicable to the Executive Office of the President, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4283. An act to provide for ballast water management to prevent the introduction and spread of nonindigenous species into the waters of the United States, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 1995, the enrolled bills and joint resolutions were signed on October 18, 1996, during the sine die adjournment of the Senate by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 4, 1996, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 39. An act to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize appropriations, to provide for sustainable fisheries, and for other purposes.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 9, 1996, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 342. An act to establish the Cache La Poudre River Corridor.

S. 1004. An act to authorize appropriations for the United States Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

S. 1194. An act to promote the research, identification, assessment, and exploration of marine mineral resources, and for other purposes.

S. 1649. An act to extend contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation districts in Kansas and Nebraska, and for other purposes.

S. 1887. An act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

S. 2078. An act to authorize the sale of excess Department of Defense aircraft to facilitate the suppression of wildfire.

S. 2183. An act to make technical corrections to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

S. 2197. An act to extend the authorized period of stay within the United States for certain nurses.

S. 2198. An act to provide for the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations to continue in existence, and for other purposes.

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 Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, the budget request for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-2. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to tuition payment assistance; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to tomatoes grown in Florida, (FV96-966-2) received on October 30, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Irish potatoes grown in Maine, (FV95-950-1) received on October 16, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to fresh fruits, vegetables, and other products (FV95-306) received on October 18, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to regulations under the export grape and plum act (FV96-35-1) received on October 17, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to assessment rate for marketing orders, (FV96-927-2) received on October 9, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules including a rule relative to dried prunes in California, (FV96-993-1, 945-1, 929-3) received on October 3, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the eastern Colorado milk order, (DA-96-13) received on October 25, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to olives grown in California and imported olives (FV96-932-3) received on October 25, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to domestically produced peanuts,

(FV96-998-3) received on October 28, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-12. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to brucellosis in cattle, received on October 30, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-13. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to importation of fruit trees from France, received on October 1, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-14. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Japanese beetle, received on November 1, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-15. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to importation of horses, received on October 16, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-16. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to commuted traveltime periods, received on October 16, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-17. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to viruses, serums, toxins, and analogous products, received on October 16, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-18. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to remove interstate movement regulations, received on October 18, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-19. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to viruses, serums, toxins, and analogous products, received on October 4, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-20. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to a change in disease status, received on October 4, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-21. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to karnal bunt, received on October 4, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-22. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, the report of a rule relative to burley tobacco, (RIN0560-AE47) received on October 1, 1996; to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-23. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, the report of a rule relative to the disaster reserve assistance program, received on October 24, 1996; to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-24. A communication from the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to agreements for the development of foreign markets, (RIN0551-AA24) received on October 4, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-25. A communication from the Administrator of the Grain Inspection and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, the report of a rule relative to protection for purchasers of farm products, (RIN0580-AA13) received on October 17, 1996; to Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-26. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a major rule relative to dairy tariff-rate quote licensing, received on October 16, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-27. A communication from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Food Stamp Program regulations, (RIN0584-AB74) received on October 7, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-28. A communication from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Food Stamp Program regulations, (RIN0584-AB98) received on October 7, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-29. A communication from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Food Stamp Program regulations, (RIN0584-AB58) received on October 7, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-30. A communication from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Food Stamp Program regulations, (RIN0584-AB60) received on October 7, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-31. A communication from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Food Stamp Program regulations, (RIN0584-AB02) received on October 7, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-32. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to agricultural acquisition regulation, (RIN0599-AA00) received on October 1, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-33. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Horse Protection Enforcement Act for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-34. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on foreign ownership of U.S. agricultural land for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-35. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to inflation adjusted civil monetary penalties, received on October 24, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-36. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to adjusting civil money penalties for inflation, (RIN3052-AB74) received on October 25, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-37. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Willful Misconduct" (RIN2900-AI26) received on November 1, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-38. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Contract Program for Veterans With Alcohol and Drug Dependence Disorders" (RIN2900-AH77) received on November 1, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-39. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment" (RIN2900-AI48) received on October 31, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-40. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Evidence of Dependents and Age" (RIN2900-AH51) received on October 31, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-41. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Service Contracting" (RIN2900-AG67) received on October 31, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-42. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Mental Disorders" (RIN2900-AF01) received on October 27, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-43. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on continued production of the naval petroleum reserves; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-44. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on ballistic missiles; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-45. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-46. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on continued production of the naval petroleum reserves; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-47. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposal to transfer a battleship; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-48. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of fund transfers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-49. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report on opportunities for greater efficiencies in the operation of the military exchanges, commissary stores, and other morale, welfare and recreation activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-50. A communication from the Director of the Defense Procurement, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "The Pilot Mentor-Protege Program" received on October 15, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-51. A communication from the Director of the Defense Procurement, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "The Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement" received on September 27, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-52. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 92-12; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-53. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 92-27; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-54. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Anti-Terrorism Assistance Program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-55. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget in the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning direct spending or receipts legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

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EC-66. A communication from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to Food Stamp Program regulations, received on October 7, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-67. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Wilderness Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-68. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the electric and hybrid vehicles program for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-69. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to Bonneville Power Administration, received on October 1, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-70. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to alternative fuel vehicles in Federal fleets; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-71. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States 1995"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-72. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to personnel assurance program, received on October 22, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-73. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Outer Continental Shelf Leases, (RIN1010-AC07) received on October 24, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-74. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Compliance, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the intention to make refunds of offshore lease revenues where a refund or recoupment is appropriate; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-75. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Outer Continental Shelf Leases, (RIN1010-AC15) received on October 24, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-76. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to national parks system units in Alaska, (RIN1024-AC19) received on October 15, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-77. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two final rules including one relative to the Ohio Regulatory Program, received on October 23, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-78. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to North Dakota abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Program, received on October 4, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-79. A communication from the National Service Officer of the American Gold Star Mothers, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the audit of financial statements for 1995 and 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-80. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the rule entitled "Grants Program for Indian Tribes"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-81. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Communications with the Patent and Trademark Office" (RIN0651-AA70) received on October 29, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-82. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Visas Documentation of Non-immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, As Amended" received on September 27, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-83. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Child Support Recovery Amendments Act of 1996"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-84. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-85. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Employer Sanctions Modifications" received on October 2, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-86. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning the Port Passenger Accelerated Service Program received on October 9, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-87. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Collection of Fees Under the Dedicated Commuter Lane Program" received on October 11, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-88. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to include American Samoa in the Act of October 5, 1984; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-89. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, a draft

of proposed legislation entitled "The International Crime Control Act of 1996"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-90. A communication from the National Commander of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the audit of financial statements for 1995 and 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-91. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-92. 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 September 1, 1996; 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 Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on Government Affairs.

EC-93. A communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final sequestration report for fiscal year 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order 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 Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to the Select Committee on Intelligence, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-94. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Notice 96-54, received on October 29, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-95. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Announcement 96-105, received on October 1, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-96. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Announcement 96-106, received on October 1, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-97. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Announcement 96-108, received on October 15, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-98. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Announcement 96-112, received on October 21, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-99. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Announcement 96-116, received on October 24, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-100. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue

Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Procedure 250588-96, received on November 1, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-101. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Procedure 96-49, received on October 7, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-102. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Procedure 96-50, received on October 31, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-103. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Notice 96-51, received on September 27, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-104. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Treasury Notice 96-52, received on September 27, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-105. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 96-41, received on October 22, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-106. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 96-45, received on September 27, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-107. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 96-50, received on September 27, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-108. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 96-52, received on October 18, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-109. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules relative to Revenue Ruling 96-51, received on October 3, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-110. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to an Action on Decision, received on October 17, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-111. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to an Action on Decision, received on October 17, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-112. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to Revenue Procedure 96-48, received on September 27, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-113. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to a Treasury Regulation, (RIN1545-AM98) received on October 9, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-114. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule relative to a Treasury Regulation, (RIN1545-AU08) received on October 9, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-115. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to United States Savings Bonds, received on October 15, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-116. A communication from the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to recovery of overpayments, received on September 27, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-117. A communication from the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to services under Medicare Part B, received on September 27, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-118. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to ambulatory surgical center payment rates, received on October 1, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-119. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to limitations on aggregate payments, (RIN0938-AH44) received on October 8, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-120. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to monthly actuarial rates, (RIN0938-AH42) received on October 30, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-121. A communication from the Chief of Staff of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to lawful admission for permanent residence, (RIN0960-AD90) received on October 31, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-122. A communication from the Chief of Staff of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to overpayment appeals and waiver rights, (RIN0960-AD99) received on October 30, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-123. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program, received on October 18, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-124. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the worker adjustment assistance training funds under the Trade Act of 1974; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-125. A communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Caribbean Basin Recovery Act; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-126. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Arms Control, Non-proliferation and Disarmament Studies Completed in 1995"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-127. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General (Civil Rights Division), transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Redress Provisions for Persons of Japanese Ancestry" (RIN1190-AA42) received on

