

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. HUTCHISON, Mr. MILLER, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CARPENTER):

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. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, 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. CHAFEE, 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 Ms. LANDRIEU:

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

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. REID, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. CHAFEE):

S.J. Res. 9. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the United States Agency for International Development relating to the restoration of the Mexico City Policy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 22

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 22, a bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide meaningful campaign finance reform through requiring better reporting, decreasing the role of soft money, and increasing individual contribution limits, and for other purposes.

S. 96

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 96, a bill to ensure that employees of traveling sales crews are protected under the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 and under other provisions of law.

S. 125

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 125, a bill to provide substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for medicare beneficiaries.

S. 149

At the request of Mr. ENZI, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 149, a bill to provide authority to control exports, and for other purposes.

S. 193

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 193, a bill to authorize funding for Advanced Scientific Research Computing Programs at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes.

S. 198

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 198, a bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to provide assistance through States to eligible weed management entities to control or eradicate harmful, non-native weeds on public and private land.

S. 202

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 202, a bill to rename Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts as “Wolf Trap National Park for the Performing Arts”.

S. 255

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 255, a bill to require that

health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.

S. 256

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 256, a bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to protect breastfeeding by new mothers.

S. 258

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.

S. 264

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 264, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the medicare program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.

S. 281

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the names of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN), the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BOND), and the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. MCCONNELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 281, a bill to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 311

At the request of Mr. DOMENICI, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 311, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide for partnerships in character education.

S. 350

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 350, a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, to enhance State response programs, and for other purposes.

S. 392

At the request of Mr. SARBANES, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 392, a bill to grant a Federal Charter to Korean War Veterans Association, Incorporated, and for other purposes.

S. 403

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Kentucky

(Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 403, a bill to improve the National Writing Project.

S. 409

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 409, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the standards for compensation for Persian Gulf veterans suffering from certain undiagnosed illnesses, and for other purposes.

S. 410

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 410, a bill to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 by expanding legal assistance for victims of violence grant program to include assistance for victims of dating violence.

S. 413

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 413, a bill to amend part F of title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve and refocus civic education, and for other purposes.

S. 488

At the request of Mr. ALLEN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 488, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a refundable education opportunity tax credit.

S. 501

At the request of Mr. GRAHAM, the names of the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) were added as cosponsors of S. 501, a bill to amend titles IV and XX of the Social Security Act to restore funding for the Social Services Block Grant, to restore the ability of States to transfer up to 10 percent of TANF funds to carry out activities under such block grant, and to require an annual report on such activities by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

S. 512

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT), and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHISON) were added as cosponsors of S. 512, a bill to foster innovation and technological advancement in the development of the Internet and electronic commerce, and to assist the States in simplifying their sales and use taxes.

S. 517

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 517, a bill to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes.