

any company or any country they select. This ought to be troublesome, and yet it is not even on the radar screen in the political debates around our country today.

Certain public roads could become private in a hurry, which could impact canal access.

This Hutchison Whampoa deal includes U.S. Naval Station Rodman, as mentioned previously; U.S. Air Station Albrook; Diablo; Balboa, a Pacific U.S.-built port; Cristobal, an Atlantic U.S.-built port; the island of Telfers, strategically located adjacent to Galeto Island, a critical communications center.

Telfers Island is said to be the future home of a Chinese work in progress, an export zone, called the "Great Wall of China" project.

I cannot understand how we can ignore this presence into the Western Hemisphere. Monroe would turn over in his grave. The Monroe Doctrine said that foreign European nations, and other nations around the world, should stay out of the Western Hemisphere. Yet, here they are.

Law 5 is subservient to the 1977 treaty. But if we fail to notice the discrepancies and fail to act upon those discrepancies, or to point out there are potential compliance problems, then we lose the opportunity to respond.

As I said before, I don't have the easel here now, but it's 84 more days. We will come back next week, and I will come back with the chart and it will be 79 days, or whatever it happens to be. But as each day ticks off, another day goes by—another day we haven't talked to President Moscoso and we haven't tried to reopen the negotiations, and we are another day closer to turning the Panama Canal not over to the Panamanians, but to the Chinese Communists—and not a whimper from anybody in the State Department, or the President, the Defense Department, Presidential campaigns, or anywhere. So the days are getting short. I think that I have an obligation to tell the American people, on a day-to-day basis—remind them—about what is going on.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 7, 1999, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 559. An act to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building."

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-5528. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Federal Bureau of In-

vestigation, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Division Systems and Procedures" (RIN1105-AA63), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5529. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program; Procedures and Fees for Processing Map Changes; 64 FR 51461; 09/23/99", received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5530. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5531. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety of Nuclear Explosive Operations" (AL 452.2A), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5532. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Veterans Programs Improvement Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

EC-5533. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enrollment-Provision of Hospital and Outpatient Care to Veterans" (RIN2900-AJ18), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

EC-5534. A communication from the Director, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1998 biennial report of the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5535. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Extension Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5536. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-49), received September 27, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5537. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Customer Service Program" (Announcement 99-98, 1999-412 I.R.B.—, dated October 18, 1999), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5538. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ethalfuralin; Reestablishment of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6383-2), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5539. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebuconazole; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6386-4), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5540. A communication from the Director, Office of Procurement and Property Management, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agriculture Acquisition Regulation: Part 415 Reorganization; Contracting by Negotiation" (RIN0599-AA07), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5541. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Avocados Grown in South Florida and Imported Avocados; Revision of the Maturity Requirements for Fresh Avocados" (Docket No. FV99-915-2 FR), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5542. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV99-931-1 FR), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5543. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV98-955-1 FIR), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5544. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Modification of Procedures for Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit" (Docket No. FV99-905-4 IFR), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5545. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Egg, Poultry and Rabbit Grading Regulations" (Docket No. PY-99-904), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5546. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Rule-Revision of Regulation for Mandatory Inspection (Flue-Cured Tobacco)" (Docket No. TB-99-07), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5547. A communication from the Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule: General Administrative Regulations; Interpretations of Statutory and Regulatory Provisions" (RIN0563-AB74), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5548. A communication from the Acting Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the DoD annual financial audit of the uses of the Superfund; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5549. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and

Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana" (FRL #6452-6), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5550. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District and South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL #6448-5), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5551. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL #6448-5), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5552. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Support Document for the Evaluation of Aerobic Biological Treatment Units with Multiple Mixing Zones", received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5553. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "USEPA Region 2 Draft Interim Policy on Identifying EJ Areas; June 1999; Parts I, II and III", received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5554. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes, Tests, and Experiments" (RIN3150-AF94), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5555. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Moundsville, WV; Docket No. 99-AEA-11 (9-29/10-4)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0319), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5556. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Raton, NM; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-11 (9-29/9-30)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0317), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5557. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Perry, OK; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-15 (9-29/10-4)"

(RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0321), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5558. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Class D Airspace; Bullhead City, AZ; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-AWP-8 (9-20/10-4)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0320), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5559. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Burkhardt Grob Luft-Und Raumfahrt GmbH and CO KG Models G103 TWIN II and G103A TWIN II ACRO Sailplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-CE-68 (9-29/10-4)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0379), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5560. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters Inc. Model 369D, 369E, 369FF, 500N, and 600N Helicopters; Docket No. 98-SW-80 (9-30/10-4)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0378), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5561. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-301, and Model A340-211, -212, -311, and -312 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-119 (10-1/10-4)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0377), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5562. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers SD3-30, SD3-60, SD3-SHERPA, and SD3-60 SHERPA Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-29 (1-1/10-4)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0375), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5563. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-145 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-198 (10-1/10-4)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0376), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5564. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and Mark 0100 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-346 (-28/10-4)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0373), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5565. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Airworthiness Directives; Allied Signal Inc. TFE731 Series Turbofan Engines; Docket No. 99-ANE-51 (9-29/10-4)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0374), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5566. A communication from the Chief Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Adjustment for the D Fishing Season Directed Pollock Fishery in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska, received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5567. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Central Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands, received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5568. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Mothership in the Bering Sea Subarea, received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5569. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of Directed Fishing for Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska", received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5570. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Amendment 11" (RIN0648-AL52), received October 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5571. A communication from the Associate Chief, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information, Order on Reconsideration and Petitions for Forbearance" (CC Docket No. 96-114) (FCC 99-223), received September 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. Res. 179. A resolution designating October 15, 1999, as "National Mammography Day."

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of a committee were submitted: