

of Thursday, November 18, 1999, the Speaker on Monday, January 3, 2000, appointed the following individuals on the part of the House to the Commission on the Advancement of Women and Minorities in Science, Engineering and Technology Development to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Mr. Charles E. Vela of Maryland.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 852(b) of Public Law 105-244 (as amendment by Public Law 106-113), the Chairman of the Committee on Education and the Workforce appointed the following Member to the Web-Based Education Commission: Mr. ISAKSON of Georgia.

At 4:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 245. Concurrent resolution to correct technical errors in the enrollment of the bill H.R. 764.

#### MEASURE REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 244. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of victims of the Holocaust; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### 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-7071. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HUD Acquisition Regulation; Miscellaneous Revisions" (RIN2535-AA25) (FR-4291-F-02), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7072. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HUD Acquisition Regulation; Miscellaneous Revisions" (RIN2535-AA24) (FR-4115-F-03), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7073. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Notification, Evaluation and Reduction of Lead-Based Paint Hazards in Housing Receiving Federal Assistance and Federally Owned Residential Property Being Sold; Corrections" (RIN2501-AB57) (FR-3482-C-07), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7074. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, a report relative to a

cost comparison being conducted at the Air Force Reserve Personnel Center in Denver, CO; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7075. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, a report relative to a cost comparison conducted at Elmendorf Air Force Base, AK; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7076. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, a report relative to a cost comparison conducted at Westover Air Reserve Base, MA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7077. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7078. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Olives Grown in California: Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket Number FV00-932-1 IFR), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7079. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Interim and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1999-2000 Marketing Year" (Docket Number FV00-932-1 IFR), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7080. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onions Grown in South Texas: Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket Number FV00-959-1 FR), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7081. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida: Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket Number FV99-966-1 FIR), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7082. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7083. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additions to the Procurement List", received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7084. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-168, "Service Improvement and Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Support Special Education Student Funding Increase Non-service Nonprovider Clarifying and Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7085. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-169, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Procurement Exclusion Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7086. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-170, "Advisory Neighborhood Commission Vacancy Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7087. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-181, "Office of the Inspector General Powers and Duties Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7088. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-171, "Management Supervisory Service Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7089. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-186, "Retail Service Station Amendment Temporary Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7090. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-205, "Motor Coach Vehicles Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7091. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-204, "Campaign Finance Reform Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7092. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-196, "Elections Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7093. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-194, "Blanket Order Blitz Increased Opportunity for Local, Small, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7094. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-191, "Choice of Driver's License Number Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7095. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-192, "Digital Audio Radio Satellite Service Companies Tax Exemption Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7096. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-190, "Safe Teenage Driving Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7097. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of 28 rules relative to Regatta Regulations (RIN2115-AE46), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7098. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative

Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of 254 rules relative to Safety/Security Zone Regulations (RIN2115-AA97), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7099. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trip Limit Reduction of the Commercial Hook-and-Line Fishery for King Mackerel in the West Coast Subzone", received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7100. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands", received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7101. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, 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; Bycatch Rate Standards for the First Half of 2000", received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7102. 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 "Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures for the Pollock Fisheries off Alaska" (RIN0648-AM32), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7103. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a report relative to air service between the U.S. and Murtula Mohammed International Airport, Nigeria; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7104. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Permissible Stage 2 Airplane Operations; Notice of Statutory Changes [12/17-12/20]" (RIN2120-ZZ23), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7105. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Jet Routes J-78 and J-112; Evansville, IN Docket No. 99-AGL-48 [12/20-12/20]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0402), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7106. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FAA Policy and Final Guidance Regarding Benefit Cost Analysis on Airport Capacity Projects for FAA Decisions on Airport Improvement Program Discretionary Grants and Letters of Intent [12/15-12/16]" (RIN2120-ZZ22), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7107. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Depart-

ment of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Various Transport Category Airplanes Equipped With Mode 'C' Transponder(s) With Single Gillham Code Altitude Input; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-328 [11/12-11/18]" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0449), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7108. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Certification Requirements: Aircraft Dispatchers (12/8-12/6)" (RIN2120-AG04), received December 6, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7109. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Sudan; Withdrawal" (RIN2120-AG67) (1999-0001), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7110. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 91 Amendment; General Operating and Flight Rules; Technical Amendment; Docket No. 29833; (11/30-12/2)" (RIN2120-ZZ21), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7111. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of VOR Federal Airways; AK Docket No. 98-AAL-14 [11/29-12/2]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0379), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7112. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Name of Using Agency For Restricted Area R-5203; Oswego, NY; Docket No. 99-AEA-12 [11/8-11/18]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0365), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7113. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emission Standards for Turbine Engine Powered Airplanes; Correction" (RIN2120-AG68) (1999-0002), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7114. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flight Plan Requirements for Helicopter Operations Under Instrument Flight Rules [1/20-1/20]" (RIN2120-AG53), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7115. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Digital Flight Recorder Requirements for Airbus Airplanes; Correction [1/14-1/20]" (RIN2120-AG88) (2000-0001), re-

