

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2607) to promote the development of the commercial space transportation industry, to authorize appropriations for the Office of the Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Space Commercialization, and for other purposes, without amendment.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 3069) to authorize the Administrator of General Services to provide for redevelopment of the Southeast Federal Center in the District of Columbia, without amendment.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4850) to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing compensation and life insurance benefits for veterans, and for other purposes, without amendment.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4864) to amend title 38, United States Code, to reaffirm and clarify the duty of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to assist claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes, without amendment.

The message further announced that the House disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4635) making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, and agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses and appoints Mr. WALSH, Mr. DELAY, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. GOODE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. OBEY, as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that pursuant to provisions of section 206 of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5616), the Speaker reappointed Mr. Gordon A. Martin of Roxbury, Massachusetts, on the part of the House to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, to a 2-year term.

At 4:39 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 624. An act to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water Sys-

tem in the State of Montana, and for other purposes.

S. 2686. An act to improve service systems for individuals with developmental disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1809. An act to amend chapter 36 of title 39, United States Code, to modify rates relating to reduced rate mail matter, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3986. An act to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington.

H.R. 34. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

H.R. 208. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to allow for the contribution of certain rollover distributions to accounts in the Thrift Savings Plan, to eliminate certain waiting-period requirements for participating in the Thrift Savings Plan, and for other purposes.

H.R. 707. An act to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize a program for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1654. An act to authorize appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1715. An act to extend and reauthorize the Defense Production Act of 1950.

H.R. 2389. An act to restore stability and predictability to the annual payments made to States and counties containing National Forest System lands and public domain lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management for use by the counties for the benefit of public schools, roads, and other purposes.

H.R. 2842. An act to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, concerning the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and his or her family in the FEHB Program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee but the employee fails to provide the coverage, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2879. An act to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the "I Have A Dream" speech.

H.R. 2883. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the provisions governing acquisition of citizenship by children born outside of the United States, and other purposes.

H.R. 2984. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska.

H.R. 3235. An act to improve academic and social outcomes for youth and reduce both juvenile crime and the risk that youth will become victims of crime by providing productive activities conducted by law enforcement personnel during non-school hours.

H.R. 3236. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District, Utah, to use Weber Basin Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of nonproject water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes.

H.R. 3292. An act to provide for the establishment of the Cat Island National Wildlife Refuge in West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana.

H.R. 3468. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah.

H.R. 3577. An act to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho.

H.R. 3767. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make improvements to, and permanently authorize, the visa waiver pilot program under section 217 of such Act.

H.R. 3986. An act to provide for a study of the engineering feasibility of a water exchange in lieu of electrification of the Chandler Pumping Plant at Prosser Diversion Dam, Washington.

H.R. 3995. An act to establish procedures governing the responsibilities of court-appointed receivers who administer departments, offices, and agencies of the District of Columbia government.

H.R. 4002. An act to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to revise and improve provisions relating to famine prevention and freedom from hunger.

H.R. 4259. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Museum of the American Indian of the Smithsonian Institution, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4386. An act to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to surveillance and information concerning the relationship between cervical cancer and the human papillomavirus (HPV), and for other purposes.

H.R. 4389. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

H.R. 4681. An act to provide for the adjustment of status of certain Syrian nationals.

H.R. 4828. An act to designate the Steens Mountain Wilderness Area and the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area in Harney County, Oregon, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5107. An act to make certain corrections in copyright law.

H.R. 5417. An act to rename the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act as the "McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act."

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

At 4:55 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5308. An act to amend laws relating to the lands of the citizens of the Muscogee (Creek), Seminole, Cherokee, Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations, historically referred to as the Five Civilized Tribes, 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-11156. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebuconazole; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6749-5) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11157. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Norflurazon; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6748-2) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11158. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Zinc Phosphide; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6748-1) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11159. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Citrus Canker; payments for Commercial Citrus Tree Replacement" (Docket No. 00-037-1) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11160. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "8(a) Business Development/Small Disadvantaged Business Status Determination; Rule of Procedure Governing Cases Before the Office of Hearings and Appeals" (RIN 3245-AE60) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-11161. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Luminescent Zinc Sulfide; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket No. 97C-0415) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11162. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Phaffia Yeast; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket No. 97C-0466) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11163. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Haematococcus Algae Meal; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket No. 98C-0212) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11164. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Changes to Various VOC Regulations" (FRL #6886-5) received on October 13, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11165. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Post-1996

