

H.R. 3419. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 6, 1999, the enrolled bills were signed on December 2, 1999, during the adjournment of the Senate by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING SINE DIE ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

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

H.R. 1180. An act to amend the Social Security Act to expand the availability of health care coverage for working individuals with disabilities, to establish a Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Program in the Social Security Administration to provide such individual with meaningful opportunities to work, and for other purposes.

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

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:18 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 84. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House requests that the Senate withdraw its request for a conference dated November 19, 1999 on the bill, S. 376, to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes, and agree to the conference requested by the House.

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ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported on November 30, 1999, he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 28. An act to authorize an interpretive center and related visitor facilities within the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park, and for other purposes.

S. 67. An act to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "Robert C. Weaver Federal Building."

S. 416. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the city of Sisters, Oregon, a certain parcel of land for use in connection with a sewage treatment facility.

S. 438. An act to establish the Fallen Timbers Battlefield and Fort Miamis National Historic Site in the State of Ohio.

S. 574. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System.

The Secretary of the Senate reported on December 1, 1999, he had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 335. An act to amend chapter 30 of title 39, United States Code, to provide for the nonmailability of certain deceptive matter relating to sweepstakes, skill contests, facsimile checks, administrative procedures, orders, and civil penalties relating to such matter, and for other purposes.

S. 580. An act to amend title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research.

S. 791. An act to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the women's business center program.

S. 1418. An act to provide for the holding of court at Natchez, Mississippi, in the same manner as court is held at Vicksburg, Mississippi, and for other purposes.

S. 1595. An act to designate the United States courthouse at 401 West Washington Street in Phoenix, Arizona, as the "Sandra Day O'Connor United States Courthouse."

S. 1866. An act to redesignate the Coastal Barrier Resources System as the "John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System."

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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-6298. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled: "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model; AS 322C, L, and L1 Helicopters; Docket No. 98-SW-78 {11-16/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0453), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6299. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model SA330F, G, J, and AS332C, L, and L1 Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-SW-01 {11-12/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0441), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6300. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Model EC135 P1 T1 Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-SW-59 {12-2/12-2}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0488), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6301. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 412, 412EP and 412CF Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-SW-55 {11-16/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0451), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6302. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 407 Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-SW-48 {11-15/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0489), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6303. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Saab Model 2000 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-197 {11-30/12-2}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0489), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6304. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-106 {11-12/11-18}" (RIN2122-AA64) (1999-0443), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6305. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, 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 Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-186 {11-12/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0442), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6306. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC-8-101, -102, -103, -106, -201, -202, -301, -311, and -315 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-335 {11-12/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0439), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6307. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Aerospatiale Model SN-601 (Corvette) Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-365 {11-12/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0438), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6308. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: British Aerospace Model BAe 146 and Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-70 {11-15/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0450), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6309. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 757 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-101 {11-16/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0455), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6310. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Learjet Model 31, 31A, 35, 35A, and 60 Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-15 {11-16/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0456), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6311. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls-Royce plc Tay 650-15, and Tay 651-54 Series Turbofan Engines; Docket No.

99-NE-26 {11-17/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0454), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6312. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 727-200 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 97-NM-227 {11-12/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0444), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6313. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 96-NM-110 {11-12/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0445), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6314. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-184 {11-12/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0446), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6315. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-207 {11-12/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0447), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6316. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-205 {11-12/11-18}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0448), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6317. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-8 Series Airplanes and Model MD-88 Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-05 {11-19/11-22}" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0475), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6318. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Acquisition Regulation; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6319. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting a report relative to authorized navigation improvements at Sand Point Harbor, Alaska; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6320. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to flood damage reduction in the Yuba River Basin, California; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6321. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report relative to coal mining operations that result in valley fills; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6322. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Spe-

cial Emphasis Given to Coral Reef Projection under the Clean Water Act, Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act, Rivers And Harbors Act, and Federal Project Authorities"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6323. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of Action Plan Demonstration Projects (ADDP) Funds for Tier IV and V NEP's (FRL # N/A)" Receive November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6324. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Biennial Review of Post-CCMP NEPs—Final Guidance (FRL # N/A)" received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6325. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Biennial Review of Post-CCMP NEPs FY 1999 Guidance (FRL # N/A)" received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6326. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cover Memorandum and Wetland Program Development Grants—FY2000 Grant Guidance (FRL # N/A)" to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6327. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Funding the Development and Implementation of Watershed Restoration Action Strategies Under Section 319 of the Clean Water Act" (FRL # N/A), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6328. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Estuary Program FY 1999 Budget and Funding Guidance" (FRL # N/A), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6329. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Estuary Program Travel Funds Special Conditions" (FRL # N/A), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6330. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NEP FY 1997 Budget and Selected Guidance Topics" (FRL # N/A), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6331. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NEP FY 1998 Budget and Selected Guidance Topics" (FRL # N/A), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6332. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Nonpoint Source Program and Grants Guidance for Fiscal Year 1997 and Future Years" (FRL # N/A), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6333. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Process and Criteria for Funding State and Territorial Nonpoint Source Management Programs in FY 1999" (FRL # N/A), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6334. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to construction of flood damage reduction and recreation improvements for Grand Forks, ND and East Grand Forks, MN; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6335. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Baltimore Harbor Anchorages and Channels, MD, navigation project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6336. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "1999 PCB Questions and Answers Manual (Part 3 of 3); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6337. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Interim Guidance in Response to the OIG Audit 'Superfund Sites Deferred to RCRA'"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6338. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Issuance of Abbreviated Assessments (EPA-540-F-98-037), Combined PA/SI Assessments (EPA-540-F-98-038), and Pre-CERCLIS Screening Assessment (EPA-540-F-98-039) Fact Sheets"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6339. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to authorized navigation improvements to the Big Bend Channel, Tampa Harbor, FL; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6340. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and State Operating Permits Programs; State of Missouri" (FRL # 6506-2), received December 6, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6341. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Acceptability" (FRL # 6503-7), received December 6, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6342. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voluntary Submission of Performance Indicator Data" (NRC Regulatory Issue Summary 99-06), received December 8, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6343. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Superfund Redevelopment Pilot Program" (FRL # 6506-5), received December 7, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6344. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the decommissioning criteria for the West Valley Demonstration Project (M-32); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6345. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Plant *Fritillaria gentneri* (Gertner's frillary)" (RIN1018-AE75), received December 7, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6346. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization and Fumigation Operations" (FRL # 6500-2), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6347. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated Solvent Cleaning" (FRL # 6500-1), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6348. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Findings of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport (final stay extension)" (FRL #6482-2), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6349. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Hurricane Lenny; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6350. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Massachusetts; Interim Final Determination that Massachusetts has Corrected the Deficiencies of its I/M SIP Revision" (FRL #6481-2), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6351. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Revision, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, Project XL Site-specific Rulemaking for Imation Corp. Camarillo Plant" (FRL #6481-8), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6352. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District, and Yolo-Solano County Air Quality Management District" (FRL #6477-7), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6353. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary and Secondary Water Regulations: Analytical Methods for Chemical and Microbial Contamination and Revisions to Laboratory Certification Requirements" (FRL #6481-7), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6354. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OMB Approval Numbers Under the Paperwork Reduction Act Relating to the Criteria for Classification of Solid Waste Disposal Facilities and Practices" (FRL #6481-3), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6355. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Super Fund Innovative Technology Evaluation Program" for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6356. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Removal of Oxygenated Gasoline Requirement for the Connecticut Portion of the New York-New Jersey-Long Island Area (the 'Southwest Connecticut Area')" (FRL #6479-4), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6357. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Rhode Island; VOC Regulations and RACT Determinations" (FRL # 6483-8), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6358. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Approval Under Section 112(1); State of Iowa" (FRL # 6483-4), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6359. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL # 6480-4), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6360. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and

Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Underground Injection Control Regulations for Class V Injection Wells" (FRL # 6482-2), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6361. A communication from the Acting Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Pacific Coast Population of the Western Snowy Plover" (RIN1018-AD10), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6362. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Policy Issues Related to the Food Quality Protection Act; Guidance for Performing Aggregate Exposure and Risk Assessments; Tolerance Reassessment Advisory Committee Review and Request for Public Comment"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6363. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Policy Issues Related to the Food Quality Protection Act; Revised Paper Estimating the Drinking Water Component of a Dietary Exposure Assessment"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6364. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Policy Issues Related to the Food Quality Protection Act; Revised Threshold of Regulation (TOR) Policy When a Food Use Does Not Require a Tolerance"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6365. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of New Mexico; Approval of Revised Maintenance Plan for Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, NM; Carbon Monoxide" (FRL # 6504-9), received December 8, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6366. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerator State Plan for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Indiana" (FRL #6388-4), received December 8, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6367. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Iowa; Correction" (FRL #6501-4), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6368. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Allegheny County Portion of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Operations Permits Program, and Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit Program" (FRL #6500-8), received December 2, 1999; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6369. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Approval of Definitions for the New Source Review Regulations" (FRL #6500-7), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6370. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Montana; Emergency Episode Plan, Columbia Falls; Butte and Missoula Particulate Matter State Implementation Plans, Missoula Carbon Monoxide State Implementation Plan" (FRL #6482-6), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6371. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Utah: Road Salting and Sanding, Control of Installations, Revisions to Salting and Sanding Requirements and Deletion of Non-ferrous Smelter Orders, Incorporation by Reference, and Nonsubstantive Changes" (FRL #6482-9), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6372. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Air Pollution from Volatile Organic Compounds, Miscellaneous Industrial Sources, Cut back Asphalt" (FRL #6504-4), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6373. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Emissions of Air Pollution from New CI Marine Engines at or above 37kw" (FRL #6482-3), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6374. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Commercial Hazardous Waste Combustor Subcategory of the Waste Combustors Point Source Category" (FRL #6503-6), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6375. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards for the Landfills Point Source Category" (FRL #6503-5), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6376. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Data Sharing Committee Recommendations for

Lead and Copper" (FRL # N/A), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6377. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program Policy Announcement: Eligibility of Reimbursement of Incurred Costs for Approved Projects" (FRL #6217-9), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6378. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Program Policy Announcement: Eligibility of Using DWSRF Funds to Create a New Public Water System" (FRL #65183-2), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6379. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy on Cutoff Dates for Submitting Data to SDWIS/FED" (FRL # N/A), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6380. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) Inventory Reporting Requirements-Technical Guidance" (FRL # N/A), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6381. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Data Sharing Committee's Review of the Surface Water Treatment Rule Data Needs and Safe Drinking Water Information System (SDWIS) Reporting" (FRL # N/A), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6382. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Oxygenated Gasoline Program" (FRL #6501-2), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6383. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Indiana Volatile Organic Compound Rules" (FRL #6500-9), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6384. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Part 70 Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri" (FRL #6508-4), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6385. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment" (FRL #6505-8), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6386. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Guidelines for the Storage and Collection of Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Solid Waste" (FRL #6505-6), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6387. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title V Operating Permit Deferrals for Area Sources: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Chromium Emissions from Hard and Decorative Chromium Electroplating and Chromium Anodizing Tanks; Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization and Fumigation Operations; Perchloroethylene Dry Cleaning Facilities; Halogenated Solvent Cleaning Machines; and Sanitary Lead Smelting" (FRL #6508-7), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6388. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Concurrence on the Classification of Wells in an in-situ Nacholite Leaching Facility in Colorado-Amer-Allia, Inc."; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6389. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Disinfection Profiling and Benchmarking Guidance Manual"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6390. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Handbook for Capacity Development: Developing Water System Capacity Under the Safe Drinking Water Act as Amended in 1996"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6391. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Microbial and Disinfection Byproduct Rules Simultaneous Compliance Guidance Manual"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6392. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "State Implementation Guidance for the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Rule"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6393. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation Analytical Methods and Quality Control Manual"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6394. A communication from the 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; Regulations Designed to Reduce the Mid-continent Light

Goose Population" (RIN1018-AF85), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6395. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NRC Management Directive 5.6, 'Integrated Materials Performance Evaluation Program'", received December 14, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6396. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Award of Grants for Special Projects Authorized by the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 (PL 104-134)", received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6397. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Award of Grants For Special Projects Authorized by this Agency's FY 1997 Appropriations Act", received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6398. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Award of Grants for Special Projects Authorized by this Agency's 1999 Appropriations Act", received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6399. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL #6512-2), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6400. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia; Approval of Low Emission Vehicle Programs" (FRL #6483-9), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6401. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL #6510-9), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6402. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Amino/Phenolic Resins Production" (FRL #6513-4), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6403. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana" (FRL #6483-2), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6404. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Promulgation of Federal Implementation Plan for Arizona—Maricopa Nonattainment Area; PM10" (FRL #6511-3), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6405. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for 'Sidalcea oregana var. calva' (Wenatchee Mountains checker-mallow)" (RIN1018-AE32), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6406. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Final Guidance on Award of Grants to Indian Tribes Under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act for Fiscal Year 2000 and Future Years"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6407. A communication from the Director of the Office of regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Letter to Ms. Micki Schultz, P.E. Senior Environmental Engineer, Durel Corporation; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6408. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Letter to Peggy Harris, Chief, Standardized Permitting Section of the Hazardous Waste Management Program"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6409. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to properties and funds to be transferred by the United States to the Republic of Panama on December 31, 1999 upon the termination of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6410. 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. 2000-9, Per Diem Travel Expenses" (Rev. Proc. 2000-9), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6411. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 99-50, Combined Information Reporting" (Rev. Proc. 99-50), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6412. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "January 2000 Applicable Rates" (Revenue Ruling 2000-1), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6413. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "October-December 1999 Bond Factor Amounts" (Revenue Ruling 99-54), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6414. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effective Date of Proposed Regulations Under Section 1.368-2(d)(4)" (Notice 2000-1, 2000-2 I.R.B.____), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6415. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships and Certain Foreign Corporations" (RIN 1545-AV69), received December 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6416. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Separate Share Rules Applicable to Estates" (RIN 1545-AW57) (T.D. 8849), received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6417. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2000 Section 1274A CPI Adjustments" (Revenue Ruling 99-50), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6418. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Changes in Effective Entity Classification" (RIN 1545-AV16) (TD 8844), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6419. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Covered Compensation Tables" (Revenue Ruling 99-47), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6420. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "December 1999 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 99-48), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6421. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Section 415(d) Cost-of-Living Adjustments" (Notice 99-55), received December 7, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6422. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes—October 1999" (Rev. Rul. 99-55), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6423. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 99-57" (RR-103838-99), received December 6, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6424. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Approval of Changes in Funding Methods" (Revenue Procedure 99-45), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6425. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Duke Energy Natural Gas Corporation v. Commissioner" (-F.3d- [10th Cir. 1999]), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6426. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conway v. Commissioner" (111 T.C. 350 [1999] TL 22257-96), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6427. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2000 Section 7872(g) CPI Adjustment" (Revenue Ruling 99-49), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6428. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quarterly Interest Rates—First Quarter 2000" (Rev. Rul. 99-53), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6429. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Avoidance Using Distributions of Encumbered Property" (Notice 99-59, 1999-52 I.R.B.), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6430. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-57; Section 705 Special Basis Rules" (OGI0116328-99), received December 6, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6431. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "T.D. 8846, Deductions for Transfers for Public, Charitable, and Religious Uses; in General Marital Deduction; Valuation of Interest Passing to Surviving Spouse" (RIN 1545-AV45), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6432. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adequate Disclosure of Gifts" (RIN 1545-AW 20) (TD 8845), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6433. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Penalty Mail in the Location and Recovery of Missing Children" (RIN 1545-AX 29) (TD 8848), received December 10, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6434. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Covered Compensation Tables" (Revenue Ruling 99-47), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6435. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quarterly Interest Rates—First Quarter 2000" (Rev. Rul. 99-53), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6436. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue

Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1999 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (RR-115894-99), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6437. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "T.D. 8847: Adjustments Following Sales of Partnership Interests" (RIN 1545-AS39), received December 14, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6438. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Continuity of Interest on Repurchase of Issuers Shares" (Rev. Rul. 99-58, 1999-52 I.R.B.—, dated December 27, 1999), received December 14, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6439. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Consent to Change a Method of Accounting" (Rev. Proc 99-49), received December 14, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6440. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Duplicate Benefits" (Rev. Rul. 99-51), received December 14, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6441. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting on Amounts Paid Under the General Allotment Act" (Notice 99-60), received December 14, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6442. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Penalty Mail in the Location and Recovery of Missing Children" (RIN 1545-AX 29) (TD 8848), received December 14, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6443. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-54), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6444. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Office of Communications and Operations Support, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2000—Medicare" (RIN 0938-AJ 40), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6445. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 2000 (8005-N)" (RIN 0938-AB 52), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6446. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Part A Premium for 2000 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement (8005-N) (RIN 0938-AB 53), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6447. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Rate Beginning January 1, 2000 (HFCA-8006-N) (RIN 0938-AJ 80), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6448. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Program; Programs for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PAGE)" (RIN 0938-AE 98), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6449. A communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to imports of wheat gluten; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6450. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations Branch, US Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import Restrictions on Certain Khmer Stone Archaeological Material of the Kingdom of Cambodia" (RIN 1515-AC 52), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6451. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations Branch, US Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export Certificates for Lamb Meat Subject to Tariff-Rate Quota" (RIN 1515-AC 54), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6452. A communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Dates for Several Body System Listings" (RIN 0960-AF 15), received December 8, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6453. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Federal Register Certifying Officer, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Barring Delinquent Debtors from Obtaining Federal Loans or Loan Insurance or Guarantees" (31 CFR 285) (RIN 1510-AA 78), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6454. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States, 1998"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6455. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to hydropower construction deadlines; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6456. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Documents Incorporated by Reference" (RIN 1010-AC 55), received December 29, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6457. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Virginia Regulatory

Program" (SPATS NO. VA-116-FOR), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6458. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Illinois Regulatory Program" (SPATS NO. IL-097-FOR, PART II), received December 24, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6459. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on Federal Government Energy Management and Conservation Programs for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6460. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Energy Outlook 2000"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6461. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State-Federal Cooperative Agreements; Indiana" (SPATS NO. IN-142-FOR), received December 14, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6462. Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Operations; Permanent Regulatory Program; Compliance with Court Order" (RIN1029-AB69), received December 14, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6463. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Illinois Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. IL-097-FOR, Part I), received December 1, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6464. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Louisiana Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. LA-018-FOR), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6465. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule for Revision to 30 CFR 250 Subpart A, 'Postlease Operations Safety'—Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf, Subpart A-General" (RIN1010-AC32), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6466. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Virginia Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. VA-113-FOR), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6467. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Iowa Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. IA-005-FOR), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6468. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Fiscal Year 2000 Legislative Provisions" (99-07), received December 7, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6469. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Fiscal Year 2000 Legislative Provisions" (99-02), received December 7, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6470. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Quality of Water, Colorado River Basin, Progress Report No. 19"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6471. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Portugal Because of African Swine Fever" (Docket No. 99-096-1), received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6472. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Export Certification; Heat Treatment of Solid Wood Packing Materials Exported to China" (Docket No. 99-100-1), received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6473. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation from Europe of Rhododendron Established in Growing Media" (Docket No. 89-154-5), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6474. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mexican Hass Avocado Import Program" (Docket No. 99-020-2), received December 6, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6475. 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 "Veterinary Services User Fees" (Docket No. 98-004-1), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6476. 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 "Veterinary Service Fees; Biosecurity Level Three Laboratory Inspection Fee" (Docket No. 98-052-2), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6477. 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; State and Area Classification; Kansas" (Docket No. 99-051-2), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6478. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and

Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Liechtenstein Because of BSE" (Docket No. 98-119-2), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6479. 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 "Mexican Fruit Fly; Regulated Areas, Regulated Articles, and Treatments" (Docket No. 99-075-2), received December 17, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6480. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phosphine; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL #6484-5), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6481. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bifenthrin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6395-5), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6482. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metsulfuron Methyl; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6391-8), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6483. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Myclobutanil; Extension of Tolerances For Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6398-2), received December 20, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6484. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid; Re-establishment of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6396-3), received December 8, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6485. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clomazone; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6388-4), received December 8, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6486. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tetraconazole[(+/-)-2(2,2,4-dichlorophenyl) - 3 - (1H-1,2,4-triazol-1-yl) propyl 1, 1,2,2-tetrafluoroethyl ether]; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6384-1), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6487. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "N-Acyl Sarcosines and Sodium N-Acyl sarcosinates; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL

#6386-6), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6488. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6390-9), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6489. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit" (FV99-905-3 FIR), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6490. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Avocados Grown in South Florida, Relaxation of Container and Pack Requirements" (FV00-915-1 IFR), received December 17, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6491. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Changes to Pack Requirements" (FV99-906-3 FIR), received December 17, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6492. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the New England and Other Marketing Areas; Exemption of Handlers Operating Plants in Clark County, Nevada, from Other Requirements" (DA-00-01), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6493. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Regulations for Permissible Inspection" (TB-99-10) (RIN0581-AB65), received December 8, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6494. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Modification of Procedures for Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit" (FV99-905-4 FIR), received December 17, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6495. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Procedures for Listing New Contracts" (RIN3038-AB42), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6496. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trade Options on Enumerated Commodities" (RIN3038-AB43), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6497. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Serv-

ice, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-Discretionary Funding Provisions of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998" (RIN0584-AC77), received December 10, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6498. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Local Agency Expenditure Reports" (RIN0584-AC74), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6499. A communication from the Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Generic E. Coli Testing for Sheep, Goats, Equines, Ducks, Geese, and Guineas" (RIN0583-AC32), received December 8, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6500. A communication from the Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice" (RIN0583-AC34), received December 8, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6501. A communication from the Administrator and Executive Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule: 1999 Marketing Quota and Price Support for Flue-cured Tobacco" (RIN0560-AF49), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6502. A communication from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dairy Indemnity Payment Program" (RIN0560-AG10), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6503. A communication from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Debarment and Suspension" (RIN0560-AF47), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6504. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual Horse Protection Enforcement Report; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6505. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Congressional Commission on Servicemembers and Veterans Transition Assistance; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6506. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Office of Acquisition and Materials Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Simplified Acquisition Procedures" (RIN2900-AJ16), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6507. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated November 12, 1999; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6508. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget,

Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports as required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6509. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting a report relative to the Commission's fiscal year 2001 budget; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-6510. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency's 1998 annual report; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6511. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6512. 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-6513. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates" (22 CFR Part 22), received November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6514. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Taiwan Relations Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6515. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction relating to the Australia Group; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6516. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an independent business analysis of Aircraft Maintenance and Supply Functions at Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6517. Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a cost comparison conducted at General Mitchell Air Reserve Base, Wisconsin; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6518. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report relative to a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6519. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report relative to a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6520. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report relative to a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6521. A communication from the Principal Deputy (Acquisition and Technology), Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a cost comparison waiver; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6522. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to

law, a report relative to the transportation of a chemical warfare agent; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6523. A communication from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Screening the Ready Reserve" (RIN0790-AG57), received December 15, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6524. A communication from the Freedom of Information Act Officer, Department of the Air Force transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Force Freedom of Information Act Program" (RIN0701-AA61), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6525. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Patent and Trademark Fees for Fiscal Year 2000" (RIN0651-AB01), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6526. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Patent and Trademark Copy Fees" (RIN0651-AB08), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6527. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General (Office of Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's prison impact assessment for 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6528. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Victim and/or Witness Notification: State Custody Transfers" (RIN1120-AA80), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6529. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructional Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Small Volume Application Fees of the Immigration Examinations" (RIN1115-AF10), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6530. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the entry into the United States of two Salvadoran generals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6531. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, U.S. Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations—Special Education—Personnel Preparation to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities" (RIN1820-AB46), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6532. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, U.S. Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State-administered Programs", received December 20, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6533. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations—Preparing Tomorrows Teachers to Use Technology" (RIN1840-AC81), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6534. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Strengthening Institutions Programs and Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Programs", received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6535. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Head Start Program (Priority for Previously Selected Head Start Agencies)" (RIN0970-AB98), received December 17, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6536. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age", received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6537. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure to Participants; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans", received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6538. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment of Premiums" (RIN1212-AA82), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6539. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits", received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6540. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components" (99F-1423), received December 17, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6541. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy, Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, 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" (99F-0455), received December 15, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6542. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers" (98F-0492), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6543. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987; Prescription Drug Amendments of 1992; Policies, Requirements, and Administrative Procedures" (RIN0910-AA08), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6544. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids and Sanitizers" (95F-0150), received December 7, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6545. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Revocation of Pacemaker Registry" (85N-0322), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6546. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers" (98F-0825), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6547. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Animal Drug Availability Act; Medicated Feed Mill License" (RIN0910-AB18), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6548. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy, Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives; Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers" (99F-1170), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6549. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives for Coloring Bone Cement; FD&C Blue No. 2-Aluminum Lake on Alumina; Confirmation of Effective Date" (99C-0348), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6550. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy, Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components" (86F-0312), received December 8, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6551. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy, Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Biological Products Regulated Under Section 351 of the Public Health Service Act; Implementation of the Biologics License; Elimination of Establishment License and Product License" (RIN0910-AB79), received December 8, 1999; to

the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6552. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sunscreen Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Final Monograph" (RIN0910-AA01), received December 8, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6553. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy, Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Progestational Drug Products for Human Use; Requirements for Labeling Directed to the Patient" (99N-0188), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6554. A communication from the Regulations Officer, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institutes of Health Construction Grants" (RIN0925-AA04), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6555. A communication from the General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules Implementing the Government in the Sunshine Act" (RIN3045-AA21), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6556. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6557. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation relative occupational illness in the Department's workforce; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6558. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6559. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the emergency detonation of a bomblet potentially filled with Sarin chemical, agent; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6560. A communication from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE—Nonavailability Statement Requirement for Maternity Care", received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6561. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the demonstration project for uniform funding of morale, welfare, and recreation activities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6562. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice: Title Change" (RIN2900-AJ57), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6563. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management,

Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Per Diem for Nursing Home Care of Veterans in State Homes" (RIN2900-AE87), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6564. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Revision of Decisions on Grounds of Clear and Unmistakable Error; Clarification" (RIN2900-AJ98), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6565. A communication from the Director of Central Intelligence transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6566. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6567. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to United States contributions to international organizations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6568. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative 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-6569. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6570. A communication from the Clerk of the United States Court of Federal Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the United States Court of Federal Claims for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6571. Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oklahoma Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. OK-026-FOR), received December 14, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6572. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indiana Regulatory Program" (SPATS No. IN-146-FOR), received January 4, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6573. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Virginia Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan" (SPATS No. VA-115-FOR), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6574. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule on Regional Transmission Organizations" (RIN1902-AB77), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6575. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Manage-

