

relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income.

H.J. Res. 125. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes.

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the enrolled bills and joint resolutions were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 14, 2000, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5633. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on November 15, 2000, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 5633. An act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on December 4, 2000, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 2796. An act to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on December 5, 2000, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 2796. An act to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, 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-11509. A communication from the Under Secretary of Commerce For Intellectual Property and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Unlocatable Patent Application and Patent Files" (RIN0651-AB19) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-11510. A communication from the Rules Administrator of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inmate Discipline: Prohibited Acts" (RIN1120-AA78) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-11511. A communication from the Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Omnibus Rate Case R2000-1; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11512. A communication from the Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11513. A communication from the Chairman of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11514. A communication from the Appraisal Subcommittee, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the combined annual report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11515. A communication from the Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to fiscal year 2000 activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11516. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to audit and investigative coverage; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11517. A communication from the Executive Director of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11518. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11519. 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 entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Angling Category; Retention Limit Adjustment" (I.D. 101700B) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11520. 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 a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Period 2" received on

November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11521. 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 a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; 2000 Specifications" (RIN0648-AN53) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11522. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Monticello, IA; docket no. 00-ACE-5 [4-11/11-2]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0266) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11523. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Lockheed Model 11-1011-385 Airplanes; docket no. 98-NM-35 [10-20/11-13]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0544) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11524. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Model DH 125, Series 800A and Hawkins 800 Series Airplanes; docket no. 99-NM-376 [10-30/11-13]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0546) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11525. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compressed Natural Gas Fuel Container Integrity; Final rule petitions for reconsideration" (RIN2127-AH94) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11526. A communication from the Associate Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding the 37.0-38.6 GHz and 38.6-40.0 GHz Bands, ET Docket No. 95-183, Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act — Competitive Bidding, 37.0-38.6 and 38.6-40.0 GHz Bands, PP Docket No. 93-253" (FCC99-179, ET Dock. 95-183) received on November 14, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11527. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Fundamental Properties of Asphalts and Modified Asphalts—II"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11528. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to the Unplanned Scram and Unplanned Scram with Loss of Normal Heat Removal Performance Indicators" (NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 2000-21) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11529. A communication from the Acting Director of the Division of Endangered Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Designation of Critical Habitat for the Tidewater Goby" received on November 15, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11530. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of International Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export and Import of Nuclear Equipment and Materials (10CFR Part 110)" (RIN3150-AG51) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11531. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final endangered status for a distinct population segment of anadromous Atlantic salmon (Salmon salar) in the Gulf of Maine" (RIN1018-AF80) received on November 15, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11532. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population of Grizzly Bears in the Bitterroot Area of Idaho and Montana" (RIN1018-AE00) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11533. A communication from the General Counsel-Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Annual Charges Assessed To Public Utilities, Docket No. RM00-7-000" (RIN1902-AB02) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11534. 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 "Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food" (Docket No. 99F-2673) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11535. A communication from the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Government Contractors: Non-discrimination and Affirmative Action Obligations, Executive Order 11246 (ESA/OFCCP)" (RIN1215-AA01) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11536. A communication from the National Institute of Health Regulations Officer, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Traineeships" (RIN0925-AA11) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11537. 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 "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Sodium Stearoyl Lactylate" (Docket No. 99F-3087) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11538. 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 "Exemption From Federal Preemption of State and Local

Cigarette and Smokeless Tobacco Requirements; Revocation" (Docket No. 00N-1561) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11539. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Safety Standards Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ergonomics Program" (RIN1218-AB36) received on November 14, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11540. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spanish Pure Breed Horses from Spain" (Docket #00-109-1) received on November 14, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11541. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Horses, Ruminants, Swine, and Dogs; Inspection and Treatment for Screwworm" (Docket #00-028-1) received on November 14, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11542. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Louisiana" (Docket #99-052-2) received on November 14, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11543. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Fees for Voluntary Fruits and Vegetables, Processed Thereof, and Certain Other Processed Food Products, Regulations Governing Grading, Inspection and Certifications Services" (RIN0581-AB85) received on November 14, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11544. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Modoc and Siskiyou Counties, California, and in all Counties in Oregon, except Malheur County; Suspension of Handling, Reporting, and Assessment Collection Regulations" (Docket #FV00-947-1 FIR) received on November 14, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11545. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Change in Size Designation" (Docket #FV00-966-1 IFR) received on November 14, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11546. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fenhexamid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6752-4) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11547. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a cost comparison to reduce the cost of the Civil Engineering functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11548. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations 65 FR 64380 10/27/00" received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11549. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations 65 FR 64386 10/27/00" received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11550. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 65 FR 64372 10/27/00" (FEMA Doc. #B-7400) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11551. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 65 FR 64378 10/27/00" (FEMA Doc. #B-7402) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11552. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 65 FR 64374 10/27/00" (FEMA Doc. #B-7402) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11553. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Payment for Non-VA Public or Private Hospital Care and Non-VA Physician Services that are Associated with Either Outpatient or Inpatient Care" (RIN2900-AK57) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-11554. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Miscellaneous Montgomery GI Bill Eligibility and Entitlement Issues" (RIN2900-AJ90) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-11555. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weisbart v. U.S. Dept of Treas. and IRS" received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11556. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the selected acquisition reports for the quarter ending September 30; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11557. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fire Protection Engineering Functional Area Qualification; DOE Defense Nuclear Facilities Technical Personnel" (DOE-STD-1137-2000) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11558. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Defense Programs, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria for Packaging and Storing Uranium-233-Bearing Materials" (DOE-STD-3028-2000) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11559. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to each military treatment facility; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11560. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Defense Programs, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Planning and Conduct of Operational Readiness Reviews (OOR)" (DOE-STD-3006-2000) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11561. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Industrial Hygiene Functional Area Qualification Standard; DOE Defense Nuclear Facilities Technical Personnel" (DOE-STD-1138-2000) received on November 13, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11562. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collaborative Procedures for Energy Facility Applications" (Docket Nos. RM98-16-000 and RM98-16-001) received on November 17, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11563. A communication from the Deputy Chief for the National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the detailed boundary maps for McKenzie and North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Willamette on the Willamette National Forest, and the North Umpqua on the Umpqua National Forest; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11564. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Texas Regulatory Program" (TX-047-FOR) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11565. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Colorado Regulatory Program" (CO-032-FOR) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11566. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws: Surface Management" (RIN1004-AD23) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11567. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources and Emission Guidelines for Existing Sources: Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units" (FRL #6905-1) received on November 17, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11568. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Roosevelt Inlet-Lewes Beach, Delaware; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11569. A communication from the Chairman of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the required explanation concerning the recently adopted final com-

ponent of PCA; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11570. A communication from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on state reciprocal subpoena enforcement laws; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11571. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 C.F.R. 701 Organization and Operation of Federal Credit Union" received on November 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11572. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Ireland; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11573. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 65 FR 68919 11/15/2000" (Doc. #FEMA-B-7328) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11574. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governor of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Z (Truth in Lending)" received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11575. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governor of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consumer Protections for Depository Institution Sales of Insurance; Amendments to Regulation H—Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System" (Docket No. R-1079) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11576. A communication from the Secretary of the Division of Market Regulation, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exchange Act Rule 11Ac1-7 (Trade-Through Disclosure Rule) and amendments to Exchange Act Rule 11Ac1-1 (Quote Rule)" received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11577. A communication from the Secretary of the Division of Market Regulation, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule 11Ac1-5 and Rule 11Ac1-6 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 relating to disclosure of order execution and routing practices" (RIN3235-AH95) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11578. A communication from the Secretary, Office of the Chief Accountant, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions of the Commission's Auditor Independence Requirements" (RIN3235-AH91) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11579. A communication from the Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Updating Amendments and Correction to Certain Executive Branch Regulations of the Office of Government Ethics" (RIN3209-AA00 and 3209-AA04) received on November 14, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11580. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Pur-

chase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on November 17, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11581. A communication from the Executive Director of the State Justice Institute, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, the annual report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11582. A communication from the Director of the Woodrow Wilson Center, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11583. A communication from the Chair of the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, a consolidated report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11584. A communication from the Chairman of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Board, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, a consolidated report for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11585. A communication from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Government in the Sunshine Act, the annual report for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11586. A communication from the Staff Director of the Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the second annual Commercial Activities Inventory Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11587. A communication from the Chairman of the Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act, the annual report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11588. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on November 17, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11589. A communication from the Executive Director of the State Justice Institute, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, a consolidated annual report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11590. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11591. A communication from the Executive Director of the Morris K. Udall Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, the annual report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11592. A communication from the Executive Director of the State Justice Institute, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act, the report for the six-month period ending September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11593. A communication from the Acting Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "7 CFR 1424, Bio-energy Program" (RIN0560-AG16) received on

November 14, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11594. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in States of Massachusetts, et al.; Increases Assessment Rate" (Docket Number: FV00-929-4 FIR) received on November 14, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11595. A communication from the Director of the Office of Procurement and Property Management, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Agriculture Priorities and Administrative Guidelines for Donation of Excess Research Equipment" (RIN0599-AA06) received on November 17, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11596. A communication from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Stamp Program: Non-citizen eligibility and Certification Provisions of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996" (RIN0584-AC40) received on November 17, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11597. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual Horse Protection Enforcement Report; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11598. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis in Cattle, Bison, and Captive Cervids; State and Zone Designations" (Docket #99-092-1) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11599. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit" (Docket Number: FV00-905-4 FIR) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11600. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "To amend 31 CFR Part 306—General Regulations Governing U.S. Securities and 31 CFR Part 356—Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes and Bonds (Department of the Treasury Circular, Public Debt Series No. 1-93) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11601. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-48 Year 2001 Standard Mileage Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2000-48) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11602. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Case Resolution Pilot Notice" (Notice 2000-60, 2000-49 I.R.B) received on November 17, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11603. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service,

Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trusts Not Considered Individuals for Purposes of Section 935" (Notice 2000-61; OGI-123236-00) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11604. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual covered compensation tables" (Revenue Ruling 2000-53) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11605. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the strategic plan for fiscal year 2000 through fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11606. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to danger pay allowance for Albania; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11607. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to nuclear nonproliferation in South Asia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11608. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11609. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Polymers" (Docket No. 93F-0319) received on November 17, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11610. A communication from the Director, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Predetermination of Wage Rates (29 CFR Part 1); Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction and to Certain Non-construction Contracts (29 CFR Part 5)" (RIN1215-AA94) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11611. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: International Aero Engines AG (IAE) V2500-A5 and D-5 Series Turbofan Engines Docket No. 2000-NE-21, Amdt. 39-11953; AD 2000-22-07 [11-2-11-16]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0547) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11612. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; request for comments: Boeing Model 747-100, 200B, 200C, 200F, and 300 Series Airplanes Delivered in or modified into the stretched Upper Deck Configuration; Docket No. 2000-NM-136-AD ; Amdt 39-11962; AD 2000-22-15 [11-7-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0548) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11613. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Request for comments; Robinson Helicopter Company model R22 Helicopters; Docket No. 2000-SE-51AD [11-7-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0549) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11614. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pratt and Whitney JT8D-200 Series Turbofan Engines Docket No. 98-ANE-43-AD, Amdt. 39-11939; AD 2000-21-07 [11-2-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0550) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11615. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pratt and Whitney PW 2000—Series Turbofan Engines (correction) Docket No. 98-ANE-61-AD, Amdt. 39-11941; AD 2000-21-09 [11-2-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0551) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11616. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pratt and Whitney JT8D Series Turbofan Engines Docket No. 98-ANE-48-AD, Amdt. 39-11940; AD 2000-21-08 [11-2-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0552) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11617. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-100, 200, 200C, 300, 400 and 500 Series Airplanes Docket No. 99-NM-69AD; Amdt. 39-11906; AD 2000-19-05. [11-1-11-16]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0553) received on November 16, 2000 ; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11618. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule Fokker Model F.28 mark 0100 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2000-NM-17AD; Amdt. 39-11944; AD 2000-21-12 [11-15-11-16]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0555) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11619. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes Docket No. 2000-NM-152-AD; Amdt. 39-11963; AD 2000-22-16 [11-8-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0556) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11620. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 Series Airplanes and C-9 (Military) Airplanes. Docket No. 2000-NM-04, AD Amdt. 39-11961; AD 2000-22-14 [11-8-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0557) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11621. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-120 Series Airplanes Docket No. 2000-NM-130-AD, Admt. 39-11954; AD 2000-22-08. [11-6-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0558) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11622. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; SOCAT—groupe Aerospatiale Models MS880B, MS 885, MS 892A-150, MS 893E, MS894A, MS894E, Rallye 100S, Rallye 150T, Rallye150ST, Rallye 235C, and Rallye 235E Airplanes; Docket No. 2000-CE-34-AD [11-14-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0559) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11623. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; request for Comments; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-10, 9-20, 9-30, 9-40, and 9-50 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2000-NM-344-AD, Admt. 39-11968; AD 2000-22-20 [11-14-11-16]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0560) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11624. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model SA330F, G, and J helicopters; Docket No. 2000-SW-14-AD [11-14-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0561) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11625. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: CFE Company Model CFE738-1-1B Turbofan Engines Docket No. 98-ANE-69-AD, Admt. 39-11982; AD 2000-23-12 [11-14-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0562) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11626. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; request for Comments; bombardier Model CL-600-2B16 (CL-604) Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2000-NM-315-AD Admt. 39-11972; AD2000-23-02 [11-14-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0563) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11627. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; Aerospatiale Model ATR42-500 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2000-NM-26, AD Admt. 39-11974; AD2000-23-04 [11-14-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0564) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11628. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Models A310 and A300-600 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2000-NM-114-AD Admt.

39-11978; AD2000-23-08 [11-15-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0565) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11629. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Request for Comments; bell Helicopter textron, inc.—manufactured model OH-13E, OH-13H, and OH-13S Helicopters; Docket No. 2000-SW-36-AD [11-15-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0566) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11630. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica SA. (AMBRAER) Model EMB-120 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2000-NM-121-AD; Admt. 39-11958; AD2000-22-12 [11-15-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0567) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11631. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls-Royce Spey 555-15, -15H, -15N, and -15P Turbofan Engines. Docket No. 2000-NE-03-AD Admt. 39-11981; AD2000-23-11 [11-15-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0568) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11632. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Final Rule; request for comments; Boeing model 737 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2000-NM-325-AD Admt. 39-11948; AD2000-22-02 [11-16-11-20]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0570) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11633. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pratt and Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines Docket No. 99-NE-25, Admt. 39-11986; AD 2000-23-14 [11-20-11-20]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0571) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11634. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Aerospatiale model ATR-42 and ATR-72 Series Airplanes Docket No. 98-NM-259-AD Admt. 39-11989; AD 98-09-16Ri [11-17-11-20]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0573) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11635. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd., Model 1121, 1121A, 1121B, 1123, 1124, and 1124A Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2000-NM-364AD Admt. 39-11985; AD 2000-23-13 [11-17-11-20]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0574) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11636. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (61); Amdt. No. 2018 [11-2-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0054) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11637. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (14); Amdt. No. 2017 Docket No. 30210 [11-2-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0055) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11638. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions Modification of Class E Airspace; Willits, CA Docket No. 00-AWP-8 [11-2-11-16]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0269) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11639. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class D Airspace, Robert Gray Army Airfield, TX. Docket No. 2000-ASW-18 [11-3-11-16]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0271) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11640. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Atlanta, TX Docket No. 2000- ASW-19 [11-13-11-16]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0272) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11641. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amends Class D and Class E4 Airspace; Gainesville, FL Docket No. 00-ASO-35 [11-13-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0273) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11642. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amends Class D Airspace; Kissimmee FL, Docket No. 00-ASO-36 [11-13-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0274) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11643. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amends Class E3 Airspace; Tallahassee, FL and Class E4 Airspace, Dothan, AL Vero Beach, FL; Athens, GA; Columbus Lawson AAF, GA Meridian Key filed, MS; meridian NAS McCain Field, MS; and Florence Docket No. 00-ASO-38 [11-13-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0275) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11644. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishes Class D and E4 Airspace; New Bern, NC Docket No. 00-ASO-29 [11-9-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0276) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11645. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishes Class E Airspace; Oak Grove NC Docket No. 00-ASO-33 [11-9-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0277) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11646. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Realignment of Federal Airways, Docket No. 00-AGL-22 [11-9-11-16-00]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0278) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11647. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of five items; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11648. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites" (FRL #6910-4) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11649. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revision to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Administrative Code for the Air Pollution Control Program" (FRL #6910-6) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11650. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations; Radionuclides; Final Rule" (FRL #6909-3) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11651. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans and Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of New Hampshire; Revision to the Carbon Monoxide State Implementation Plans, City of Nashua; Carbon Monoxide Redesignation Request, Maintenance Plan, Transportation Conformity Budget, and Emissions Inventory for the City of Nashua; Carbon Monoxide Redesignation Request, Maintenance Plan, Transportation Conformity Budget, and Emissions Inventory for the City of Manchester" (FRL #6906-2) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11652. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Guidelines for the Award of Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grants in fiscal year 2001" (FRL #6908-9) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11653. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Filing Requirements Under Part 33 of the Commission's Regulations" (RIN1902-AB73) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11654. A communication from the Comptroller General of the General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the Legislative Reorganization Act; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11655. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act, the semiannual report for the period April 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11656. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act, the semiannual report which covers the period of April 1 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11657. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act, the report of all potential commercial activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11658. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act, the report covering the six-month period which ended September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11659. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act, the semiannual report for the period April 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11660. 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 "Biological Product; Reporting of Biological Product Deviations in Manufacturing" (Docket No. 97N-0242) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11661. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the provision of a free appropriate public education for all children and youth with disabilities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11662. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Caselink Document Database for Office of Special Counsel-Waco (OSCW)" received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-11663. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Environment and Natural Resources Division Case and Related Files System" received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-11664. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report relative to the national emergency with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11665. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice stating that the emergency concerning Iran is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11666. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, the report relative to the dangers of the proliferation of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11667. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report relative to the national emergency caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11668. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the national emergency with respect to Sudan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11669. A communication from the Associate General for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CDBG Program Regulations on Pre-Award Costs and New Housing Construction" (RIN2506-C06) (FR-4559-F-01) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11670. A communication from the Associate General for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards: Manufactured Home Tires; Amendment of HUD Interpretative Bulletin J-1-76" (FR-4559-F-01) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11671. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Division of Market Regulation, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Options Price Reporting Authority ('OPRA') Plan for Reporting Consolidated Last Sale Reports and Quotation Information to establish a formula to allocate the message capacity of the OPRA system among the participant exchanges during peak usage periods" (RIN3235-AH92) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11672. 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 2000-59) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11673. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "First Quarter Quarterly Interest Rates 1/1/2001" (Revenue Ruling 2000-57) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11674. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applications of the Anti-Churning Rules for Amortization of Intangibles in Partnerships" (RIN1545-AX73) (T.D. 8907) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11675. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2000-58—BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes—October 2000" (Rev. Rul. 2000-58) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11676. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service,

Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2000-63, Business Plan Comments" (Notice 2000-63) received on November 29, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11677. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Cotton Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Cotton Board Rules and Regulations Regarding Import Assessment Exemptions" (Docket Number CN-00-009) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11678. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Exemption from Handling and Assessment Regulations for Potatoes Shipped for Experimental Shipments" (Docket Number FV00-046-1 IFR) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11679. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Dairy Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Tennessee Valley Marketing Area; Termination" (Docket Number DA-01-01) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11680. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Papayas Grown in Hawaii; Removal of Suspension Regarding Grade, Inspection, and Related Reporting Requirements" (Docket Number FV00-928-1 FR) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11681. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Animal Welfare; Perimeter Fence Requirements; Technical Amendment" (Docket #95-029-3) received on November 29, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11682. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; South Dakota" (Docket #00-103-1) received on November 29, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11683. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Adjustment of Monetary Threshold for Reporting Rail Equipment Accidents/Incidents" (RIN2130-AB30) received on November 16, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11684. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the National Ocean Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Register Notice—Coastal Services Center Broad Area Announcement Fiscal Year 2001 Programs" received on November 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11685. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for 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—Final Rule to Implement Amendment 59 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (Sitka Pinnacles Marine Reserve)" (RIN0648-AK74) received on November 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11686. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Detroit, Howe, Jacksboro, Lewisville, Gainesville, Robinson, Corsicana and Mineral Wells, TX, and Antlers and Hugo, OK)" (MM Docket No. 97-26 and MM Docket No. 97-91) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11687. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Rantoul, Gilman, Illinois)" (MM Docket No. 98-214; RM-9353 RM-9568) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11688. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (New Richmond, Wisconsin, Coon Rapids and Moose Lake, Minnesota)" (MM Docket 00-37) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11689. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Susquehanna, Pennsylvania and Conklin, New York)" (MM Docket 99-278) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11690. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Filing Requirement for Children's Television Programming Report (FCC Form 398)—Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" (MM Docket 00-44, FCC 00-343) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11691. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Greenwood and Mauldin, South Carolina)" (MM Docket 99-313) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11692. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Dispute Resolution, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Statement of Policy of Alternative Dispute Resolution" (RIN2105-AC94) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11693. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative

Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing and Manning for Officers of Towing Vessels (USCG-1999-6224)" (RIN2115-AF23) (2000-0001) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11694. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR: Charleston Christmas Parade of Boats, Charleston Harbor, SC (CGD08-00-107)" (RIN2115-AE46) (2000-0018) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11695. A communication from the Chief, 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; Hutchinson River, Eastchester Creek, NY (CGD01-00-243)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0055) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11696. A communication from the Chief, 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; Harlem River, Newtown Creek, NY (CGD01-00-223)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0056) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11697. A communication from the Chief, 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; Danvers River, MA (CGD01-00-239)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0057) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11698. A communication from the Chief, 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; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Key Largo, Monroe County, FL (CGD08-001-05)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0058) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11699. A communication from the Chief, 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; Wrangell Narrows, Petersburg, AK (COTP Southeast Alaska 00-016)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0091) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11700. A communication from the Chief, 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; Coastal Waters Adjacent to Florida (CGD07-00-091)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0092) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11701. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for 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; Hawaii-based Pelagic Longline

Area Closure; Emergency Rule" (RIN0648-AO66) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11702. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for 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—Final Rule to Reduce Observer Experience Requirements in the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Fisheries" (RIN0648-AM53) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11703. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for 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; Whiting Closure for the Catcher/Processor Sector" received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11704. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for 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; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure of the Directed Fishery for Pacific Mackerel" received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11705. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Development of Operational Technical and Spectrum Requirements For Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Agency Commission Requirements Through the Year 2010; Establishment of Rules and Requirements for Priority Access Service" (WT Docket 96-86, FCC 00-348) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11706. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WT Docket No. 99-217, Fifth Report and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order in CC Docket No. 96-98, and fourth Report and Order and Memorandum Opinion and Order in CC Docket No. 88-57" (FCC 00-366, WT Docket No. 99-217) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11707. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk Management"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11708. 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, 2000 through September 30, 2000; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-11709. A communication from the Administrator of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "8(a) Sole Source Authority"; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-11710. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Utilities" (RIN2125-AE68) received on November 30, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11711. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation: Business Ownership Representation" (FRL #6912-2) received on November 30, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11712. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the Brownsfields Project Planning Guidance; Volume 1: Brownsfields Assessment Overview and Volume 2: Generic Brownsfields QAPP Boilerplate; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11713. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Economic Development Administration Reform Act of 1998 including Economic Adjustment Grants-Revolving Loan Funds" (RIN0610-AA62) received December 1, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11714. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Ventura County Air Pollution District" (FRL #6875-8) received on December 1, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11715. A communication from the Fisheries Biologist, Candidate Plus Team Leader, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Species; Final Endangered Status for a Distinct Population Segment of Anadromous Atlantic Salmon (*Salmo salar*) in the Gulf of Maine" (RIN0648-XA39) received on December 1, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11716. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds from Batch Processes, Industrial Wastewater and Service Stations" (FRL #6913-4) received on December 4, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11717. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: TN-32 Revision" (RIN3150-AG66) received on December 4, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11718. 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 "Uniform Compliance Date for Food Labeling Regulations" (Docket No. 00N-1596) received on December 1, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11719. A communication from the Administrator of the Office of Workforce Security, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 04-01—Payment of Compensation and Timeliness of Determinations During a Continued

Claim Series" received on December 1, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11720. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for the fiscal year 1996 projects; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11721. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Relaxation of the Mini Size Requirements for Red Seedless Grapefruit" (Docket Number: FV00-905-2 FR) received on November 14, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11722. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Peroxyacetic Acid; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL #6748-6) received on November 30, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11723. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hydrogen Peroxide; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL #6748-5) received on November 30, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11724. A communication from the Administrator and Executive Vice President, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule—2000 Marketing Quota and Price Support for Burley Tobacco" (RIN0560-AF85) received on December 4, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11725. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Livestock Mandatory Reporting" (RIN0581-AB64) received on the December 4, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11726. A communication from the Acting Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prospective Payment System for Hospital Outpatient Services" (RIN0938-AI56) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11727. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2000 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (RR-118248-00) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11728. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Return Information to the Bureau of the Census (TD 8908)" (RIN1545-AV84) received on November 30, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11729. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide—Auto Dealerships" received on November 30, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11730. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Balance Due and Refund Anticipation Loans Under Subsection 7216" (Notice 2000-64) received on November 30, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11731. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the second annual report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11732. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-48 Year 2001 Standard Mileage Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2000-48) received on December 4, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11733. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Industry Issue Resolution Pilot Program" (Notice 2000-65, 2000-52 I.R.B.) received on December 4, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11734. A communication from the Chair of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to improving risk adjustment in Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11735. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report involving exports to the Kingdom of Thailand; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11736. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report involving exports India; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11737. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment of Fees; National Banks; District of Columbia Banks" (RIN1557-AB72) received on December 1, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11738. A communication from the Chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act, the semiannual report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11739. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act, the semiannual report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11740. A communication from the Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, the report covering fiscal year 2000 activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11741. A communication from the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to postponing the effective date for assessing a \$50.00 fee for the Affidavit of Support, Form I-864; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11742. A communication from the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to incorporating in visa regulations a complementary rule to a recent amendment of the Schedule of Fees; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-11743. A communication from the Assistant Secretary (Legislative Affairs), De-

partment of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to establishing a new effective date for the phase-in of a new procedure for payment of certain immigrant visa fees; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

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

POM-640. A resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to timber harvesting; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

POM-641. A concurrent resolution adopted by the House of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina relative to taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Whereas, separation of powers is fundamental to the United States Constitution and the power of the federal government is strictly limited; and

Whereas, under the United States Constitution, the states are to determine public policy; and

Whereas, it is the duty of the judiciary to interpret the law, not to create law; and

Whereas, our present federal government has strayed from the intent of our founding fathers and the United States Constitution through inappropriate federal mandates; and

Whereas, these mandates by way of statute, rule, or judicial decision have forced state governments to serve as the mere administrative arm of the federal government; and

Whereas, federal district courts, with the acquiescence of the United States Supreme Court, continue to order states to levy or increase taxes to comply with federal mandates, in violation of the United States Constitution and the legislative process; and

Whereas, the time has come for the people of this nation and their elected representatives in state government to reaffirm that the authority to tax under the Constitution of the United States is retained by the people who, by their consent alone, do delegate such power to tax explicitly to those elected representatives in the legislative branch of government whom they choose, and that the representatives are directly responsible and accountable to those who have elected them; and

Whereas, several states have petitioned the United States Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America which was previously introduced in Congress; and

Whereas, the amendment seeks to prevent federal courts from levying or increasing taxes without representation of the people and against the people's wishes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring; That the Congress of the United States is hereby memorialized to amend the Constitution of the United States and submit to the states for ratification an amendment which adds a new article providing as follows: "Neither to instruct or order a state or political subdivision thereof, or an official of such a state or political subdivision, to levy or increase taxes." Be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the United States Senate, the United States House of Representatives, and to each member of the South Carolina Congressional Delegation.

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Pursuant to a unanimous consent agreement of December 5, 2000, the following nominations were discharged from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Larry Carp, of Missouri, to be an Alternative Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Jay T. Snyder, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-fifth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REID:

S. 3272. A bill to establish the Great Basin National Heritage Area, Nevada and Utah; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3273. A bill to require the Federal Election Commission to study voting procedures in Federal elections, award Voting Improvement Grants to States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. CAMPBELL, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 3274. A bill to expand homeownership in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3273. A bill to require the Federal Election Commission to study voting procedures in Federal elections, award Voting Improvement Grants to States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

VOTING STUDY AND IMPROVEMENT ACT

Mr. BROWNBACK. Mr. President, in the era of the Internet, in the era of the microchip, at the dawn of the twenty-first century, I am concerned that the most prosperous, productive and inventive nation in the world conducts its elections for its highest offices in some areas in ways that are outdated, slow, inaccurate, and inaccessible to many.

That is why, Mr. President, I rise as an original sponsor of the "Voting Study and Improvement Act," which I am proud to introduce today with my colleague CHUCK SCHUMER of New York.

The long national nightmare that the 2000 Presidential election has become has taught us, Republican and Democrat alike, that we need to improve the