October 31, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-128. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning Personnel Security Activities received on November 4, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-129. A communication from the Chairman of the Senate Delegation and Chairman of the House of Representatives Delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Conference, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-130. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act for the calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-131. 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-132. 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-133. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a rule on nonimmigrant visas received on October 18, 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-134. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the notice of intention relative to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-135. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United Nations and United Nations-affiliated agencies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-136. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule concerning the Work For Others Program received on November 4, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-137. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Selected Acquisition Reports for the period July 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-138. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period April 1, 1996 through September 30, 1996; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-139. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Diseases Associated with Exposure to Certain Herbicide Agents" (RIN2900-AI35) received on November 8, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-140. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "A New Diplomacy for the Information Age"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-141. 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-142. 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-143. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-144. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 92-09; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-145. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-146. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land Minerals Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Grazing Administration, Exclusive of Alaska" (RIN1004-AB89) received on November 22, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-147. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Grazing Administration, Exclusive of Alaska" (RIN1004-AB89) received on November 22, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-148. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Land and Minerals Management), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf" (RIN101004-AC03); to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-149. A communication from the Director of the Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Changes In Procedures For the Insular Possessions Watch Program" (RIN0625-AA46) received on October 30, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-150. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of thirteen rules including one relative to revision of Class E airspace (RIN2120-AA64, AA66), received on October 10, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-151. A communication from General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of thirteen rules including one relative to revision of Class E airspace (RIN2120-AA64, AA65, AA66), received on October 10, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-152. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seven rules including one relative to Class E airspace (RIN2120-AA64, AA66), received on October 3, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-153. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules including one relative to standard instrument approach procedures (RIN2120-AA65), received on October 31, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-154. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to airworthiness directives (RIN2120-AA64), received on October 28, 1996;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-155. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules including one relative to crashworthiness protection (RIN2115-AE47), received on November 14, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-156. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of twenty-five rules including one relative to airworthiness directives (RIN2120-AA63, AA64, AA65, AA66, AC43, AD74), received on November 14, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-157. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Historic Rational, Effectiveness and Biological Efficiency of Existing Regulations for the U.S. Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-158. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-159. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to establishment of recordal fees, (RIN0651-AA90) received October 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-160. 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 rule relative to the Endangered Species Act, received on November 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-161. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to fisheries of the Northeastern United States (RIN0648-AH06) received on November 20, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-162. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to fisheries of the Northeastern United States (RIN0648-AH05) received on October 31, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-163. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to fisheries of the Northeastern United States (RIN0648-AJ26) received on November 12, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-164. 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, the report of a rule relative to the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Disaster Program (RIN0648-ZA19), received on October 23, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-165. 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, the report of a rule relative to the North Pacific Fisheries Research Plan (RIN0648-AI95), received on November 1, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-166. 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, the report of a rule relative to the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska, received on November 1, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-167. 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, the report of a rule relative to the North Pacific Fisheries Research Plan (RIN0648-ZA20), received on November 1, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-168. A communication from the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the biennial report on the Coastal Zone Management Act for fiscal years 1994 and 1995; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-169. A communication from the Associate Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Faster Quality Act (RIN0693-AA90); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-170. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "The Community Residential Care Program" (RIN2900-AH61) received on December 2, 1996; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-171. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Vietnam-era and Disabled Veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-172. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed plan for the use and distribution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe's judgment funds; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-173. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN1035-AA00) received on December 19, 1996; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-174. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget in the Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning direct spending or receipts legislation within five days of enactment; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-175. A communication from the Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Legislative Affairs, National Security Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Livingston ABM Amendment; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-176. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 95-06; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-177. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 94-11; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-178. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 96-03; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-179. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 96-05; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-180. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 94-09; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-181. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on December 2, 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-182. A communication from the Chairman of the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-183. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination relative to Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-184. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a notice relative to Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-185. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination relative to United States Prisoners of War and Missing in Action; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-186. 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-187. 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-188. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seven new deferrals of budgetary resources; 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 Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-189. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Final Sequestration Report for fiscal year 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 Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Rules and Administration, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to the Committee on Indian Affairs, to the Select Committee on Ethics, to the Select Committee on Intelligence, and to the Special Committee on Aging.

EC-190. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program Plan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-191. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Uses and Counterfeiting of U.S. Currency in Foreign Countries"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-192. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Adjustment of Status to That of Person Admitted for Permanent Residence: Interview" (RIN1115-AD15) received on December 2, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-193. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Changes in Signature and Filing Requirements for Correspondence Filed in the Patent and Trademark Office" (RIN0651-AA55) received on November 27, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-194. A communication from the Director of the Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the programs and activities of the Office for Victims of Crime; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-195. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Distribution of Chemical Import/Export Declaration" (RIN1117-AA21) received on October 31, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-196. A communication from the Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule affecting expansion of the Board of Immigration Appeals (RIN1125-AA17) received on December 24, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-197. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Revocation of Naturalization" (RIN1115-AD45) received on October 31, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-198. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Visas: Regulations Pertaining to Both Nonimmigrants and Immigrants" received on November 7, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-199. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Visas: Regulations Pertaining to Both Nonimmigrants and Immigrants" received on December 4, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-200. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules including a rule entitled "Incoming Publications: Nudity and Sexually

Explicit Material or Information" (RIN1120-AA59, 1120-AA50, 1120-AA21, 1120-AA45); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-201. A communication from the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuing need for existing bankruptcy judgeship positions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-202. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Study of Judicial Branch Coverage"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-203. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Navy Ship Solid Waste Compliance Plan for MARPOL Annex V Special Areas"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-204. A communication from the Secretary of the Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Proposal to Increase Tolls and Apply Certain Rules For Measurement of Vessels" received on December 19, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-205. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-206. A communication from the Chair of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force, Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-207. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison at the Air Force Development Test Center, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-208. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi, and Lackland AFB, Texas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-209. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison at Bolling Air Force Base, Washington, DC; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-210. A communication from the Director of the Office of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services" received on November 20, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-211. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Medicare late enrollment penalties; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-212. A communication from the Director of the Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services" (RIN0720-AA29) received on December 19, 1996; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-213. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting notice of four retirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-214. A communication from the Director of the Defense Procurement (Acquisition and Technology), Under Secretary of De-

fense, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules including a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement" (DFARS Case 96-D023, D332, D334, D320, D330); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-215. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the coke oven emission control program for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-216. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report on the Exxon Stripper Well Oil Overcharge Funds as of June 30, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-217. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Automotive Technology Development Program for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-218. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to human resource management, received on October 30, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-219. A communication from the Chair of the Federal Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Federal Power Act, received on December 27, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-220. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to acreage limitation and water conservation (RIN1006-AA32) received on December 11, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-221. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Kentucky Regulatory Program, received on December 14, 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-222. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska, received on December 6, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-223. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Fisheries of the Northeastern United States, received on December 9, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-224. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska, received on December 2, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-225. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Scallop Registration Area D, received on December 9, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-226. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules including