Rate of Progress Plans" (FRL #6877-5) received on October 13, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11166. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Dent Township" (FRL #6885-6) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11167. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Virginia; Approval of Removal of TSP Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL #6887-7) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11168. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Maryland; Nitrogen Oxides Budget Program" (FRL #6878-4) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11169. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Colorado and Utah; 1996 Periodic Carbon Monoxide Emission Inventories" (FRL #6889-2) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11170. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Water Heaters, Small Boilers, and Process Heaters; Agreed Orders; Major Stationary Sources of Nitrogen Oxides in the Beaumont/Port Arthur Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL #6886-1) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11171. A communication from the Acting Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Determination of Critical Habitat for the San Diego Fairy Shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegoensis*)" (RIN1018-AF97) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11172. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Determination of Critical Habitat for the Coastal California Gnatcatcher" (RIN1018-AF32) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11173. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund (NDF) activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11174. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license to Algeria and Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11175. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Of-

fice of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increased Distributions to Owners of Certain HUD-Assisted Multifamily Rental Projects" (RIN2502-AH46) (FR-4532-F-01) received on October 13, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11176. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to exports to Algeria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11177. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to exports to Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11178. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effect of Imported Articles on the National Security" (RIN0694-AC07) received on October 13, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11179. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Encryption Items" (RIN0694-AC32) received on October 13, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11180. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the processing of continuing disability reviews (CDR) for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11181. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "July-September 2000 Bond Factor Amounts" (Revenue Ruling 2000-48) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11182. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preparer Due Diligence Requirements for Determining Earned Income Credit Eligibility" (RIN1545-AW74, TD 8905) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11183. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labeling of Flavored Wine Products" (RIN1512-AB86) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11184. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of the Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3B for the period October 1, 1997 through December 31, 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11185. A communication from the Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NARA Reproduction Fee Schedule" (RIN3095-AA87) received on October 13, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11186. A communication from the Executive Director of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the year 2000 commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11187. A communication from the Secretary of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the B-1B Defensive System Upgrade Program (DSUP); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11188. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the fiscal year 2000 commercial activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11189. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "25 CFR Part 20, Financial Assistance and Social Services Programs" (RIN1076-AD95) received on October 13, 2000; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-11190. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Gas Valuation Regulations for Indian Leases (MT and ND time limits)" (RIN1010-AC72) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-11191. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repeat Intoxicated Driver Laws" (RIN2127-AH47) received on October 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11192. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company CF6 Turbofan Engines; Docket no. 2000-NE-38 [10-2/10-16]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0483) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11193. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (88); amdt. no. 2013; [10-5/10-16]" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0051) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11194. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (38); amdt. No. 2012; [10-5/10-16]" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0052) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11195. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service Difficulty Reports; technical amendment; Docket No. 28293" (RIN2120-AF71) (2000-0002) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11196. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Air Traffic Services for Certain Flights Through U.S.-Controlled Airspace and for Aeronautical Studies; extension of comment period; interim final rule; docket no. FAA-00-7018; [10-6/10-16]" (RIN2120-AG17) (2000-0003) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11197. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advanced Qualification Program; docket no. FAA-2000-7497 [10-10/10-16]" (RIN2120-AH01) (2000-0002) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11198. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Air Tour Limitations in the GCNPSFRA; Modification of the Dimensions of the GCNPFRA and FFZone; Disposition of a request for stay of compl. date; [10-11/10-16]" (RIN2120-ZZ30) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11199. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Strategic Booming Exercise in the Cape May Harbor, Cape May, NJ" (CGD05-00-047)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0086) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11200. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Thunderbird Air Show, Long Island Sound, Governor Alfred E. Smith/Sunken Meadow State Park, Kings Park, NY" (CGD01-00-224)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0087) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11201. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Anchorage Areas/Anchorage Grounds Regulations; Delaware Bay and River" (CGD05-00-048)" (RIN2115-AA98) (2000-0007) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11202. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Milford Haven, Virginia" (CGD05-00-042)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0049) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11203. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Florida East Coast Railway Bridge, Across the Okeechobee Waterway, Mile 7.4, at Stuart, Martin County, FL (CGD07-00-097)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0050) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11204. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; CSX Railroad Bridge (South Fork of the New River), Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County, FL" (CGD07-00-092)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0051) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11205. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Ad-

ministrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allowing Alternative Source to Incandescent Light in Private Aids to Navigation (USCG-2000-7466)" (RIN2115-AF98) (2000-0001) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11206. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Traffic Separation Scheme; In the Approaches to Los Angeles-Long Beach, California (USCG-2000-7695)" (RIN2115-AF99) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11207. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments (USCG-2000-7790)" (RIN2115-ZZ02) (2000-0002) received on October 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11208. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appliance Labeling Rule, 16 C.F.R. Part 305" (RIN3084-AA74) received on October 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11209. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Application of New Standards or Technologies to Reduce Aircraft Noise Levels; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with amendments:

S. 2731: A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to enhance the Nation's capacity to address public health threats and emergencies (Rept. No. 106-505).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 2917, a bill to settle the land claims of the Pueblo of Santo Domingo (Rept. No. 106-506).

## EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Marjory E. Searing, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

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