ment Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additive: Polymers", received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6576. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers", received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6577. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers" (99F-1457), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6578. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers" (98F-1201), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6579. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, Office of Policy Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers" (99F-1421), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6580. A communication from the Associate Solicitor, Legislative and Legal Counsel, Department of Labor transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Department of Labor" (RIN1290-AA15/3209-AA15), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6581. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Labor-Management Standards, Department of Labor transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labor Organization Annual Reports" (RIN1215-AB29), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6582. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1999 reports of the Department's Advisory Council for Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6583. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual reports of the Administration on Developmental Disabilities for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6584. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting Exception for Certain De Minimis Barter Transactions" (Notice 2000-6), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6585. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2000-7" (RP-118112-99), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6586. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement" (Rev. Proc. 2000-12), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6587. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Request for Comments on Certain Plans of State and Local Government Employers Under Section 457" (Announcement 2000-1, I.R.B. 2000-2 [January 10, 2000]), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6588. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Passthrough of Items of an S Corporation to its Shareholders" (RIN1545-AT52), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6589. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Return Requirement for United States Persons Acquiring or Disposing of an Interest in a Foreign Partnership, or Whose Proportional Interest in a Foreign Partnership Changes" (RIN1545-AK75), received December 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6590. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-61), received December 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6591. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosures of Return Information to Officers and Employees of the Department of Agriculture for Certain Statistical Purposes and Related Activities" (RIN1545-AX70), received January 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6592. A communication from the Chief, Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1504(d) Elections-Deferral of Termination" (OGI-111839-99), received January 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6593. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Purchase Price Allocations in Deemed and Actual Asset Acquisitions" (RIN1545-AV58) (TD 8858), received January 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6594. A communication from the Chief, Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Underwriting Income" (TD 8857) (RIN1545-AU60), received January 5, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6595. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recharacterizing Financing Arrangements Involving Fast-pay Stock" (RIN1545-AV07) (TD 8853), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6596. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "ISO 9000 Costs" (Rev. Rul. 2000-4), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6597. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Guidance on Cash or Deferred Arrangements" (Notice 2000-3), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6598. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Withholding on Payments of U.S. Source Income to Foreign Persons" (RIN1545-AX44), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6599. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Zone Academy Bonds Allocations 2000" (Rev. Proc. 2000-10), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6600. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Binding Arbitration" (Announcement 2000-4, 2000-3 I.R.B.—, dated January 18, 2000), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6601. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Consent to Change an Accounting Period" (Rev. Proc. 2000-11), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6602. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Letter Rulings, Determination Letters, and Information Letters Issued by the Associate Chief Counsel (Domestic), Associate Chief Counsel (Employee Benefits and Exempt Organizations), Associate Chief Counsel (Enforcement Litigation), and Associate Chief Counsel (International)" (RP-114403-99), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6603. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EP/EO Technical Advice Procedures" (Rev. Proc. 2000-5), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6604. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EP/EO Letter Rulings" (Rev. Proc. 2000-4), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6605. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Plans Determination Letter Procedures" (Rev. Proc. 2000-6), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6606. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes-November 1999" (Rev. Rul. 2000-3), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6607. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Advice to the District Directors and Chiefs, Appeals Offices, from the Associate Chief Counsel (Domestic), Associate Chief Counsel (Employee Benefits and Exempt Organizations), Associate Chief Counsel (Enforcement Litigation), and Associate Chief Counsel (International)" (RP-114404-99), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6608. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Like-kind Exchange and Involuntary Conversion of MACRS Property" (OGI-108813-99), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6609. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EP/EO User Fees" (Rev. Proc. 2000-8), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6610. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Estimated Tax Penalty Relief for Corporations Affected by Section 571 of the Tax Relief Extension Act" (Notice 2000-5), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6611. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Agents Registration Act; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6612. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interagency Guidelines Establishing Year 2000 Standards for Safety and Soundness" (RIN1557-AB67), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6613. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Development Corporations, Community Development Projects, and Other Public Welfare Investments" (RIN1667-AB69), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6614. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Administrator of National Banks, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety and Soundness Standards" (RIN1550-AB27), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6615. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Administrator of National Banks, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards" (RIN1557-AB74), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6616. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chemical Weapons Convention Regulations" (RIN0694-AB06), received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6617. A communication from the Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure" (RIN2550-AA04), received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6618. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of License Exception CIV Eligibility for 'Microprocessors' Controlled by ECCN 3A001" (RIN0694-AB90), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6619. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards" (Docket No. R-1052), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6620. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit Union Service Organizations", received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6621. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Audit Committee Disclosure" (RIN3235-AH83), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6622. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adoption of an Amendment to the Intermarket Trading System Plan to Expand the ITS/Computer Assisted Executive System Linkage to All Listed Securities" (RIN3235-AH49), received December 10, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6623. A communication from the Secretary of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Exemption for Certain Investment Advisers-Investment Company release No. 24177 (Nov. 29, 1999)", received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6624. 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 "Community Development Grant (CDBG) Program; Clarification of the Nature of Required CDBG Expenditure Documentation; Final Rule" (RIN2506-AC00) (FR-4449-F-02), received November 24, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6625. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment to the Section 8 Management Assessment Program (SEMAP)" (RIN2577-AC10) (FR-4498-F-02), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6626. 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 "Housing Choice Voucher Program; Amendment" (RIN2577-AB91) (FR-4428-F-05), received November 24, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6627. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Fair Market Rents for the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program-Fiscal Year 2000" (FR-4496-N-03), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6628. 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 "Single Family Mortgage Insurance; Appraiser Roster Placement Procedures" (RIN2502-AH29) (FR-4429-F-02), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6629. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties for Fair Housing Act Violations" (RIN2529-AA83) (FR-4302-F-03), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6630. 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 "Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program-Contract Rent Annual Adjustment Factors, Fiscal Year 2000" (FR-4528-C-02), received January 4, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6631. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, U.S. Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Up-Front Grants and Loans in the Disposition of Multifamily Projects" (RIN2502-AH12) (FR-4310-F-02), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6632. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (FEMA-7725), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6633. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance" (FEMA-7720), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6634. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations", received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6635. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations", received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6636. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Flood Elevation Determinations", received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6637. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations", received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6638. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Man-

agement Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Docket No. FEMA-7308), received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6639. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Docket No. FEMA-7301), received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6640. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance" (FEMA-7722), received November 22, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6641. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Docket No. FEMA-7725), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6642. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Standard Flood Insurance Policy" (RIN3067-AD05), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6643. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Docket No. FEMA-7721), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6644. A communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to compliance by insured depository institutions with the National Flood Insurance Program for the period September 1, 1997 to August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6645. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report on tied aid credits; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6646. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on tied aid credits; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6647. A communication from the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to compliance by savings associations with the national flood insurance program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6648. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6649. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management Official Interlocks", received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6650. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance

Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Collection Approval; Technical Amendment to Advances to Nonmembers Rule" (RIN3069-AA91), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6651. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to continuing the national emergency relating to Libya; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6652. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a 6-month periodic report relative to the national emergency with respect to Yugoslavia and Kosovo; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6653. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a 6-month periodic report relative to the national emergency caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6654. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6655. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6656. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the Republic of Panama; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6657. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. Exports to Venezuela; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6658. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. Exports to the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6659. 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 a rule relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received December 7, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6660. Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions to the Procurement List, received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6661. 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 a rule relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6662. 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 a rule relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received

December 17, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6663. 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 a rule relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6664. 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 a rule relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6665. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6666. A communication from the Executive Officer of the National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6667. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 1999 Accountability Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6668. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the strategic plan for fiscal years 2000 through 2005 and the performance plans for fiscal years 2000 and 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6669. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-166, "Gift of Light Permit Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6670. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-167, "Real Property Tax Appeal Filing Deadline Extension Temporary Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6671. 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 Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6672. 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 Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6673. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-165, "Petition Circulation Requirements Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6674. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-164, "Potomac River Bridges Towing Compact Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6675. A communication from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Circular" (FAC 97-15), received December 29, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6676. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act Regulations", received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6677. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pay Administration; Back Pay, Holidays, and Physicians' Comparability Allowance" (RIN3206-A161), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6678. A communication from the Director, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Washington, Maryland, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-A197), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6679. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees' Life Insurance Program: Life Insurance Improvements" (RIN3206-A164), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6680. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Program-New Premiums" (RIN3206-A173), received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6681. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Leave Transfer Program" (RIN3206-A103), received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6682. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Retention Allowances" (RIN3206-A131), received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6683. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations-Miscellaneous Changes in Compensation Regulations" (RIN3206-AH11), received December 28, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6684. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Changes in Federal Wage System Survey Jobs" (RIN3206-AH81), received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6685. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Miscellaneous Changes in Compensation Regulations" (RIN3206-AH11), received December 7, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6686. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Statement of Federal Financial Accounting Standards No. 16; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6687. A communication from the Chief of Staff of the White House, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Executive Office of the President's Drug Free Workplace Plan; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6688. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and

Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to mixed waste generated at Ames Research Center in Sunnyvale, CA; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6689. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Administration, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to personnel employed in the White House Office, the Executive Residence at the White House, the Office of the Vice President, the Office of Policy Development and the Office of Administration; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6690. A communication from the President's Pay Agent transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to locality-based comparability payments; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6691. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to surplus Federal real property; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6692. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the General Accounting Office reports for October 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6693. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of surplus real property transferred for public health purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6694. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6695. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Final Period Change" (Docket No. FV99-955-1-FIR), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6696. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Changing the Term of Office and Nomination Deadlines" (Docket No. FV-00-955-2-IFR), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6697. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Soybean Promotion and Research: The Procedures to Request a Referendum; Correction" (Docket No. LS-99-17), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6698. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Southern Illinois-Eastern Missouri Federal Marketing Area; Suspension" (Docket No. DA-00-02), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6699. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emanectin Benzoate; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6398-5), received Janu-

ary 10, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6700. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "N, N-diethyl-2-(4-methylbenzoyloxy) ethylamine Hydrochloride; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL #6486-2), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6701. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL #6299-7), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6702. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mepiquat Chloride; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL #6485-4), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6703. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glufosinate Ammonium; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6394-5), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6704. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maneb; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6394-9), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6705. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Horses From Qatar; Change in Disease Status" (Docket No. 97-131-3), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6706. 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 Pork and Pork Products" (Docket No. 95-027-2), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6707. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Summer Food Service Program: Implementation of Legislative Reforms", received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6708. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "School Nutrition Programs: Direct Certification of Eligibility for Free and Reduced Price Meals and Free Milk in Schools", received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6709. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child and Adult Care Food Program: Overclaim Authority and Technical Changes to the Meal Pattern Requirements",

received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6710. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations: Disqualification Penalties for Intentional Program Violations", received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6711. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Summer Food Service Program Final Rule: Program Meal Service During the School Year, Paperwork Reduction and Targeted State Marketing", received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6712. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "WIC Bloodwork Rule", received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6713. A communication from the Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irradiation of Meat Food Products", received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6714. A communication from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Potato Crop Insurance Certified Seed Endorsement", received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6715. A communication from the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural Business Opportunity Grants" (RIN0570-AA05), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6716. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Transportation Statistics Annual Report 1999"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6717. A communication from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Availability of Funds" (RIN0660-ZA06), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6718. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction of Inconsistency with FAR 22.1103", received December 13, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6719. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guides for the Law Book Industry, 16 CFR Part 256", received January 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6720. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Adjustment of Ceiling on Allowable Charge for Certain Disclosures under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