one rule relative to Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska, received on December 2, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-227. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (RIN0648-AH92) received on December 13, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-228. 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, the report of a rule relative to species bycatch allowances (RIN0648-xx73) received on December 6, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-229. 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, the report of a rule relative to the Fishery Management Plan (RIN0648-AH28) received on December 19, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-230. 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, the report of a rule relative to the Fishery Management Plan (RIN0648-AG29) received on December 19, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-231. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Fishery Management Plan (RIN0648-AD91) received on December 19, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-232. 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, the report of a rule relative to the List of Fisheries for 1997 (RIN0648-AH33) received on December 30, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-233. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Sea Turtle Conservation (RIN0648-AH89) received on December 17, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-234. A communication from the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Alaska, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Demonstration Projects" (RIN0584-AC14) received on November 20, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-235. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Fees for Commodity Inspection" (RIN0580-AA48) received on December 17, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-236. A communication from the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Rural Business Loan Program Streamlining" (RIN0575-AA09, 0575-AB99, 0575-AB59); to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-237. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Accounting and Reporting Requirements" (RIN3052-AB54, 3052-AB61, 3052-AB73); to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-238. A communication from the Administrator of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, sixteen rules including a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida" (FV96-966-1, 981-4, 989-3, 905-4, 906-2, 911-1, 920-3, 987-1, 920-3, 998-2, 906-3, 955-1, 984-1 IFR); to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-239. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Importation of Fruits and Vegetables" (95-098-3, 96-045-1, 96-074-1); to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-240. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Report for Commission Interpretation"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-241. A communication from the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Foreign Donation of Agricultural Commodities" (7 CFR Part 1499, 1485); to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-242. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Dairy Indemnity Payment Program" (RIN0560-AE97, 0560-AE45, 0560-AE46); to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-243. A communication from the Administrator of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Grading and Inspection" (RIN0581-AB43) received on December 31, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-244. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Revisions in Use and Disclosure Rules" (RIN0584-AC00) received on January 2, 1997; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-245. A communication from the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the dissolution study; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-246. A communication from the Director of the Office of Administration and Management, Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties" received on January 2, 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-247. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Cooper River and Tributaries, Charleston, South Carolina, Danger Zones and Restricted Areas" received on December 19, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-248. A communication from the Director of the National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Hazardous Substances Basis Research and Training Grants" (RIN0925-AA03) received on December 19, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-249. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry for fiscal year 1993, 1994, and 1995; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-250. A communication from the General Counsel of the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Emergency Relief Program" (RIN2125-AD60) received on December 19, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-251. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report under the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-252. 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 *Lesquerella perforata*" (RIN:AC42) received on December 19, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-253. 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 July 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-254. A communication from the Director of the Office of the Congressional Affairs of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, seven rules including a rule entitled "Interim Guidance On Transportation of Steam Generators"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-255. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, twenty-three (23) rules including a rule entitled "National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites" (FRL5601-7, 5668-3, 5665-9, 5658-6, 5658-7, 5659-9, 5658-4, 5658-5, 5671-1, 5670-5, 5670-2, 5665-8, 5666-1, 5659-7, 5654-7, 5664-3, 5664-6, 5665-1, 5657-5, 5649-8, 5662-8, 5667-8, 5662-5); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-256. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on environmental monitoring of organotin for the period April 1991 through June 1992; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-257. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules including a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes Concerning Suspension of Medicare Payments, and Determinations of Allowable Interest Expenses" (RIN0938-AC99, AH45, AH08, AH41); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-258. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Certain Provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993" (RIN0970-AB32) received on November 22, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-259. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled

"Certain Provisions of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993" (RIN0970-AB34) received on December 6, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-260. A communication from the Acting U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning eliminating or reducing foreign unfair trade practices for the period January 1995 through June 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-261. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to broom corn brooms; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-262. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Requirement of Return and Time for Filing" (RIN1545-AU65) received on January 2, 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-263. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, two announcements (96-133, 97-1); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-264. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, eighteen Treasury regulations including a regulation entitled "Sale of Seized Property" (RIN1545-AU13, 1545-AE94, 1545-AS19, 1545-AT48, 1545-AU52, 1545-AS52, 1545-AT64, 1545-AS94, 1545-AT92, 1545-AS14, 1545-AT91, 1545-AR57, 1545-AS09, 1545-AS30, 1545-AT19, 1545-AU44, 1545-AS04, 1545-AU47, 1545-AT25); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-265. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 92-62 received on December 17, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-266. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, Revenue Ruling 92-65 received on December 18, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-267. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, thirteen Revenue Rulings (96-61, 96-63, 96-56, 96-58, 96-59, 96-64, 97-1, 97-3, 97-4, 96-53, 96-54, 96-57, 96-60); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-268. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, eighteen Revenue Procedures (96-38, 96-52, 96-53, 96-54, 96-55, 96-56, 96-57, 96-58, 96-60, 96-59, 96-61, 96-63, 96-62, 96-64, 97-3, 97-8, 97-9, 97-5); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-269. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, twenty-one Notices (96-64, 96-65, 96-66, 96-67, 96-68, 97-1, 97-2, 97-3, 97-4, 97-6, 97-7, 97-10, 97-11, 96-53, 96-55, 96-57, 96-58, 96-59, 96-60, 96-61, 96-62); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-270. A communication from the Inspector General of the Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the export license application screening process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-271. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1995; to the

