

ROCKET SCIENCE

Jonathan Shapiro, senior vice president and head of the company's Abacus Online Alliance, told a group of attendees at the eMarketing2000 conference hosted by C.E. Unterberg Towbin that DoubleClick would be able to find a way to operate under stricter privacy rules. "It's not rocket science," Shapiro said. "It's execution."

Shapiro's comments come in the wake of assertions by activists and at least one senator that, to protect people's privacy online, DoubleClick and other online marketers should be restricted from continuing current information-collection policies. That hasn't sat well with DoubleClick, whose president suggested last week that such restrictions would hurt the company and threaten the financial health of all Internet companies relying on advertising revenue.

As part of its strategy to help marketers finely target their advertising messages, DoubleClick is in the process of merging anonymous profiles of the online behavior of millions of Web surfers with information from its recently acquired subsidiary Abacus Direct. The company's goal is to tie as many of the anonymous online profiles as it can to its Abacus database, which details the names and off-line purchasing habits of millions of consumers.

OPTING OUT

At issue is how easily DoubleClick will be able to attach names and addresses to its anonymous online profiles. The company hopes it will be able to continue its current "opt-out" process. Under that procedure, if people register by name at a DoubleClick-affiliated site such as Alta Vista, DoubleClick can attach that name to the information it gathers from different sites and through Abacus Direct, assuming the person has been sufficiently warned and hasn't specifically refused to the arrangement, or "opted out." In contrast, the privacy bill that Sen. Robert Torricelli (D., NJ) introduced this month would prevent DoubleClick from collecting personally identifiable information unless surfers have "opted in," or specifically agreed to the arrangement.

But even if DoubleClick were required to switch from opt-in to opt-out, the company wouldn't face an insurmountable problem, according to Shapiro. "If we have to go to opt-in . . . we'll get people to opt in," he told a small group of investors at a breakout session.

Asked how the company would be able to do this, Shapiro made it sound like no big deal. "You'd do a value exchange," he said, outlining a scenario in which the company could easily get 20 online merchants with which it does business to each contribute a \$10-off to a coupon book. Then DoubleClick could use that coupon book as an incentive to have online consumers opt in. The merchants, not DoubleClick, would absorb the cost of the coupons, and consumers would benefit by receiving a \$200 value, he said.

LIFTING THE GLOOM

Shapiro's comments stand in contrast to the gloomy statements made last week by DoubleClick President Kevin Ryan who said if companies were forced to get Internet surfers to opt in, "it would be extremely hard for the Internet to be successful." Ryan may have been talking about having to get permission even to create anonymous online data, not just personally identifiable profiles.

But a reading of Torricelli's bill, as well as an FTC complaint filed by the Electronic Privacy Information Center indicates that proponents of opt-in want it only for personally identifiable information. "If there's a realistic assurance that the information col-

lected will remain anonymous and not be tied to an actual identity, there is no real need for an affirmative opt-in," says David Sobel, general counsel for EPIC.

In a further indication that opt-in isn't a life-or-death issue for DoubleClick, Shapiro said the company wouldn't have to personally identify all the now-anonymous surfers in its database before the Abacus information would be useful. What DoubleClick will be able to do, he said, is to use a sample of identifiable surfers—for whom it has personally identifiable purchasing histories and online habits—to make an educated guess at the buying habits of surfers who remain anonymous. DoubleClick believes that tactic will be possible using information from about 5 million personally identifiable Internet users—a sample size the company hopes to amass by the end of the year. So far, the company has between 100,000 and 200,000 profiles in its combined off-line-online database, Shapiro said.

But that doesn't mean the company would be ready to quit after collecting 5 million of these profiles. "We would like to, over time, learn who people are," Shapiro said.

THE VERY BAD DEBT BOXSCORE

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, at the close of business yesterday, Wednesday, February 23, 2000, the Federal debt stood at \$5,744,135,736,409.24 (Five trillion, seven hundred forty-four billion, one hundred thirty-five million, seven hundred thirty-six thousand, four hundred nine dollars and twenty-four cents).

One year ago, February 23, 1999, the Federal debt stood at \$5,619,948,000,000 (Five trillion, six hundred nineteen billion, nine hundred forty-eight million).

Five years ago, February 23, 1995, the Federal debt stood at \$4,837,337,000,000 (Four trillion, eight hundred thirty-seven billion, three hundred thirty-seven million).

Ten years ago, February 23, 1990, the Federal debt stood at \$2,992,887,000,000 (Two trillion, nine hundred ninety-two billion, eight hundred eighty-seven million) which reflects a doubling of the debt—an increase of almost \$3 trillion—\$2,751,248,736,409.24 (Two trillion, seven hundred fifty-one billion, two hundred forty-eight million, seven hundred thirty-six thousand, four hundred nine dollars and twenty-four cents) during the past 10 years.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

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-7641. 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 "Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings" (Docket No. 92F-0443), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7642. 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 "Medical devices; Reclassification and Codification of Neodymium; Yttrium; Aluminum: Garnet (Nd: YAG) Laser for Peripheral Iridotomy" (Docket No. 93P-0277), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7643. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of an Acting Assistant Secretary for Pension and Welfare Benefits; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7644. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1999 on the implementation of the authority and use of fees collected under the Prescription Drug User Fee Act of 1992; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7645. 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 February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7646. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to emergency funds made available under the Low-income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7647. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 65 FR 7440; 02/15/2000" (Docket No. FEMA-7305), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7648. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System transmitting, pursuant to law, its Monetary Policy Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7649. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations; 65 FR 7443; 02/15/2000", received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7650. A communication from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guarantee Decisions; Availability of Environmental Information" (RIN3003-ZA00), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7651. A communication from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guarantee Decisions; Availability of Environmental Information; Correction" (RIN3003-ZA00), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7652. A communication from the Executive Director, Emergency Steel Guarantee Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guarantee Decision; Application Deadline" (RIN3003-ZA00), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7653. A communication from the Executive Director, Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guarantee Decision; Application Deadline" (RIN3003-ZA00), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7654. A communication from the Executive Director, Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guarantee Decision; Availability of Environmental Information; Correction" (RIN3003-ZA00), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7655. A communication from the Executive Director, Emergency Oil and Gas Guaranteed Loan Board transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guarantee Decision; Availability of Environmental Information" (RIN3003-ZA00), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7656. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 702, 741, and 747; Prompt Corrective Action", received February 22, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7657. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 701, 715, and 741; Supervisory Committee Audits and Verification", received February 22, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7658. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 701; Statutory Lien", received February 22, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7659. A communication from the Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of donated educationally useful Federal Equipment; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7660. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Atmore, AL; Docket No. 99-ASO-29 [2-18/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0042), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7661. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Lake Jackson, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; [2-17/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0043), received February 17, 2000;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7662. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Carrizo Springs, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-29 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0045), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7663. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Del Rio, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-31 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0046), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7664. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Uvalde, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 2000-ASW-04" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0048), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7665. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Artesia, NM; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-30 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0047), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7666. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Port Lavaca, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 2000-ASW-03 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0049), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7667. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Jasper, TX; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 2000-ASW-05 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0050), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7668. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Bonham, TX; Direct Final Rule; Correction; Docket No. 99-ASW-34 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0051), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7669. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Russian Mission, AK; Docket No. 99-AAL-17 [2-16/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0038), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7670. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D Airspace; Grand Forks AFB, ND; Docket No. 99-AGL-

