

Presidents and members of their families, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4281. An act to establish, wherever feasible, guidelines, recommendations, and regulations that promote the regulatory acceptance of new and revised toxicological tests that protect human and animal health and the environment while reducing, refining, or replacing animal tests and ensuring human safety and product effectiveness.

H.R. 4827. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent the entry by false pretenses to any real property, vessel, or aircraft of the United States or secure area of any airport, to prevent the misuse of genuine and counterfeit police badges by those seeking to commit a crime, and for other purposes.

S. 1972. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the town of Dolores, Colorado, the current site of the Joe Rowell Park.

S. 2594. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the Mancos Water Conservancy District to use the Mancos Project facilities for impounding, storage, diverting, and carriage of non-project water for the purpose of irrigation, domestic, municipal, industrial, and any other beneficial purposes.

S. 3137. An act to establish a commission to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the birth of James Madison.

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#### 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-11795. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of the Anti-Churning Rules for Amortization of Intangibles in Partnerships" (RIN1545-AX73) (T.D. 8907) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11796. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2000-50, Treatment of the Costs of Computer Software" (Revenue Procedure 2000-50) received on December 4, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11797. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Liable to Tax' Treaty Residence Standard" (RR-1114511-00) received on December 4, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11798. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employment Tax Deposits—De Minimis Rule" (RIN1545-AY46, T.D.8909) received on December 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11799. 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 2001-2, Research Credit Suspension Period" received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11800. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2001 Section 1274A CPI Adjustments"

(Revenue Ruling 2000-55) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11801. 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. 2001-10—Small Taxpayer Exception to Accrual Method and Inventory Requirements" (Rev. Rul. 2001-10) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11802. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2001 Section 7872(g) CPI Adjustment" (Revenue Ruling 2000-56) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11803. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "December 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 2000-54) received on November 17, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11804. A communication from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to medical savings accounts and payment for care in post recovery care centers; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-11805. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy in concurrence with the Navy Chief of Operations, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Marine Corps intranet contract; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11806. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities during fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-11807. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asylum Procedures" (RIN1115-AE93) received on December 7, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-11808. A communication from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Simplification of Certain Requirements in Patent Interference Practice" (RIN0651-AB15) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-11809. A communication from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules to Implement Optional Inter Partes Reexamination Proceedings" (RIN0651-AB04) received on November 27, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-11810. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the pay-as-you-go reports numbers 522-526, dated November 16, 2000; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-11811. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the pay-as-you-go reports numbers 517-521, dated November 16, 2000; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-11812. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the pay-as-you-go reports numbers 527-531; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-11813. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel, Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers: Additional Designations and Removals and Supplementary Information on Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers, Foreign Terrorist Organizations" (31 CFR chapter V, appendix A) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11814. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consumer Protections for Depository Institution Sales of Insurance" (RIN1550-AB34) received on November 28, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11815. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation H Part 208—Membership of State Banking Institutions in the Federal Reserve System, Regulation Y Part 225—Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control" (R-1087) received on November 29, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11816. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the final rule "Consumer Protections for Depository Institution Sales of Insurance"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11817. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consortia of Public Housing Agencies and Joint Ventures" (RIN2577-AC00) (FR-4474-F-02) received on November 30, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11818. A communication from the Secretary to the Emergency Loan Guarantee Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Program; Commercial Lending Practices and Re-opening of Period for Applications" (RIN3003-ZA00) received on December 5, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11819. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the final rule "Rules of Practice and Procedure"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11820. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the final rule "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Market Risk Measure; Securities Borrowing Transactions"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11821. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Replacement Fuel and Alternative Fuel Technical and Policy Analysis"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11822. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled

"Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States 1999"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11823. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Temporary Approval of Tin Shot as Nontoxic for Hunting Waterfowl and Coots During the 2000-2001 Season" (RIN1018-AH67) received on November 30, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11824. 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: NAC-UMS Amendment" (RIN3150-AG57) received on December 5, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-11825. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act for the period of April 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11826. A communication from the Manager, Benefits Communications, Farm Credit Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for the plan year ended December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-11827. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "7 CFR Part 1792, Seismic Safety" (RIN0572-AB47) received on December 4, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11828. 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; 2nd Annual Head to the New River Front Regatta, Hartford, Connecticut (CGD01-00-218)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0088) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11829. 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; Weekly fireworks, Dockside Restaurant, Port Jefferson harbor, NY (CGD01-00-217)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0089) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11830. 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; Oil Spill Recovery, Lower New York and Sandy Hook Bays (CGD01-00-220)" (RIN2115-AA97) (2000-0090) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11831. 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; Sacramento River, CA (CGD11-00-011)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0052) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11832. 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; Mokelumne River, CA (CGD11-00-009)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0053) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11833. 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; Gulf Intracoastal Water, Algiers Alternate Route, Louisiana (CGD08-00-021)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0054) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11834. 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 "Regulated Navigation Areas; San Pedro Bay, California (CGD11-00-007)" (RIN2115-AE84) (2000-0005) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11835. 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 "Noxious Liquid Substances, Obsolete Hazardous Materials in Bulk, and Current Hazardous Materials in Bulk (USCG-2000-7079)" (RIN2115-AF96) (2000-0001) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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#### REAUTHORIZATION OF THE STRIPED BASS CONSERVATION ACT

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to consideration of H.R. 2903, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 2903) to reauthorize the striped bass conservation act and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. BURNS. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read the third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be

laid upon the table, and any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 2903) was read the third time and passed.

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#### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2000

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it recess until the hour of 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 11. I further ask consent that on Monday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business until the hour of 6 p.m., with Senators speaking for up to 10 minutes each, with the time equally divided in the usual form.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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#### ORDER FOR RECORD TO REMAIN OPEN

Mr. BURNS. I further ask consent that the RECORD remain open until 12 noon for the submission of statements.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

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#### PROGRAM

Mr. BURNS. For the information of all Senators, the Senate will convene on Monday, December 11, at 5:30 p.m. The House is expected to vote on a continuing resolution on Monday evening. Therefore, the Senate will be in a period of morning business awaiting the receipt of the resolution from the House. Senators should be aware that the resolution is expected to be passed by voice vote, and therefore a rollcall vote is not expected on Monday.

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#### RECESS UNTIL 5:30 P.M., MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2000

Mr. BURNS. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 10:48 a.m., recessed until Monday, December 11, 2000, at 5:30 p.m.