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-272. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the operations of the Exchange Stabilization Fund for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-273. A communication from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the imposition of foreign policy export controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-274. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Thrift Depositor Protection Oversight Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Book-Entry Procedure" received on December 17, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-275. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on fair housing programs for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-276. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Board of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules including a rule entitled "Supervisory Committee Audits and Verifications"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-277. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-278. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations: License Exceptions" (RIN0694-AB51, AB09); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-279. A communication from the 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-280. A communication from the 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-281. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules including a rule entitled "Iranian Transactions Regulations"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-282. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules including a rule entitled "Subsidiaries and Equity Investments"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-283. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, nineteen rules including a rule entitled "Streamlining of the Supportive Housing Program Regulations" (FR-4022, 2206, 4072, 4091, 4089, 4088, 3982, 4038, 4077, 4148, 4112, 4154, 4095, 4139, 3324, 4081, 4116, 4136); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-284. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting,

pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Fiscal Service"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-285. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules including a rule entitled "Amendment of Budgets Regulation" (96-71, 96-80, 96-81, 96-79); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-286. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Administrator of National Banks, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, eight rules including a rule entitled "Sales of Credit Life Insurance" (RIN1557-AB49, AB40, AB37, AB42, AB41, AB45, AB12, AB27); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-287. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules including a rule entitled "Adjustments to Civil Monetary Penalty Amounts" (RIN3235-AG47, AG78, AF54); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-288. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, eleven rules including a rule entitled "Reimbursement for Providing Financial Records" (Docket Numbers R-0934, 0938, 0928, 0892, 0936, 0939, 0931, 0946, 0937, 0841, 0929); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-289. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on rules on home-equity credit; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-290. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on funds availability schedules and check fraud at depository institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-291. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the continuation of the Libyan emergency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-292. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the continuation of the Iran emergency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-293. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the continuation of the emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-294. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to processing export license applications; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-295. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to the Chinese FY-1 meteorological satellite; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-296. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to the SINOSAT project; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-297. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the continuation of the emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-298. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, a report on the administration of export controls on encryption products; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-299. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice relative to the continuation of the Iran emergency; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-300. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the continuation of the emergency regarding weapons of mass destruction; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-301. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice relative to the Governments of Serbia and Montenegro; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-302. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-303. 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 the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-304. 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 Lithuania; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-305. 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 Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-306. 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 the Republic of the Philippines; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-307. 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 Qatar; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-308. 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 the Republic of Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-309. A communication from the Acting Deputy Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to paperwork; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-310. A communication from the Chair of the U.S. Commission On Child and Family Welfare, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Parenting Our Children: In the Best Interest of the Nation"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-311. A communication from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-312. A communication from the Secretary of Education and the Secretary of

Labor, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report on activities under the School-to-Work Opportunities Act; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-313. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor, Office of Labor-Management Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Permanent Replacement of Lawfully Striking Employees by Federal Contractors" (RIN1294-AA15); to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-314. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the audit of the Student Loan Marketing Association's financial statements for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-315. A communication from the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, Administration For Children and Families, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule on the Developmental Disabilities Program (RIN0970-AB11) received on October 1, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-316. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Occupational Exposure to 1,3-Butadiene" (RIN1218-AA83) received on November 4, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-317. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "North Carolina State Plan; Final Approval Determination" received on December 16, 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-318. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "First Aid at Metal and Nonmetal Mines" (RIN1219-AA97, AA27); to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-319. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 30-96 and 37-96" (RIN1205-AB13); to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-320. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, six rules including a rule entitled "Payment of Premiums"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-321. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, fourteen rules including the final regulations for the Federal Family Education Loan Program; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-322. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to institutions of higher education; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-323. A communication from the Director of the National Institutes of Health, Public Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules including a rule entitled "Grants for Research Projects" (RIN0905-AC02, AD56, AA15, AE00); to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-324. 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, eleven rules including a rule entitled

"Extralabel Drug Use in Animals" (RIN0910-AA47, AA01, AA23, AA31); to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-325. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules including a rule entitled "Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustments" (RIN0991-AZ00, 0910-AA60, 0910-AA09, 0970-AB55); to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-326. A communication from the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, Public Health Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Grants for Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwifery Programs" (RIN0906-AA40); to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-327. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Prescription Drug User Fee Act for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-328. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the effectiveness of demonstration projects to address child access problems; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-329. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on childhood lead poisoning prevention activities for fiscal years 1993 and 1994; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-330. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Presidential Honors Scholarship Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-331. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on efforts to assure the free appropriate public education of all children with disabilities; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-332. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to vocational education programs; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-333. A communication from the Director of the National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Scientific and Engineering Research Facilities at Colleges and Universities: 1996"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-334. A communication from the Director of the National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Women, Minorities, and Persons With Disabilities in Science and Engineering"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-335. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the program operations of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-336. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report covering the administration of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-337. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on training and employment programs for program year 1992 and fiscal year 1993; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-338. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transpor-