Section 612(a)", received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6721. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appliance Labeling Rule (16 CFR Part 305)" (RIN3084-AA74), received December 15, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6722. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partnership for Advancing Technologies in Housing Cooperative Research Program (PATH-CoRP)—Notice of Availability of Funds" (RIN0693-ZA34), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6723. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of Funds for a Competition-Advanced Technology Program" (RIN0693-ZA35), received December 7, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6724. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Availability of Funds for Six Grants Programs: Precision Measurement Grants; Physics, MSEL, and MEL SURF Programs; MSEL Grants Program; and Fire Research Grants Program" (RIN0693-ZA32), received December 7, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6725. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Availability of Federal Assistance (Ocean Remote Sensing Program)" (RIN0648-ZA75), received November 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6726. A communication from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dedicated Short Range Communications of Intelligent Transportation Services" (ET Docket No. 98-85) (FCC 99-305), received December 8, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6727. 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 Mishicot, WI and Gulliver, MI" (MM Docket No. 99-145), received January 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6728. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.20(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations Bay Springs, Ellisville, and Sandersville, MS" (MM Docket No. 99-74), received January 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6729. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section

73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules Farmington, Grass Valley, Jackson, Lindon, Placerville and Fair Oaks, CA and Carson City and Sun Valley, NV" (MM Docket No. 90-189), received November 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6730. A communication from the Special Assistant to the 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 White Wright and Van Alstyne, TX" (MM Docket No. 98-196), received November 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6731. A communication from the Assistant Division Chief, Policy and Program Planning Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC docket 98-147, Third Report and Order, and CC Docket No. 96-98, Fourth Report and Order" (FCC99-355) (CC Doc. 98-147), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6732. A communication from the deputy Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Access Charge Reform, Third Order on Reconsideration" (FCC 98-257) (CC Doc. 96-262), received January 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6733. A communication from the Director of the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Investment Surveys: BE-10, Benchmark Survey of U.S. Direct Investment Abroad-1999" (RIN0691-AA36), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6734. A communication from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements" (RIN0648-AN30), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6735. A communication from the Chief Endangered Species Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements" (RIN0648-AK66), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6736. A communication from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Summer Flounder Trawling Requirements" (RIN0648-AM89), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6737. A communication from the Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Planning Activities Under the Magnetic Levitation Transportation Technology Deployment Program" (RIN2130-AB29) (2000-0001), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6738. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel, federal Motor Carrier

Safety Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Chapter Heading; Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration" (RIN2126-AA48), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6739. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice in Aviation Economic Proceedings: Reinvention" (RIN2105-AC48), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6740. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Carrier Access Act: Miscellaneous Amendments: Seat Assignments and Wheelchairs" (RIN2105-AC28), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6741. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Gas and Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Repair" (RIN2137-AD25), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6742. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Baggage Liability" (RIN2105-AC07), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6743. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Docket Filing Procedures for Federal Railroad Administration Rulemaking and Adjudicatory Dockets" (RIN2130-AB37), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6744. 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 November 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6745. A communication from the Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dynamically Deploying Head Protection Systems" (RIN2127-AH60), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6746. A communication from the Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anthropomorphic Test Dummy for Head Impact Protection" (RIN2127-AG74), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6747. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; New Years Eve '99 Fireworks Display, Southampton, NY (CG01-99-184)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0071), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6748. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of

Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Areas; Arrival Notification and Year 2000 (Y2K) Reporting Requirements for Vessels Transiting the Cape Cod Canal (CGD01-99-150)" (RIN2115-AE84) (1999-0005), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6749. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regattas and Marine Parades (CGD 95-054)" (RIN2115-AF17) (1999-0001), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6750. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; Bellsouth Winterfest Boat Parade, Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, FL (CGD07-99-082)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0046), received December 6, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6751. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Measurement System Exemption from Gross Tonnage (USCG-1999-5118)" (RIN2115-AF76) (1999-0002), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6752. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Puget Sound Vessel Traffic Service (USCG-1999-6141)" (RIN2115-AF92), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6753. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Navesink River, NJ (CGD01-99-075)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0069), received December 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6754. 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 a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; New York Harbor and Hudson River Fireworks (CGD01-99-130)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0001), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6755. 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 a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Approaches to Annapolis Harbor, Spa Creek, and Severn River, Annapolis, MD (CGD05-99-096)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0045), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6756. 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 a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Puerto Rico International Cup, Fajardo, PR (CGD07-99-057)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0043), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6757. 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 a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; New Year's Celebration Fireworks, Patapsco River, Baltimore, MD (CGD05-99-089)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0044), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6758. 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 a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Racon Creek, NJ (CGD05-99-095)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0064), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6759. 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 a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Chesapeake Bay, Whitehall Bay, Annapolis, MD (CGD05-99-094)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0070), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6760. 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 a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Acushnet River, Annisquam River, Fore River, and Taunton River, MA (CGD01-99-187)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0065), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6761. 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 a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; China Basin, Mission Creek, CA (CGD11-00-017)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0067), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6762. 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 a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Keweenaw Waterway, MI (CGD09-99-082)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0068), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6763. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update and Standards from American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) (USCG-1999-5151)" (RIN2115-AF80) (1999-0003), received December 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6764. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; New York Harbor and Hudson River Fireworks (CGD01-99-130)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0003), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6765. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Passaic River, NJ (CGD01-99-206)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0006), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6766. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law,

