

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; Empressa 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:

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

Ellen Segal Huvelle, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Anna J. Brown, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Charles A. Pannell, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Florence-Marie Cooper, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Ronald M. Gould, of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Richard K. Eaton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1705. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. GRAMM):

S. 1706. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to exclude from stormwater regulation certain areas and activities, and to improve the regulation and limit the liability of local governments concerning co-permitting and the implementation of control measures; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself and Mr. FRIST):

S. 1707. A bill to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to provide that certain designated Federal entities shall be establishments under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KERREY, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. GRAMS, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1708. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require plans which adopt amendments that significantly reduce future benefit accruals to provide participants with adequate notice of the changes made by such amendments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KYL (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1709. A bill to provide Federal reimbursement for indirect costs relating to the incarceration of illegal aliens and for emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. HELMS, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. BYRD):

S. Res. 198. Expressing sympathy for those killed and injured in the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Greece and commending Turkey and Greece for their recent efforts in opening a national dialogue and taking steps to further bilateral relations; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. REID, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. INOUE, Mr. CHAFEE, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. DODD, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. FRIST):

S. Res. 199. A resolution designating the week of October 24, 1999, through October 30, 1999, and the week of October 22, 2000, through October 28, 2000, as "National Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1705. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to enter into land exchanges to acquire from the private owner and to convey to the State of Idaho approximately 1,240 acres of land near the City of Rocks National Reserve, Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

##### CASTLE ROCK RANCH/HAGERMAN FOSSIL BEDS LAND EXCHANGE

• Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce a bill to authorize the Castle Rocks Ranch/Hagerman Fossil Beds Land Exchange in my home state of Idaho.

Mr. President, in Idaho we have one of the foremost rock climbing destination sites in the world. It is called the City of Rocks National Reserve and is located in South Central Idaho. Most of the Reserve is owned by the National Park Service with parts of it being owned by the State of Idaho, the Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, and private landowners. The State of Idaho runs the Reserve with a cooperative agreement with the National Park Service.

The Reserve has unique geologic features—essentially, large rock formations jut out of the ground. I can't give it justice with my description—it is really something that must be seen, so I invite everyone to come to Idaho and visit the City of Rocks. Besides the rock formations, many of which are used extensively and known internationally for rock climbing, the site has unique historic significance. The California Trail, one of the major trails

for Westward expansion during the 19th Century, passes through the Reserve. One of the Reserve's major attractions, Twin Sisters, was a landmark for this trail and is currently being protected for historic significance. Additionally, wagon trains often stopped in the area to maintain their wagons. During these stops, pioneers wrote their names on the rocks with wagon grease. Many of these names are still visible on the rocks today and serve as a record of our ancestors who passed through the area.

Near the Reserve exists the Castle Rock Ranch, an approximately 1,240 acre ranch containing similar rock formations, which are ideal for fork climbing. Additionally, the Ranch contains irrigated pasture land. The Ranch was recently purchased by The Conservation Fund and other conservation groups in order to put it into the public domain for recreation. It is currently being operated as a working ranch. However, the State of Idaho would like to acquire this Ranch to make it into a state park. They would open up the rock formations for rock climbing, provide for camping and hiking, and, where irrigated pasture land exists, trade that irrigated land for dry land inholdings within the Reserve. This would help local ranchers acquire irrigated land, which is more valuable than gold in Southern Idaho, and allow the state to consolidate inholdings within the Reserve.

A couple of counties to the West and across the mighty Snake River exists the Hagerman Fossil Beds National Monument. This National Monument contains the Hagerman Fossil Beds, which is important because it contains the world's most important fossil deposits from a time period known as the late Pliocene epoch, 3.5 million years ago. They represent the last glimpse of time before the Ice Age. Additionally, the beds contain the largest concentration of Hagerman Horse fossils in North America. While the State of Idaho owns the actual fossil beds, the National Park Service runs and maintains the facility.

The State of Idaho wants to divest its interest in the fossil beds and acquire the Castle Rock Ranch. Additionally, the National Park Service wants to acquire the Fossil Beds. This would make it easier for everyone to work to protect the resources we have and open up opportunities for recreation. Consequently, I am introducing this legislation.

In brief, the legislation would authorize the National Park Service to acquire the Castle Rock Ranch, exchange the Ranch with the State of Idaho for the Hagerman Fossil Beds, and mandate that the State exchange land within the Ranch for inholdings within the City of Rocks. In the end, the National Park Service would run and own the Hagerman Fossil Beds, the State of Idaho would own and run a state park in part of the Castle Rock Ranch, and voluntary inholders in the