tation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seven rules including one rule relative to prohibition of oxygen generators (RIN2137-AC89, 2115-AA97, 2127-AF63, 2105-AC59, 2120-AA66, 2127-AG14, 2125-AD92); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-339. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules including one rule relative to power brake regulations (RIN2130-AA73, 2127-AG60), received on January 2, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-340. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of eight rules relative to Airworthiness Directives (RIN2120-AA64), received on January 2, 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-341. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of thirty-one rules including one rule relative to Airworthiness Directives, (RIN2120-AA64, AA65, AA66, AG27, AD47), received on December 2, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-342. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of five rules including one rule relative to hazardous materials regulations (RIN2130-AB00, 2127-AG54, 2115-AE72, 2127-AD01, 2127-AG20), received on October 31, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-343. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of six rules including one rule relative to Airworthiness Directives, (RIN2120-AG30, 2120-AA64) received on November 21, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-344. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of nine rules relative to Airworthiness Directives, (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 7, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-345. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules relative to Class E Airspace, (RIN2120-AA66) received on November 4, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-346. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules including one rule relative to commercial fishing regulations (RIN2115-AF35, 2105-AC63, 2105-AB62), received on November 7, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-347. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of six rules including one rule relative to drawbridge regulations (RIN2115-AE46, AA-97, AF17); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-348. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of five rules relative to Class E Airspace, (RIN2120-AA66) received on October 7, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-349. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules including one rule relative

to notice of arrivals, (2115-AF29, AF19); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-350. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules including one rule relative to Safety Zones, (RIN2137-AC94, 2115-AA97, 2115-AF34) received on October 1, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-351. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of eight rules relative to Airworthiness Directives (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-352. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules including one rule relative to Maritime Security Program Regulations, (RIN2133-AB24, 2125-AD96) received on October 18, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-353. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules including one rule relative to Airworthiness Directives, (RIN2120-AA64, AG28, AF43) received on October 18, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-354. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of six rules including one rule relative to roadway worker protection, (RIN2130-AB13, 2130-AA86, 2132-AA57, 2115-AF35, 2115-AA97, 2115-AF11) received on December 19, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-355. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules including one rule relative to commercial fishing regulations, (RIN2115-AF35, 2125-AD62, 2105-AB62) received on December 3, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-356. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of six rules relative to Airworthiness Directives, (RIN2120-AA64) received on December 12, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-357. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seven rules including one rule relative to railroad accident reporting, (RIN2115-AE01, 2115-AE46, 2130-AA58, 2127-AG14) received on December 5, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-358. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of five rules including one rule relative to Airworthiness Directives, (RIN2120-AA64, AA65, AA66) received on December 5, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-359. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules including one rule relative to Airworthiness Directives, (RIN2120-AA64) received on December 9, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-360. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of sixteen rules including one rule relative to Class E Airspace, (RIN2120-AA64, 2120-AA65, 2120-AA66, 2120-AF93, 2105-AC63,) received on December 5, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

received on December 5, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-361. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of eighteen rules including one rule relative to Airworthiness Directives, (RIN2120-AA64, AA66, AD47, AE83) received on December 19, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-362. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of six rules including one rule relative to appliance labeling; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-363. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules including one relative to FM broadcast stations, received on October 8, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-364. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of five rules including one relative to FM broadcast stations, received on November 4, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-365. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of six rules including one relative to FM broadcast stations, received on September 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-366. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to pay telephone provisions, received on November 22, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-367. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to competitive bidding, received on November 22, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-368. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to filing requirements, received on November 22, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-369. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to interstate interexchange marketplace, received on November 7, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-370. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to citizenship requirements, received on October 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-371. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to competitive bidding, received on October 21, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-372. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of nine rules including one rule relative to TV broadcast stations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-373. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communica-

tions Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to amateur radio service, received on November 1, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-374. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of nine rules including one rule relative to domestic ship and aircraft radio stations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-375. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to FM broadcast stations, received on December 2, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-376. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of seventeen rules including one rule relative to FM broadcast stations, received on December 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-377. 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, the report of ten rules including one rule relative to yellowtail rockfish; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-378. 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, the report of eleven rules including one rule relative to other rockfish; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-379. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to consolidation of all Alaska regulations, (RIN0648-AI18) received on October 7, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-380. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules including one rule relative to Fisheries of the Northeastern United States, (RIN0648-AH70, AJ25) received on September 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-381. 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 relative to the Atlantic bluefin tuna fishery, received on October 15, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-382. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska, (RIN0648-AI96) received on September 27, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-383. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to

the Exclusive Economic Zone off south Atlantic states, (RIN0648-A192) received on September 11, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-384. 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, the report of a rule relative to Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska, received on September 24, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-385. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to spawning area closures, (RIN0648-AE50) received on October 7, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-386. A communication from the Assistant Administrator of the National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to graduate research fellowships, (RIN0648-ZA24) received on October 10, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-387. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Communication, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Public Telecommunications Facilities Program, (RIN0660-AA09) received on November 6, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-388. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-389. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act for 1994; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-390. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to collection of debts, received on September 27, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-391. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to civil monetary penalties, received on October 2, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-392. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Ex Parte No. 527, received on December 12, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-393. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Ex Parte No. 346, received on December 17, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-394. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Ex Parte No. 527, received on October 10, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-395. A communication from the Secretary of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Small Business Program, received on October 9, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-396. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, an appeal letter regarding the fiscal year 1998 budget request; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-397. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report regarding the fiscal year 1998 budget request; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-398. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 1998 budget request; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-399. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the National Implementation Plan for Modernization of the National Weather Service for Fiscal Year 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-400. A communication from the Acting Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Secretary for Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to civil monetary penalties, (RIN0690-AA27) received on October 22, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-401. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Metals Initiative for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-402. A communication from the Director of the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-403. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on increased air traffic over Grand Canyon National Park; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-404. A communication from the Chairman of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the biennial report for fiscal years 1993 and 1994; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-405. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, the report on the ninety day safety review as of September 16, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-406. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Status of the Public Ports of the United States" for years 1994 and 1995; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-407. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the progress report on the transition to quieter airplanes for 1995; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-408. A communication from the Chairman of the National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-409. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-410. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-411. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-412. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-413. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment For the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-414. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-415. A communication from the Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-416. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-417. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-418. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-419. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-420. A communication from the Office of the Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-421. A communication from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-422. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-423. A communication from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-424. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-425. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-426. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-427. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-428. A communication from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-429. A communication from the Federal Co-Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-430. A communication from the Chairman and General Counsel of the U.S. Government National Labor Relations Board, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-431. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-432. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Panama Canal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-433. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-434. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Office of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-435. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-436. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-437. A communication from the Executive Director of the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-438. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Office of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-439. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-440. A communication from the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-441. A communication from the Deputy Independent Counsel, Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-442. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-443. A communication from the Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-444. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-445. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-446. A communication from the President of the National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-447. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-448. A communication from the Inspector General of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-449. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-450. A communication from the Chairman of the Farm Credit System Insurance

Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-451. A communication from the President of the National Endowment for Democracy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-452. A communication from the Executive Secretary of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence In Education Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-453. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-454. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-455. A communication from the Chairman of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-456. A communication from the Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-457. A communication from the Director of Selective Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-458. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-459. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-460. A communication from the Director of the Woodrow Wilson Center, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-461. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Commission For the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-462. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-463. A communication from the Acting Museum Director of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-464. A communication from the Chairperson of the Appraisal Subcommittee of the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-465. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-466. A communication from the Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-467. A communication from the Chair of the U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-468. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-469. A communication from the President of the African Development Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-470. A communication from the Executive Director of the Marine Mammal Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-471. A communication from the Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-472. A communication from the Executive Director of the State Justice Institute, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-473. A communication from the Director of the Morris K. Udall Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-474. A communication from the Executive Director of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-475. A communication from the Executive Director of the U.S. Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-476. A communication from the Executive Director of the National Education Goals Panel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-477. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-478. A communication from the President of the Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-479. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the U.S. Enrichment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-480. A communication from the Director of the National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-481. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1

through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-482. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-483. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-484. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-363 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-485. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-387 adopted by the Council on July 17, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-486. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-413 adopted by the Council on October 1, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-487. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-414 adopted by the Council on October 1, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-488. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-415 adopted by the Council on October 1, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-489. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-432 adopted by the Council on October 1, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-490. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-433 adopted by the Council on October 1, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-491. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 11-454 adopted by the Council on November 7, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-492. A communication from the Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-493. A communication from the Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Allocation of Earnings" received on December 2, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-494. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-495. A communication from the Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Definition of Basic Pay"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-496. A communication from the Board Members of the Railroad Retirement Board,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-497. A communication from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Expected Service Employee Failed to Comply with the District's Residency Requirement"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-498. A communication from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Certification of the Fiscal Year 1997 Revenue Estimates in Support of the District of Columbia General Obligation Bonds (Series 1996A)"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-499. A communication from the Inspector General of the Corporation For National Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-500. A communication from the Vice President and Treasurer of the Farm Credit Financial Partners, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Group Retirement Plan for the Agricultural Credit Associations and the Farm Credit Banks in the First Farm Credit District for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-501. A communication from the Federal Reserve Employee Benefits Systems, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual reports for the plan year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-502. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning locality pay; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-503. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-504. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Arctic Research Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual reports for fiscal years 1994 and 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-505. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "District of Columbia Department of Corrections Short-Term Improvements Plan"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-506. A communication from the Chairman of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistant Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on progress for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-507. A communication from the Chairman of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistant Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a revised annual report on progress for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-508. A communication from the Chairman of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistant Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Children in Crisis: A Report on the Failure of D.C. Public Schools"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-509. A communication from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-510. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Manage-

ment, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Employees Health Benefits program; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-511. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Statistical Programs of the U.S. Government: Fiscal Year 1997"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-512. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to accounts containing unvouchered expenditures; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-513. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of General Accounting Office reports for September 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-514. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of General Accounting Office reports for October 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-515. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of General Accounting Office reports for November 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-516. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting and financial controls in effect during fiscal year 1996 and the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-517. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Payment to Financial Institutions" (RIN1510-AA30) received on December 19, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-518. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel of the U.S. Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Interpretation, Exemptions and Waiver Guidance Concerning 18 U.S.C. 208" (RIN3209-AA09) received on December 11, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-519. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules including a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment" (RIN3090-AG18, AG26, AG09, AG14); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-520. A communication from the Chairman of the Board Contract Appeals, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Rules of Procedure for Travel and Relocation Expenses Cases" (RIN3090-AG29, AF99); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-521. A communication from the Director of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule relative to the Privacy Program; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-522. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, six ad-

ditions to the procurement list; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-523. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, seven rules including a rule entitled "Training" (RIN3206-AF99, AG31, AH56, AH10, AH55); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-524. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules including a rule entitled "Voting Rights Program" (RIN3206-AH69, AH54, AH41, AG78); to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-525. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Exotic Newcastle Disease in Birds and Poultry" (RIN0579-AA22) received on November 6, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-526. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-527. A communication from the Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Impact of the Compacts of Free Association on the U.S. Territories and Commonwealths and on the State of Hawaii"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-528. A communication from the Director of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Collection of Canadian Province of Origin Information on Customs Entry Records" (RIN0607-AA21) received on November 22, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-529. A communication from the Regulatory Policy Officer, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 (RIN1512-AB62) received on October 30, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-530. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a Presidential Determination relative to a peace monitoring force; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-531. A communication from the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, U.S. Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-532. A communication from the Acting Director of the Federal Register, National Archives, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Certificates of Ascertainment of the electors of the President and Vice President of the United States; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-533. A communication from the Acting Director of the Federal Register, National Archives, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Certificates of Ascertainment of the electors of the President and Vice President of the United States; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-534. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Defense Environmental Restoration Program for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-535. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the audit report of