56 [2-18/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0040), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7671. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Connersville, IN; Docket No. 99-AGL-55 [2-18/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0041), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7672. A communication from the Special Assistant to Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Review of the Commissioner's Broadcast and Cable Equal Employment Opportunity Rules and Policies and Termination of the EEO Streamlining Proceeding" (MM Docket No. 98-204, 96-16, FCC 00-20), received February 23, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7673. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to the International Monetary Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7674. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to judgeships; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7675. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to the authorization of appropriations for the Commission for fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7676. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Economic Development Plan for the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7677. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the safeguard action taken with respect to imports of line pipe; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7678. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Partial Exemption from Handling Regulation for Producer Field-Packed Tomatoes" (Docket Number FV98-966-2 FIR), received February 23, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7679. 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 "Polyoxyethylated Sorbitol Fatty Acid Esters; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL # 6490-8), received February 23, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7680. 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 "Ethoxylated Propoxylated C12-C15 Alcohols; Tolerance Exemption (OPPTS)" (FRL # 6491-3), received February 23, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7681. 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 "Dimethyl Silicone Polymer with Silica; Silane, Dichloromethyl-, Reaction Product with Silica; Hexamethyldisilazane, Reaction Product with Silica; Tolerance Exemptions (OPPTS)" (FRL # 6490-9), received February 23, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7682. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7683. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawling in Stellar Sea Lion Critical Habitat in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands", received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7684. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock by Vessels Not Participating in Cooperatives that are Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands", received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7685. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cloture of the Commercial Run-Around Gillnet Fishery for King Mackerel in the Florida West Coast Subzone", received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7686. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 2000 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish", received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7687. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement the Approved Measures in Amendment 16A to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico" (RIN0648-AK31), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7688. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final 2000 Harvest Specifications for the Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Fisheries", received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7689. A communication from the Special Assistant to Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Mitchell, NE, Lovelock and Elko, NV" (MM Docket No. 99-164, 99-165, 99-166), received February 23, 2000; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7690. A communication from the Special Assistant to Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Silverton and Bayfield, CO" (MM Docket No. 99-76, RN-9400), received February 15, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7691. A communication from the Special Assistant to Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Cedar Park and Killeen, TX" (MM Docket No. 98-176), received February 15, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7692. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Children's Online Privacy Protection Rule; 16 CFR Part 312" (RIN3084-AA84), received February 18, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7693. A communication from the Special Assistant to Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Walton and Livingston, NY" (MM Docket No. 99-10, RN-9688), received February 15, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7694. A communication from the Special Assistant to Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Stanfield, OR" (MM Docket No. 99-44, RM-9469), received February 15, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7695. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Class Exemption for Motor Passenger Intra-Corporate Family Transactions" (STB Finance Docket No. 33685), received February 23, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7696. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Cable Television Consumer Protection Act of 1992" (CS Docket No. 98-82, FCC 99-288 and MM Docket No. 92-264, FCC 99-289), received February 23, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7697. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-171 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0094), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7698. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-174 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0088), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7699. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and MD-11F Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-173 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0089), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7700. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-170 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0091), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7701. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-172 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0090), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7702. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-168 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0093), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7703. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-169 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0092), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7704. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-210 [2-16/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0085), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7705. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Multiple Federal Airways in the Vicinity of Bellingham, WA; Docket No. 99-ANM-13 [2-18/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA66) (2000-0039), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7706. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls Royce plc RB211-524H-36 Series Turbofan Engines; Request for Comments; Docket No. 2000-NE-01 [2-16/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0083), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7707. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Aircraft Engines CF34 Series Turbofan Engines; Docket No. 98-ANE-19 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0097), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7708. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Industrie Aeronautiche e Meccaniche Model Piaggio P-180 Airplanes; Docket No. 99-CE-34 [2-16/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0086), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7709. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Partenavia Costruzioni Aeronauticas S.p.A. Models AR68TP 300 Spartacus and AP68TP 600 Viator Airplanes; Docket No. 99-CE-37 [2-16/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0084), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7710. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fairchild Aircraft, Inc. SA226 and SA227 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-CE-59 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0095), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7711. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SE 3130, SA 3180, SE 313B, SA 318B, and SA 318C Helicopters; Docket No. 98-SW-65 [2-15/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0082), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7712. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc. Model 500N and 600N Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-SW-71 [2-15/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0081), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7713. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, 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-79 [2-17/2-17]" (RIN 2120-AA64) (2000-0087), received February 17, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

The following Air National Guard of the United States officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be brigadier general

Col. William N. Searcy, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

To be major general

Brig. Gen. Ralph S. Clem, 0000

Brig. Gen. John M. Danahy, 0000

Brig. Gen. Joseph G. Lynch, 0000
Brig. Gen. Jeffrey M. Musfeldt, 0000
Brig. Gen. Robert B. Siegfried, 0000

To be brigadier general

Col. Gerald A. Black, 0000
Col. Richard B. Ford, 0000
Col. Jack C. Ihle, 0000
Col. Keith W. Meurlin, 0000
Col. Betty L. Mullis, 0000
Col. Scott R. Nichols, 0000
Col. David A. Robinson, 0000
Col. Richard D. Roth, 0000
Col. Randolph C. Ryder, Jr., 0000
Col. Joseph L. Shaefer, 0000
Col. Charles E. Stenner, Jr., 0000
Col. Thomas D. Taverney, 0000
Col. James T. Turlington, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Curtis M. Bedke, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. David E. Clary, 0000
Col. Michael A. Collings, 0000
Col. Scott S. Custer, 0000
Col. Daniel J. Darnell, 0000
Col. Duane W. Deal, 0000
Col. Vern M. Findley II, 0000
Col. Douglas M. Fraser, 0000
Col. Dan R. Goodrich, 0000
Col. Gilbert R. Hawk, 0000
Col. Raymond E. Johns Jr., 0000
Col. Timothy C. Jones, 0000
Col. Perry L. Lamy, 0000
Col. Edward L. Mahan Jr., 0000
Col. Roosevelt Mercer Jr., 0000
Col. Gary L. North, 0000
Col. John G. Pavlovich, 0000
Col. Allen G. Peck, 0000
Col. Michael W. Peterson, 0000
Col. Teresa M. Peterson, 0000
Col. Gregory H. Power, 0000
Col. Anthony F. Przybyslawski, 0000
Col. Ronald T. Rand, 0000
Col. Steven J. Redmann, 0000
Col. Loren M. Reno, 0000
Col. Jeffrey R. Riemer, 0000
Col. Jack L. Rives, 0000
Col. Marc E. Rogers, 0000
Col. Arthur J. Rooney Jr., 0000
Col. Stephen T. Sargeant, 0000
Col. Darryl A. Scott, 0000
Col. James M. Shames, 0000
Col. William L. Shelton, 0000
Col. John T. Sheridan, 0000
Col. Toreaser A. Steele, 0000
Col. James W. Swanson, 0000
Col. George P. Taylor, Jr., 0000
Col. Gregory L. Trebon, 0000
Col. Loyd S. Utterback, 0000
Col. Frederick D. VanValkenburg Jr., 0000
Col. Dale C. Waters, 0000
Col. Simon P. Worden, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be brigadier general

Col. Bruce H. Barlow, 0000

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

To be major general, medical corps

Brig. Gen. Kevin C. Kiley, 0000
Brig. Gen. Darrel R. Porr, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Gordon S. Holder, 0000

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS of the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

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

Air Force nominations beginning Joseph G. Baillargeon, Jr., and ending David L. Phillips, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 16, 1999.

Air Force nomination of Mark K. Wells, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning William P. Abraham and ending Kenneth C. Y. Yu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning Laraine L. Acosta and ending Roger A. Wujek, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 2, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning Synya K. Balanon and ending Edward K. Yi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 2, 2000.

Air Force nominations beginning Charles G. Beleny and ending Kristen A. Fultsganey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 7, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Richard T. Brittingham and ending William D. Stewart, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 16, 1999.

Army nominations beginning Stephen C. Alsobrook and ending Henry E. Zeranski, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 16, 1999.

Army nomination of Andre H. Sayles, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of February 1, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Thomas E. Ayres and ending Joel E. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 2, 2000.

Army nominations beginning Wayne E. Caughman and ending Calvin B. Wimbish, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 7, 2000.

Army nomination of Jeffrey S. MacIntire, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 9, 2000.

Army nominations beginning John J. Fitch and ending *Timothy L. Watkins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 9, 2000.

Navy nominations beginning Terry C. Pierce and ending Frank G. Riner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 16, 1999.

Navy nominations beginning Brad Harris Douglas and ending Marc A. Stern, which