

Olympic Gold Medalist in women's pole vaulting, eclipsed her own world record of fifteen feet, five inches, by a full inch and three quarters.

Next year the Simplot Games will be held February 14-16. I encourage all who compete or have sons and daughters that compete in track and field to participate in this world-class event. If you cannot make the competition, or cheer from a seat in the arena, I invite you to watch this exciting and uplifting event unfold from your own living room on television. I am proud that my state of Idaho is the home of this wonderful event and its sponsor, the J.R. Simplot. I am also proud of all the athletes who compete, not only with the other participants but with themselves, to be the best. It is encouraging for all Americans to see how our children are capable of rising above our expectations and accomplish great things.

While I have the focus on Pocatello and Idaho State University, I would like to congratulate the ISU women's basketball team for earning its first berth ever to the NCAA Women's Tournament. The Bengals went undefeated in the Big Sky Conference this year and tied the nation's longest winning streak this season with 21 straight victories. Despite ISU's first round loss to Vanderbilt, the Bengals showed a lot of heart and determination, and I am proud of all they accomplished this year.●

SHRM VISIT TO CAPITAL

● Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, I rise today to welcome the members of the Society for Human Resource Management, SHRM, to Washington for their 18th Annual Employment Law and Legislative Conference. Today, close to 300 SHRM members will visit Capitol Hill to share their views on and experience with issues such as the Family and Medical Leave Act, health care, the Fair Labor Standards Act, pension reform, and Section 127 educational assistance.

The Society for Human Resource Management, SHRM, is a strong voice for the human resource profession. SHRM represents its members on issues affecting the workplace, employment, employers, and employees. It also provides them with invaluable services such as government and media representation, education and information services, conferences and seminars, online services, and publications.

SHRM was founded 52 years ago by a small group of "personnel" officers to help the nation work through its post WW II labor-management challenges and improve the professionalism of the industry. Today, SHRM's membership includes over 155,000 human resource professionals in all fifty states and ranges from small one-person consulting firms to Fortune 500 companies. SHRM's members also represent a wide variety of industries, from the 25 percent who work in manufacturing to the

15 percent who work in the service sector. Other members work in the transportation, utilities, retail, finance, insurance, health, real estate, construction, and technology industries.

I want to commend the members of SHRM for taking time out of their demanding daily lives to come to Washington, D.C. to speak with their Senators and Representatives regarding the issues that affect their profession. As a legislator, I cannot stress enough the importance of legislative conferences through which members of associations like the Society for Human Resource Management come to our nation's capital to participate in the legislative process. Citizen participation is a crucial component of the legislative process because it allows legislators and their staff to hear their constituents explain their experiences as they live and work under our nation's laws. The knowledge that legislators gain through these conversations results in sounder legislation and, ultimately, a stronger democracy. Accordingly, I sincerely thank the members of SHRM for their commitment not only to their profession but to the political process.●

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-1005. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products; Clothes Washer Energy Conservation Standards" (RIN1904-AA67) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1006. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Commercial and Industrial Equipment; Efficiency Standards for Commercial Heating, Air Conditioning and Water Heating Equipment" (RIN1904-AB06) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1007. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternate Fuel Transportation Program; Biodiesel Fuel Use Credit" (RIN1904-AB00) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1008. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contractor Legal Management Requirements; Department of Energy Acquisition Regulation" (RIN1990-AA27) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1009. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Of-

fice of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products; Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps Energy Conservation Standards" (RIN1904-AA77) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1010. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of Determination and Findings; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1011. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report concerning the prison impact assessment for 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1012. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated March 16, 2001; transmitted jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on the Budget; Appropriations; the Judiciary; and Foreign Relations.

