

a rule entitled "Microloan Program" (RIN3245-AE73) received on October 3, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-4300. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the 1989 Exxon Valdez oil spill; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4301. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maryland Regulatory Program" (MD-050-FOR) received on October 2, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4302. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled "Audit of the Peoples Counsel Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4303. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, a report entitled "Audit of the Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4304. A communication from the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Alternatives to Standard Application and Meal Counting Procedures" (RIN0584-AC25) received on October 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4305. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Unlimited Tolerance Exemptions; Correction and Reopening of Comment Period" (FRL6803-8) received on October 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4306. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sethoxydim; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6802-3) received on October 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4307. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fenthion, Methidathion, Naled, Phorate, and Profenofos; Tolerance Revocations" (FRL6795-8) received on October 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4308. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Modification of Area No. 3 Handling Regulation" (Doc. No. FV01-948-1FR) received on October 2, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4309. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Papayas Grown in Hawaii; Suspension of Grade, Inspection, and Related Reporting Requirements" (Doc. No. FV01-928-1FIR) received on October 3, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4310. A communication from the Acting 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; Change to the Handling Regulation for Producer Field-Packed Tomatoes" (Doc. No. FV01-966-1FIR) received on October 3, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4311. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges and Grapefruit (Texas and States Other Than Florida, California, and Arizona); Grade Standards" (Doc. No. FV-00-304) received on October 3, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4312. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indian and Pakistan: Lifting of Sanctions, Removal of Indian and Pakistani Entities, and Revision in License Review Policy" (RIN0694-AC50) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4313. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to SEMAP Lease-Up Indicator" (RIN2577-AC21) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4314. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Market Rents for the Housing Choice Voucher Program and Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program-Fiscal Year 2002" (FR-4680-N-02) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4315. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions Non-discrimination Requirements—Non-discrimination in Advertising" (12 CFR Section 701.31(d)) received on October 3, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4316. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Savings" (12 CFR Part 707) received on October 3, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4317. A communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Strategic Plan which covers the period from Fiscal Year 2001 through Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4318. 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 "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Pharmaceutical—Accrual of Medicaid Rebate Liability" (UIL0461.01-10) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4319. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the federal Unemployment Trust Fund; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4320. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preferential Treatment of Brassieres Under the United States-

Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act" (RIN1515-AC89) received on October 2, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4321. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Individual Development Accounts" (RIN0970-AC08) received on October 3, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4322. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for the Recredentialing of Medicare and Choice Organization Providers" (RIN0938-AK41) received on October 3, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4323. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Medicaid Upper Payment Limit Transition Period for Inpatient Hospital Services, Outpatient Hospital Services, Nursing Facility Services, Intermediate Care Facilities for the Mentally Retarded, and Clinic Services" (RIN0938-AK89) received on October 3, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4324. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Replacement of Reasonable Change Methodology by Fee Schedules for Parental and External Nutrients, Equipment, and Supplies" (RIN0938-AJ00) received on October 3, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 838: A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety and efficacy of pharmaceuticals for children. (Rept. No. 107-79).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. Res. 164: A resolution designating October 19, 2001, as "National Mammography Day."

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1465: A bill to authorize the President to exercise waivers of foreign assistance restrictions with respect to Pakistan through September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 18: A joint resolution memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

S. Con. Res. 74: A concurrent resolution condemning bigotry and violence against Sikh-Americans in the wake of terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C. on September 11, 2001.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Barrington D. Parker, Jr., of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Michael P. Mills, of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.

Timothy Mark Burgess, of Alaska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska for the term of four years.

Harry Sandlin Mattice, Jr., of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Robert Garner McCampbell, of Oklahoma, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Matthew Hansen Mead, of Wyoming, to be United States Attorney for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

Michael W. Mosman, of Oregon, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon for the term of four years.

John W. Suthers, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Susan W. Brooks, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

John L. Brownlee, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Todd Peterson Graves, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri for the term of four years.

Terrell Lee Harris, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

David Claudio Iglesias, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years.

Charles W. Larson, Sr., of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Steven M. Colloton, of Iowa, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa for the term of four years.

Gregory Gordon Lockhart, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Jay B. Stephens, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General.

Benigno G. Reyna, of Texas, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. BOND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr.

INOUE, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DASCHLE, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. HOLINGS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. CANTWELL, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. ALLEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BIDEN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1499. A bill to provide assistance to small business concerns adversely impacted by the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. MILLER):

S. 1500. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax and other incentives to maintain a vibrant travel and tourism industry, to keep working people working, and to stimulate economic growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1501. A bill to consolidate in a single independent agency in the Executive branch the responsibilities regarding food safety, labeling, and inspection currently divided among several Federal agencies; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. BAYH, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1502. A bill to amend the internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit for health insurance costs for COBRA continuation coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BOND, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1503. A bill to extend and amend the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program under subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act, to provide the Secretary of Health and Human Services with new authority to support programs mentoring children of incarcerated parents, to amend the Foster Care Independent Living Program under part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for educational and training vouchers for youths aging out of foster care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 1504. A bill to extend the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act through June 30, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 1505. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Travel and Tourism Promotion Bureau; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 1506. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of SBP survivor annuities by dependency and indemnity compensation; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 1507. A bill to provide for small business growth and worker assistance, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. REED, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 1508. A bill to increase the preparedness of the United States to respond to a biologi-

cal or chemical weapons attack; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1509. A bill to establish a grant program to enable rural police departments to gain access to the various crime-fighting, investigatory, and information-sharing resources available on the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 1510. A bill to deter and punish terrorist acts in the United States and around the world, to enhance law enforcement investigatory tools, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S.J. Res. 24. A joint resolution honoring Maureen Reagan on the occasion of her death and expressing condolences to her family, including her husband Dennis Revell and her daughter Rita Revell; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 168. A resolution congratulating and honoring Cal Ripken, Jr. for his amazing and storybook career as a player for the Baltimore Orioles and thanking him for his contributions to baseball, the State of Maryland, and the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. CORZINE, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. Con. Res. 75. A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be presented to public safety officers killed or seriously injured as a result of the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and to those who participated in the search, rescue and recovery efforts in the aftermath of those attacks; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Con. Res. 76. A concurrent resolution honoring the law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency rescue personnel, and health care professionals who have worked tirelessly to search for and rescue the victims of the horrific attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 237

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 237, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

S. 267

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Michigan