U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Saugus River, MA (CGD01-99-193)" (RIN 2115-AE 47) (2000-0006), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6767. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Black River, WI (CGD08-99-064)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0002), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6768. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Columbia River, OR (CGD13-99-011)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0001), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6769. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Mississippi River, IA and IL (CGD08-99-077)" (RIN2115-AE47) (2000-0005), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6770. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Chelsea River, MA (CGD01-00-001)" (RIN 2115-AE47) (2000-0008), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6771. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Williamette River, OR (CGD 13-99-008)" (RIN 2115-AE 47) (2000-0004), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6772. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Anchorage Areas/Anchorage Grounds Regulations; St. Lucie River, Stuart, FL (CGD 07-99-058)" (RIN 2115-AA 98) (2000-0001), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6773. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual report on Civil Works Activities for Fiscal 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6774. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the emergency caused by Hurricane Floyd in New Jersey; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6775. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the shore erosion plan for the Fire Island Inlet to Moriches Inlet reach of the Fire Island to Montauk Point, NY, project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6776. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the quality of ground water in the nation and the effectiveness of state ground water protection programs; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6777. A communication from the Chairman of the Board, Inland Waterways Users Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1999 annual report; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6778. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Economic Development Administration Regulations: Revision to Implement Economic Development Administration Reform Act of 1998" (RIN 0610-AA 56) (RIN 0610-AA 59), received December 10, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6779. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Economic Adjustment Grants—Revolving Loan Fund Projects under 13 CFR Part 308 and Property under Part 314", received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6780. A communication from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designated Critical Habitat: Revision of Critical Habitat for Snake River Spring/Summer Chinook Salmon" (RIN 0648-AM 41), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6781. A communication from the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Definition of 'Harm'" (RIN0648-AK55), received December 9, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6782. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); Carrying out the Inclusion of all Species of the Order Acipenseriformes (Sturgeon and Paddlefish) in the Appendices to CITES" (RIN1018-AF66), received December 1, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6783. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Right-of-Way Program Administration" (RIN2125-AE44), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6784. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule: Use of Alternative Source Terms at Operating Reactors, Amendments to 10 CFR Part 21, 50, and 54" (RIN3150-AG12), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6785. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Design Certification Rule for the AP600 Design" (RIN3150-AG23), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6786. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endan-

gered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Emergency and Proposed Status for the Santa Barbara County Distinct Population Segment of the California Tiger Salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*)" (RIN1018-AF81), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6787. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List Two Cave Animals from Kauai, HI as Endangered" (RIN1018-AE39), received January 11, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6788. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for the Central Valley spring-run Evolutionary Significant Unit (ESU) and the California Coastal ESU, of the West Coast Chinook Salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)" (RIN1018-AF82), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6789. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List Sierra Nevada Distinct Population Segment of the California Bighorn Sheep as Endangered" (RIN1018-AF59), received December 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6790. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Findings of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport" (FRL #6515-5), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6791. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL #6055-2), received December 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6792. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 112(1) Approval of the State of Florida's Rule Adjustment to the National Perchloroethylene Air Emission Standards for Dry Cleaning Facilities" (FRL #6514-5), received December 20, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6793. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Guide for Procurement of Products Containing Recovered Materials/Recovered Materials Advisory Notice III" (FRL #6524-2), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6794. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Adoption of Rule Governing Any Credible Evidence" (FRL #6520-2), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6795. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Test Procedures for Heavy-Duty Engines, and Light-Duty Vehicles and Trucks and Amendments to the Emission Standard Provisions for Gaseous Fueled Vehicles and Engines" (FRL #6523-7), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6796. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "#35 Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations", received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6797. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "#34 Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments", received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6798. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "#36 How to Complete Your Application for Federal Assistance", received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6799. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Findings of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport (final stay extension)" (FRL #6522-9), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6800. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Guidance 1999", received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6801. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pollution Prevention Grants and Announcement of Financial Assistance Programs Eligible for Review; Notice of Availability" (FRL #6037-9), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6802. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Availability of FY 1999 Multimedia Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grant Funds" (FRL #6085-8), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6803. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Availability of FY 1998 Multimedia Environmental Justice Through Pollution Prevention Grants" (FRL #5766-1), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6804. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Availability of FY 2000 Grant Funds for the Support of a Pollution Prevention Information Network" (FRL #6391-3), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6805. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alaska: Tentative Determination and Final Determination of Full Program Adequacy of the State of Alaska's Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program" (FRL #6518-1), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6806. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Part 70 Operating Permits Program" (FRL #6519-9), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6807. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Kansas" (FRL #6517-9), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6808. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Georgia; 15 Percent Rate-of-Progress Plan and 9 Percent Rate-of-Progress Plan for the Atlanta Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL #6518-3), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6809. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Illinois" (FRL #6506-3), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6810. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for Montana; Revisions to the Missoula County Air Quality Rules" (FRL #6506-1), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6811. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations for Lead and Copper" (FRL #6515-6), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6812. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles; Tier 2 Motor Vehicle Emissions Standards and Gasoline Sulfur Control Requirements", received De-

ember 22, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6813. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State of Alabama; Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Revision; Approval of Alabama's Class II UIC Program Revision", received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6814. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL #6508-5), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6815. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule-Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Kern County Air Pollution Control District, CA172-0203" (FRL #6513-9), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6816. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Programs, Approval under Section 112(1); State of Nebraska" (FRL #6521-6), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6817. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Control of VOC's from Paper, Fabric, Vinal and Other Plastic Parts Coating" (FRL #6506-9), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6818. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adequacy of state Permit Programs Under RCRA Subtitle D" (FRL #6521-4), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6819. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State of Alabama; Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program Revision; Approval of Alabama's Class II UIC Program Revision" (FRL #6516-7), received January 6, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6820. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans: Approval under Section 112(1) of the Clean Air Act; West Virginia Permits for Construction, Modification, Relocation and Operation of Stationary Sources of Air Pol-

lution" (FRL #6505-1), received January 5, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6821. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preliminary Assessment Information and Health and Safety Data Reporting; Addition and Removal of Certain Chemicals and Removal of Stay" (FRL #5777-2), received January 5, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6822. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources; Supplemental Delegation of Authority to the State of Wyoming" (FRL #6521-1), received January 5, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6823. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Guidance for the Award of Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grants in FY 2000", received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6824. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Revision to Rule Governing Monitoring of Source Emissions" (FRL #6519-4), received January 4, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6825. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of Essential Use Allowances for Calendar Year 2000; Allocations for Metered-Dose Inhalers and the Space Shuttle and Titan Rockets" (FRL #6519-3), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6826. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance on Awarding Section 319 Grants to Indian Tribes in FY 2000", received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6827. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Indiana" (FRL #6522-1), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6828. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pollution Prevention Grants and Announcements for Financial Assistance Programs Eligible for Review; Notice of Availability" (FRL #6398-8), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6829. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection

Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware-Minor New Source Review and Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit Program" (FRL #6522-6), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6830. A communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Final Sequestration Report for Fiscal Year 2000; transmitted jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986 to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; the Judiciary; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Small Business; Veterans' Affairs; Intelligence; and Indian Affairs.

EC-6831. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Complaints Regarding Invention Promoters" (RIN0651-AB12), received January 14, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6832. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arkansas Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan" (SPATS No. AR-035-FOR), received January 11, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6833. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative and Audit Requirements and Cost Principles for Assistance Programs" (RIN1090-AA67), received December 17, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6834. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Requirements for Certain Farm Operations in Excess of 960 Acres and the Eligibility of Certain Formerly Excess Land" (RIN1006-AA38), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6835. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign National Access to DOE Cyber Systems" (DOE N 205.1), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6836. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carrying Semiautomatic Pistols with a Round in the Chamber" (DOE N 473.1), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6837. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chronic Beryllium Disease Prevention Program" (RIN1901-AA75), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6838. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Password Generation, Protection and Use" (DOE