EC-1013. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of Authority to Disclose and Request Information" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1014. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Daily Computation of the Amount of Customer Funds Required to be Segregated" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1015. A communication from the Acting Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Daily Computation of the Amount of Customer Funds Required to be Segregated" (RIN3038-AB52) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1016. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of New Markets Venture Capital, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Markets Venture Capital Program" (RIN3254-AE40) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-1017. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of New Markets Venture Capital, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HUBZone Program—Amendments" (RIN3254-AE28) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-1018. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of New Markets Venture Capital, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Markets Venture Capital Program; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN3254-AE62) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-1019. 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 Remove the Aleutian Canada Goose from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife" (RIN1018-AF42) received on March 15, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1020. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; Tennessee and Memphis-Shelby County" (FRL6956-6) received on March 15, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1021. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; Approval of State of Indian Lead Activities Program"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1022. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, a report concerning the New York and New Jersey Harbor Navigation Study; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1023. A communication from the Chief of the Regulation Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2001-13) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1024. 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 and Medicaid Programs: Physicians Referrals to Health Care Entities with which They Have Financial Relationships: Delay of Effective Date" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1025. A communication from the Chairman of the International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Lamb Meat: Monitoring Developments in the Domestic Industry"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1026. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Social Health Maintenance Organizations: Transition into Medicare+Choice"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1027. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the promulgation of an interim rule which amends 22 CFR 41.2(i); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1028. A communication from the Acting Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the Strategic Plan under the Government Performance and Results Act for Fiscal Year 2000 through 2005; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1029. 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-1030. 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-1031. 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-1032. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the annual performance report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1033. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Initial Approval Determination; New Jersey Public Employee Only State Plan" (RIN1218-AB98) received on March 15, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1034. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Dimethyl Dicarboxylate" (Docket No. 00F-0812) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1035. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Natamycin (Pimaricin)" (Docket No. 00F-0175) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1036. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products; Establishment Registration and Listing" (Docket No. 98N-1042) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1037. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, 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" (Docket No. 00F-0789) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1038. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, 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 and Paper and Paperboard Components" (Docket No. 99F-2081) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1039. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on management reform for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1040. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital Requirements for Federal Home Loan Banks" (RIN3069-AB01) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1041. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines for Safeguarding Member Information" (12 CFR Part 748) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1042. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union

Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Development Revolving Loan Program For Credit Unions" (12 CFR Part 705) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1043. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (66 FR 10586) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1044. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (66 FR 10596) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1045. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (66 FR 10592) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1046. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determination" (66 FR 10590) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1047. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (66 FR 10588) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1048. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report concerning inventory of commercial activities for 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1049. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary on Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the inventory of commercial activities for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1050. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Information Officer, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the inventory of commercial activities for year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1051. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1052. 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 additions to the procurement list received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1053. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar years 1999 and 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1054. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the

list of General Accounting Office reports for December 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1055. A communication from the Acting Director of Employment Service/Staffing Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repayment of Student Loans" (RIN3206-AJ12) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1056. A communication from the Acting Director of Employment Service/Staffing Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suitability" (RIN3206-AC19) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1057. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction of Administrative Errors" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1058. A communication from the Acting Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the use of the aids to navigation system by commercial, recreational, and public users; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1059. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the status of fisheries of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1060. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Domestic Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; 2001 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surf Clams, Ocean Quahogs, and Marine Mahogany Ocean Quahogs" (RIN0648-AM50) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1061. A communication from the Acting Director of the 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; Groundfish by Vessels Using Non-Pelagic Trawl Gear in the Red King Crab Savings Subarea" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1062. A communication from the Acting Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule; Notice of Boundary Expansion; Supplemental Management Plan" (RIN0648-AO18) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1063. A communication from the Acting Director of the 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—Closes A Season Directed Atka Mackerel Fishing in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area and Opens Trawl Gear Fishing in Some Steller Sea Lion Critical Habitat Areas in the Western Aleutian District" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1064. A communication from the Acting Director of the 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 Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fisheries by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1065. 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 "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Emergency for the Summer Flounder Fishery; Extension of and Expiration Date" (RIN0548-AO32) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1066. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Commercial Run-Around Gillnet Fishery for Gulf Group King Mackerel in the EEZ of the Southern Florida West Coast Subzone" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1067. 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 "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Final Rule to Implement Amendment 66 to the Fishery Management Plan of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area (Removes Squid Allocation to the Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program)" (RIN0648-AM72) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1068. 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 "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; 2001 Specifications and Foreign Fishing Restrictions" (RIN0648-AN69) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1069. 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 "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Extension of Closed Areas" (RIN0648-AO71) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1070. 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 "Notice of Funds for Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects in the Gulf of Mexico and Off the United States South Atlantic Coastal States; Marine Fisheries Initiative" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1071. 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 "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; 2001 Specifications; Commercial Quota Harvested" (RIN0648-AN71) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1072. A communication from the Acting Director of the 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; Groundfish by Vessels Using Non-Pelagic Trawl Gear in the Red King Crab Savings Area" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1073. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NMFS Reduces the Trip Limit in the Commercial Hook-and-Line Fishery for King Mackerel in the Southern Florida West Coast Subzone to 500 lb (227 kg) of King Mackerel Per Day in or from the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1074. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Change in Pacific Mackerel Incidental Catch" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1075. A communication from the Acting Director of the 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; Closure for the Inshore Component Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1076. A communication from the Acting Director of the 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 in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1077. A communication from the Acting Director of the 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 the Seller Sea Lion Protection Areas in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1078. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Regulatory Adjustments; Technical Amendment" (RIN0648-A095) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1079. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" received on March 16,

2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1080. A communication from the Acting Director of the 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 Steller Sea Lion Protection Areas in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1081. A communication from the Acting Director of the 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; Closure for the A Season Allowance of Pollock in Statistical Area 610, Gulf of Alaska" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1082. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Vessel Monitoring Systems; Delay of Effectiveness; Request for Comments" (RIN0648-AJ67) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1083. A communication from the Acting Director of the 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; Atka Mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1084. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief of Wireless Telecommunications, Policy and Rules Branch, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Reviewing Request for Relief from State and Local Regulations Pursuant to Section 332(c)(7)(B)(v) of the Communications Act of 1934" (Docket No. 97-192) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1085. A communication from the Attorney Advisor of the Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals: Amendments to Part 76 of the Commission's Rules, Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999: Local Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues, Application of Network Non-Duplication-Syndicated Exclusivity Sports Blackout Rules to the Satellite Retransmission of Broadcast Signals, First Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking" (Docket Nos. 99-120, 00-96, 00-2) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1086. A communication from the Legal Advisor of the Cable Service Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999: Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues, Retransmission Consent Issues" (Docket Nos. 99-363, 00-96) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1087. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model EC120B Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0163)) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1088. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0162)) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1089. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -800, and -700C Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0161)) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1090. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model AS350B, B1, B3, Ba, C, D, D1; ASE55E, F, F1, F2, and N Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0160)) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1091. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pratt and Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0159)) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1092. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech Model 1900D Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0164)) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1093. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas, DC-8-31, -32, -33, -41, -42, -43, -51, -52, -53, -55, -61, 61F, -62, -62F, -63, -63F, DC-8F-54, and CD-8F-55 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0158)) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

S. 568. A bill to amend the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001, to respond to the severe economic losses being incurred by crop producers, livestock and poultry producers, and greenhouse operators as a result of the sharp increase in energy costs or input costs from energy sources; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 569. A bill entitled the "Health Care Access Improvement Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mrs. HUTCHINSON, Mr. MILLER, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 570. A bill to establish a permanent Violence Against Women Office at the Department of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THURMOND (for himself, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. ALLEN):

S. 571. A bill to provide for the location of the National Museum of the United States Army; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CHAFFEE (for himself, Mr. GRAMHAM, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. HUTCHINSON, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 572. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 573. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow children enrolled in the State children's health insurance program to be eligible for benefits under the pediatric vaccine distribution program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 574. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to allow States to provide health benefits coverage for parents of children eligible for child health assistance under the State children's health insurance program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 575. A bill entitled the "Hospital Length of Stay Act of 2001"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 576. A bill to require health insurance coverage for certain reconstructive surgery; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 577. A bill to limit the administrative expenses and profits of managed care entities to not more than 15 percent of premium revenues; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 578. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Transportation from amending or otherwise modifying the operating certificates of major air carriers in connection with a merger or acquisition for a period of 2 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 579. A bill to amend the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 to authorize the Secretary of State to provide for the establishment of nonprofit entities for the Department of State's international educational, cultural, and arts programs; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. 580. A bill to expedite the construction of the World War II memorial in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. FITZGERALD (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 581. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize Army arsenals to undertake to fulfill orders or contracts for articles or services in advance of the receipt of payment under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. LANDRIEU:

S.J. Res. 8. A joint resolution designating 2002 as the "Year of the Rose"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.