Superfund financial transactions for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-536. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, informational copies of a Federal Space Situation Report; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-537. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report relative to the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-538. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Alaska Demonstration Programs"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-539. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Surface Transportation Research and Development Plan; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-540. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Certification Acceptance" (RIN2125-AD62, 2135-AA09); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-541. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Removal of Subchapter D" (RIN1018-AD72, AD62); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-542. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Toxic Substances Control Act for fiscal year 1994; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-543. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the implementation of the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Land Withdrawal Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-544. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the study of hazardous air pollutant emissions from electric utility steam generating units; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-545. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules including a rule entitled "Policy and Procedure for Enforcement Actions" (RIN3150-AF37); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-546. A communication from the Acting Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, eight rules including a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants" (RIN1018-AE05, AC01, AC47, AD50, AD25, AD58, AC56, AD46); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-547. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "St. Marys Falls Canal and Locks" received on October 21, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-548. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of fully-authorized unconstructed projects; to

the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-549. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a flood damage reduction project the Rio Guanajibo, Puerto Rico; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-550. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an environmental restoration project for the Willamette River, McKenzie Subbasin, Oregon; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-551. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to modify the Oakland Inner Harbor, California navigation project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-552. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to authorized project modifications for flood damage reduction along the Ramapo River at Oakland, New Jersey; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-553. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules (FRL5672-5, 5666-8) received on December 31, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-554. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, twenty-six rules including a rule entitled "Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances (FRL5651-3, 5651-2, 5629-4, 5650-7, 5651-7, 5654-8, 5572-9, 5648-7, 5644-2, 5282-1, 5649-5, 5650-5, 5650-6, 5648-4, 5640-4, 5647-9, 5574-7, 5575-1, 5574-9, 5574-8, 4964-3, 5656-7, 5655-6, 5650-8, 5646-7, 5645-4); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-555. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, seven rules including one rule relative to air quality (FRL5554-9, 5393-8, Environment and Public Works).

EC-556. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, nineteen rules including one rule relative to air quality (FRL5638-9, 5629-7, 5639-2, 5637-8, 5608-1, 5634-9, 5636-2, 5635-9, 5633-8, 5615-6, 5645-1, 5610-9, 5640-8, 5643-2, 5640-2, 5636-6, 5635-6, 5635-4, 5638-1, 5613-4, 5617-2, 5641-5, 5641-7, 5642-1); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-557. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning, and Evaluation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, twenty-three rules including a rule entitled "Control Strategy: Ozone; Tennessee" (FRL5637-A, 5637-3, 5619-8, 5631-2, 5631-6, 5630-4, 5630-5, 5466-9, 5630-9, 5620-1, 5619-6, 5612-7, 5613-3, 5629-5, 5634-4, 5612-6, 5618-8, 5619-4, 5628-6, 5616-6, 5613-1, 5617-4, 5618-2); 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-1. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Whereas, In 1853, the United States Congress granted to the State of California the 16th and 36th sections of every township of public land to support the public education system in California, a grant long held by the courts to create a "solemn agreement" between the federal government and the state; and

Whereas, In California, the State Teachers' Retirement System is the beneficiary of revenues derived from those school lands; and

Whereas, Those revenues are a significant source of income to the retired teachers of the state; and

Whereas, Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1 contains two school land sections rich in oil reserves and constituting the two most valuable school land sections in the state; and

Whereas, The inclusion of these school lands within the petroleum reserve in 1912 made them unavailable to the state, with the result being that the State Teachers' Retirement System is deprived of substantial income; and

Whereas, Ever since 1976, the federal government has been producing oil and gas from the naval petroleum reserves at the maximum efficient rate and selling its production to gain further general revenues for the United States Treasury; and

Whereas, The federal government has stated that the role of the national petroleum reserves "has evolved over time from an emergency source of oil to an income-generating federal business asset," and that "federal ownership and operation of the reserves is not essential to the national energy policy goals and objectives"; and

Whereas, The Department of Energy proposes to sell Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1, as part of the President's 1996 Budget submission to Congress calling for the privatization of the naval petroleum reserves, and has earmarked 9 percent of the anticipated proceeds from privatization to be paid to the State of California to benefit the Teacher's Retirement Fund; and

Whereas, Congress has passed, and the President has signed, legislation to compensate California after the sale of Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve Numbered 1; and

Whereas, That compensation will be based on an agreement between the State of California and the Department of Energy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of California, jointly, That the Legislature of the State of California respectfully memorializes the President and the Congress to expedite the agreement by the Department of Energy for recognizing the valid claim of this state to the two school land sections within the reserve, and to compensate California's retired teachers for their 9 percent interest in the reserve upon its sale; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to each Senator and Representative, to each Senator and Representative from California in the Congress of the United States, and to the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Energy, and the Secretary of Defense.

POM-2. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of California; to the Committee on Armed Services.