ceived December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7116. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 1967 [12-30/12-30]" (RIN2120-AA65) (1999-0062), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7117. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (40); Amdt. No. 1966 [1-5/1-6]" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0001), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7118. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (76); Amdt. No. 1964 [12-20/12-20]" (RIN2120-AA65) (1999-0061), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7119. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (60); Amdt. No. 1965 [12-20/12-20]" (RIN2120-AA65) (1999-0060), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7120. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (34); Amdt. No. 1961 [11-19/11-22]" (RIN2120-AA65) (1999-0057), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7121. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (60); Amdt. No. 1959 [11-9/11-18]" (RIN2120-AA65) (1999-0055), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7122. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (66); Amdt. No. 1958 [11-9/11-18]" (RIN2120-AA65) (1999-0054), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7123. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (56); Amdt. No. 1963 [12-2/12-2]" (RIN2120-AA65) (1999-0059), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7124. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 418 [11-24/12-2]" (RIN2120-AA63) (1999-0004), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7125. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (56); Amdt. No. 1962 [12-2/12-2]" (RIN2120-AA65) (1999-0058), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7126. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (23); Amdt. No. 420 [1-14/1-20]" (RIN2120-AA63) (2000-0001), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7127. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 419 [11-24/12-2]" (RIN2120-AA63) (1999-0005), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7128. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Stigler, OK; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 2000-ASW-02 [1-21/1-24]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0013), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7129. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Burlington, VT; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ANE-92 [1-26/1-27]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0015), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7130. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Burlington, VT; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ANE-91 [12-6/12-13]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0393), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7131. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Okeechobee, FL; Docket No. 99-ASO-21 [12-29/12-30]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0415), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7132. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; St. Michael, AK; Final Rule; Correction; Docket No. 99-AAL-21 [11-19/11-22]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0396), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7133. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Koliganek, AL; Docket No. 99-AAL-15 [11-22/11-29]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0372), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7134. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Pine River, MN; Docket No. 99-AGL-47 [12-3/12-9]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0391), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7135. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Montague, CA; Docket No. 95-AWP-44 [11-18/11-18]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0367), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7136. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Batesville, IN, CA; Docket No. 99-AGL-44 [11-22/11-29]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0375), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7137. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Leonardtown, MD; Docket No. 99-AEA-13 [1-5/1-6]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0002), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7138. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Camberon, MO; Docket No. 99-ACE-49 [12-29/12-30]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0409), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7139. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Fredericktown, MO; Docket No. 99-ACE-47 [12-29/12-30]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0410), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7140. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Glendive, MT; Docket No. 99-ANM-08 [12-22/12-23]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0408), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7141. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Brownsville, PA; Docket No. 99-AEA-16 [1-5/1-6]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0011), received January

24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7142. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Puerto Rico, PR; Docket No. 99-ASO-17 [1-18/1-20]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0008), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7143. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Herington, KS; Docket No. 99-ACE-41 [12-6/12-13]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0392), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7144. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Marshall, MO; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-5 [1-31/1-20]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0010), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7145. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Winfield/Arkansas City, KS; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ACE-44 [12-3/12-6]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0380), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7146. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Emmetsburg IA; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ACE-39 [12-6/12-13]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0397), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7147. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Malden, MO; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ACE-42 [12-6/12-13]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0396), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7148. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Sikeston, MO; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ACE-43 [12-6/12-13]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0395), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7149. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Hutchinson, KS; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-48 [12-6/12-13]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0394), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7150. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Iowa City, IA; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-50 [12-29/12-30]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0414), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7151. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Mountain View, MO; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ACE-46 [12-29/12-30]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0413), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7152. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Marshalltown, IA; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-52 [12-29/12-30]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0411), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7153. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Estherville, IA; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-54 (1-5/1-6)" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0001), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7154. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lewiston, ID; Establishment of Class E Airspace; Grangeville, ID; Docket No. 99-ANM-01 [11-23/11-29]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0370), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7155. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class D and Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fort Rucker, AL; Correction; Docket No. 99-ASO-14 [11-22/11-29]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0371), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7156. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Popint Lay, AK; Docket No. 99-AAL-12 [11-22/11-29]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0370), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7157. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; El Paso, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-26 [1-6/1-10]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0005), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7158. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel,

Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Beaumont, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-25 [1-6/1-10]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0004), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7159. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Mineral Wells, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-20 [12-9/12-9]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0386), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7160. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Corpus Christi, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-22 [12-9/12-9]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0384), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7161. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Alice, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-23 [12-9/12-9]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0387), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7162. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Falfurrias, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-21 [12-9/12-9]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0382), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7163. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Georgetown, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-18 [12-9/12-9]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0385), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7164. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Corsicana, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 2000-ASW-0 [1-21/1-24]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0012), received January 24, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7165. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Artesia, NM; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-30 [12-17/12-20]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0406), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7166. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel,

Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Carrizo Springs, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-29 [12-17/12-20]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0405), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7167. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Lake Jackson, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-27 [12-17/12-20]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0404), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7168. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Class E Airspace; Georgetown, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-18 [12-9/12-9]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0385), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7169. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Class E Airspace; Fulton, MS; Docket No. 99-ASO-22 [12-3/12-3]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0388), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7170. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Maple Lake, MN; Docket No. 99-AGL-45 [11-22/11-29]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0374), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7171. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Fort Wayne, IN; Docket No. 99-AGL-46 [11-22/11-29]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0376), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7172. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Willows-Glen County Airport, CA; Docket No. 99-AWP-22 [11-8/11-18]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0368), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7173. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Caladonia, MN; Docket No. 99-AGL-49 [12-3/12-6]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0381), received December 6, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7174. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Marquette, MI; Revocation of Class E Airspace;

Sawyer, MI, and K.I. Sawyer; Docket No. 99-AGL-42 [12-3/12-9]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0390), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7175. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the San Juan Low Offshore Airspace Area, PR; Docket No. 99-ASO-1 [11-8/11-18]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0366), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7176. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Jacksonville, NAS, FL; Docket No. 99-ASO-10 [1-1/1-10]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0007), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7177. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Jacksonville Whitehouse NOLF, FL; Docket No. 99-ASO-27 [1-10/1-10]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0006), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7178. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Eastover, SC; Docket No. 99-ASO-18 [12-14/12-16]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0399), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7179. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Elgin AFB, FL; Docket No. 99-ASO-19 [12-14/12-16]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0398), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7180. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Jacksonville, NAS Cecil Field, FL; Docket No. 99-ASO-20 [12-14/12-16]" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0007), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7181. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Jacksonville Whitehouse NOLF, FL; Docket No. 99-ASO-27 [1-26/1-27]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0014), received January 27, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRAMM for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2018. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 2019. A bill for the relief of Malia Miller; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. 2020. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2021. A bill to prohibit high school and college sports gambling in all States including States where such gambling was permitted prior to 1991; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. FITZGERALD, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. Res. 250. A resolution recognizing the outstanding achievement of the St. Louis Rams in winning Super Bowl XXXIV; considered and agreed to.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2018. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

#### THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL PRESERVATION ACT

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce, along with my distinguished colleague from Michigan, Mr. ABRAHAM, the American Hospital Preservation Act.

This legislation builds upon legislation we introduced last year to preserve the ability of American hospitals to continue to provide the highest level

of health care to be found anywhere in the world. The bill will fully restore scheduled cuts in annual inflation adjustments for in-patient services given to hospitals under the Medicare program.

Mr. President, last year Congress passed legislation restoring almost \$17 billion over five years in scheduled cuts and reductions in increases in provider reimbursement payments for various Medicare services. While some of these cuts were mandated by the 1997 Balanced Budget Act, or "BBA," which laid the historic foundation for the balanced federal budget we enjoy today, many more of the cuts and the dramatic impact of some of the cuts came as a direct result of policies and practices of the Health Care Financing Administration. All told, Medicare providers faced an estimated \$200 billion in reduced payments over the next five years, far in excess of the 1997 estimate of \$116 billion in savings. On top of this, in 1999 the Clinton Administration proposed an additional \$9 billion in cuts from the Medicare program, on top of the BBA savings.

All of this began to spell disaster for American hospitals, the backbone of our nation's health care delivery system and those health care providers most heavily dependent on, and sensitive to, the Medicare system. Last year, I and many of my colleagues in Congress began to hear from hospital administrators, trustees, and health professionals that they were struggling to maintain their quality and variety of health services in the face of mounting budgetary pressures. With the HCFA-imposed cuts they were seeing, many well-reputed and efficiently run hospitals even began for the first time to run deficits and to project closure in the next few years.

For many of these hospitals, particularly those in the rural areas of our nation, to close would mean not only the loss of life-saving medical services to the residents of the area, but also the loss of one of the core components of the local community. Jobs would be lost, businesses would wither, and the sense of community and stability that a local hospital brings would suffer.

The Balanced Budget Refinement Act Congress passed last year made the situation a little brighter for a number of these struggling hospitals. It eases the transition from cost-based reimbursement to prospective payment for hospital outpatient services, it restores some of the cuts to disproportionate share ("DiSh") payments, and it provides targeted relief for teaching hospitals and cancer and rehabilitation hospitals.

I was particularly pleased that the bill contained a portion of the legislation I introduced last year, an expanded version of which I am introducing today. While my bill proposed restoring in-patient inflation adjustments for all hospitals, the final legislative package included such relief only for fiscal year 2000 and only for