N 205.3 and G 205.3-1), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6839. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Polygraph Examination Regulations" (RIN1992-AB24), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6840. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary for Health, Department of Veterans Affairs transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the sharing of health care resources between the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-6841. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to several initiatives for Gulf War veterans; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-6842. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DIC Benefits for Survivors of Certain Veterans Rated Totally Disabled at the Time of Death" (RIN2900-AJ65), received January 19, 2000; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-6843. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a 6-month periodic report relative to the national emergency with respect to the Taliban (Afghanistan) that was declared in Executive Order 13129 of July 4, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6844. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Affordable Housing Program Regulation" (RIN3069-AA82), received January 19, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6845. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Devolution of Corporate Governance Responsibilities" (RIN3069-AA89), received January 19, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6846. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Required Use of Standard Flood Hazard Determination Form", received January 19, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6847. 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 "Public Housing Assessment System (PHAS) Amendments to the PHAS" (RIN2577-AC08) (FR-4497-F-05), received January 14, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6848. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Encryption Items" (RIN0694-AC11), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6849. 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 "Technical Amendments", received December 7, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6850. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance; 65 FR 1554; 01/11/00" (FEMA Docket No. FEMA-7724), received January 19, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6851. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance; 65 FR 1555; 01/11/00" (FEMA Docket No. FEMA-7726), received January 19, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6852. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Distribution Programs: Definition of Indian Tribal Household" (RIN0584-AB67), received January 3, 2000; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6853. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fee Increase for Meat and Poultry Inspection Services" (RIN0583-AC67), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6854. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Ingredients and Sources of Radiation Listed or Approved for Use in the Production of Meat and Poultry Products" (RIN0583-AB02), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6855. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption of Retail Operations from Inspection Requirements" (99-055R), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6856. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Scale Requirements for Accurate Weights, Repairs, Adjustments, and Replacement After Inspection", received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6857. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sanitation Requirements for Official Meat and Poultry Establishments" (RIN0583-AC39), received November 23, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6858. Congressional Review Coordinator of Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Pork and Pork Products from Yucatan and Sonora, Mexico" (Docket # 97-079-2), received January 12, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6859. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Distribution Programs: Implementation of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996" (RIN0584-AC49), received January 3,

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

EC-6860. A communication from the Administrator of the Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing" (RIN0551-AA58), received January 14, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6861. 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 "Walnuts Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket # FV99-984-3 FIR), received January 14, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6862. 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 "Domestically Produced and Imported Peanuts: Change in the Maximum Percentage of Foreign Material Allowed Under Quality Requirements" (Docket # FV-99-997-2 FIR, FV-99-998-1 FIR, FV-99-999-1 FIR), received January 12, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6863. 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 "Amendments to the Regulations Under the Federal Seed Act" (Docket # LS-94-012) (RIN0581-AB55), received January 12, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6864. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business Plan Comments" (Notice 2000-10), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6865. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 817(h) Diversification Requirements for Variable Annuity Contracts" (Notice 2000-9), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6866. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 8855: Communications Excise Tax; Prepaid Telephone Cards" (RIN1545-AV63), received January 10, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6867. 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 Update of the Service's No-Rule Revenue Procedures" (Rev. Proc. 2000-3, 2000-1 I.R.B.—), received January 12, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6868. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Income and Expense from Certain Hyperinflationary, Nonfunctional Currency Transactions and Certain Notational Principal Contracts" (RIN1545-AP78) (TD 8860), received January 12, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6869. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Purchase Price Allocations in Deemed and Actual Asset Acquisitions" (RIN1545-AV58)

(TD 8858), received January 12, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6870. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compliance Monitoring and Miscellaneous Issues Relating to the Low-Income Housing Credit" (RIN1545-AV44) (TD 8859), received January 14, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6871. 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 Section 368(a)(1)(A) to Divisive Mergers" (Rev. Rul. 2000-5, 2000-5 I.R.B.—), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6872. A communication from the Director, Statutory Import Staff, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extend Production Incentive Benefits to Jewelry Manufacturers in the U.S. Insular Possessions" (RIN0625-AA55), received November 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6873. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boarding of Vessels in the United States" (RIN1515-AC29), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6874. 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 "Marketable Treasury Securities Redemption Operations" (PDGSR99B2), received January 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6875. A communication from the Executive Director of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission, transmitting the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6876. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Ethnic Cleansing in Kosovo: An Accounting"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6877. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice transmitting the annual report for 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6878. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to cost-sharing arrangements relating to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6879. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to efforts to obtain Iraq's compliance with the resolutions adopted by the United Nations Security Council; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6880. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6881. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to imports of wheat gluten; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6882. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to

law, a report entitled "FY 98 Report on Accounting for United States Assistance under the Cooperative Threat (CTR) Program"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6883. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Arms Control, Nonproliferation and Disarmament Studies Completed in 1998"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6884. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authority Relating to Utility Privatization" (DFARS Case 99-D309), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6885. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufacturing Technology Program" (DFARS Case 99-D302), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6886. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Institutions of Higher Education" (DFARS Case 99-D303), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6887. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Paid Administration" (DFARS Case 99-D029), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6888. A communication from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Officer, Department of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Security Agency/Central Security Service (NSA/CSS) Freedom of Information Act Program" (RIN0790-AG59), received December 15, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6889. A communication from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Officer, Department of Defense transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Reconnaissance Office Freedom of Information Act Program Regulation", received December 15, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6890. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Cooperative Threat Reduction funds for chemical weapons destruction in Russia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6891. A communication from the President of the United States transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the National Security Strategy of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6892. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Access and Purchase Restrictions in Overseas Commissary and Exchange Stores"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6893. A communication from the Chairman, The Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6894. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, a report relative to Air Force depot maintenance activities for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6895. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Strategy and Threat Reduction transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6896. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Force Privacy Act Program"; received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6897. A communication from the Chairperson, District of Columbia Courts Joint Committee on Judicial Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Planning and Budgeting Difficulties During Fiscal Year 1998" to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6898. A communication from the Director, Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Unauthorized and Expiring Authorizations"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6899. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports as required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6900. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the separate appropriations and pay-as-you-go reports as required by the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6901. A communication from the Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Status of GPO Access; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-6902. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Relating to Insurance Company General Accounts" (RIN1210-AA58), received January 11, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6903. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Secondary Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption" (Docket No. 99F-2907), received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6904. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Over-the-Counter Human Drugs: Labeling Requirements; Final Rule; Technical Amendment"; received January 13, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6905. A communication from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 1998 annual report on the "Employment of Minorities, Women and People with Disabilities in the Federal Government" and the fiscal year 1998 annual report on "Pre-Complaint Counseling and Complaint Processing"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6906. A communication from the General Counsel, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

relative to the resignation of the Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, and the designation of an Acting Assistant Secretary; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6907. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 1998 annual report entitled "Community Services Block Grant Program"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6908. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program for fiscal years 1994 through 1998; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6909. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Alaska" (FRL #6515-3), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6910. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Louisiana; Transportation Conformity Rule" (FRL #6514-6), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6911. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; Available Cyanide in Water" (FRL #6478-1), received December 21, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6912. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL #6510-7), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6913. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL #6509-4), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6914. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Repeal of Board Seal Rule and Revisions to Particulate Matter Regulations" (FRL #6510-5), received December 22, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6915. 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; Endangered Status for the Plant 'Plagiobothrys hirtus' (Rough Popcornflower)" (RIN1018-AE44), received January 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6916. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Data Quality Objectives Process for Hazardous Waste Site Investigations"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6917. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Guidance on Technical Audits and Related Assessments for Environmental Data Operations" to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6918. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Lead-based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; State of Kansas Authorization Application"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6919. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule for the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary" (RIN0648-AN28), received December 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6920. A communication from the Director of the Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Services Survey: BE-80, Benchmark Survey of Financial Services Transactions Between U.S. Financial Services Providers and Unaffiliated Foreign Persons" (RIN0691-AA35), received December 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6921. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for Public Broadcasting transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Public Broadcasting's Services to Minority and Diverse Audiences"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6922. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the revised performance goals and corporate management strategies for the Department's fiscal year 2000 Performance Plan; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6923. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flood Insurance" (RIN3052-AB89), received December 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6924. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6925. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Apportionment of the Regional Fishery Management Council Membership in 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.