

(WIC): Clarification of WIC Mandates of Public Law 104-193, the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996" (RIN0584-AC51) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1095. A communication from the Rules Administrator of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, Office of General Counsel, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drug Abuse Treatment and Intensive Confinement Center Programs: Early Release Consideration" ((RIN1120-AA36) (RIN1120-AA66)) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1096. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Regulation—Title for Members of the Board of Veterans' Appeals—Rescission" (RIN2900-AK61) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1097. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Criteria for Monetary Allowance for an Individual Born with Spina Bifida Whose Biological Father or Mother is a Vietnam Veteran" (RIN2900-AJ51) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1098. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, Presidential Determination Number 2001-12, relative to the certification of twenty-four major illicit drug producing and transit countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1099. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the International Traffic in Arms Regulation: Canadian Exemption" (22 CFR Part 126) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1100. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the development assistance and child survival/diseases program allocations for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1101. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Seaway Regulations and Rules; Tariff of Tolls" (RIN2135-AA12) received on March 15, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1102. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nuclear Safety Management" (RIN1901-AA34) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1103. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the report of acceptance of the Palmerita Ranch Land Donation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1104. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Security and Emergency Operations, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Requirements for Protected Disclosure Under Section 3164 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000" (RIN1992-AA26) received on March 19, 2001; to

the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1105. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-discrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN1901-AA87) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1106. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Savings Association Bylaws; Integrity of Directors" (RIN1150-AB39) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1107. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consumer Protections for Depository Institution Sales of Insurance; Change in Effective Date" (RIN1150-AB34) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1108. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Liquidity" (RIN1150-AB42) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1109. A communication from the Senior Banking Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Subsidiaries" (RIN1505-AA77) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1110. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information" (RIN0091-AB08) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1111. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Medical Support Notice; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN0970-AB97) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1112. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information" (RIN0091-AB08) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1113. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information" (RIN0091-AB08) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1114. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report related to the near-term and long-term financial outlook for 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1115. A communication from the Board of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report evaluating the financial adequacy of the SMI program for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1116. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the current and projected financial conditions of the Social Security Program for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1117. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Division of Welfare-to-Work, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Welfare-to-Work (WtW) Grants; Final Rule; Interim Final Rule" (RIN1205-AB15) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1118. 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 "Change in Application of Federal Financial Participation Limits" (RIN0938-AJ96) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1119. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Rate Beginning January 1, 2001" received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1120. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Expanded Coverage for Outpatient Diabetes Self-Management Training and Diabetes Outcome Measurements" (RIN0938-AI96) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1121. 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 "Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services" (RIN0938-AK27) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1122. 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 "Medicaid Managed Care" (RIN0938-AI70) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

From the Committee on Small Business, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 295: A bill to provide emergency relief to small businesses affected by significant increases in the prices of heating oil, natural gas, propane, and kerosene, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 107-4).

From the Committee on Small Business, with amendments:

S. 395: A bill to ensure the independence and nonpartisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration (Rept. No. 107-5).

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. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 582. A bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option to cover certain legal immigrants under the medicaid and State children's health insurance program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 583. A bill to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to improve nutrition assistance for working families and the elderly, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. DODD):

S. 584. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire):

S. 585. A bill to provide funding for environmental and natural resource restoration in the Coeur d'Alene River Basin, Idaho; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 586. A bill to authorize negotiation for the accession of Chile to the North American Free Trade Agreement, to provide for fast track consideration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 587. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to sustain access to vital emergency medical services in rural areas; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 588. A bill to reduce acid deposition under the Clean Air Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S. 589. A bill to make permanent the moratorium on the imposition of taxes on the Internet; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 590. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a refundable tax credit for health insurance costs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 591. A bill to repeal export controls on high performance computers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWNBACK, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. BAYH, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 592. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to create Individual Development Accounts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. HUTCHINSON:

S. Res. 61. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Veterans Affairs should recognize board certifications from the American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc., for purposes of the payment of special pay by the Veterans Health Administration; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire):

S. Con. Res. 27. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the 2008 Olympic Games should not be held in Beijing unless the Government of the People's Republic of China releases all political prisoners, ratifies the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, and observes internationally recognized human rights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 41

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 41, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit and to increase the rates of the alternative incremental credit.

S. 90

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 90, a bill authorizing funding for nanoscale science and engineering research and development at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2002 through 2006.

S. 133

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN), and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 133, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance programs, and for other purposes.

S. 135

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 135, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments for direct graduate medical education under the medicare program.

S. 143

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 143, a bill to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange

Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission, and for other purposes.

S. 155

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 155, a bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to eliminate an inequity in the applicability of early retirement eligibility requirements to military reserve technicians.

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) and the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 170, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 278

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 278, a bill to restore health care coverage to retired members of the uniformed services.

S. 316

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 316, a bill to provide for teacher liability protection.

S. 326

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 326, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 15 percent reduction in payment rates under the prospective payment system for home health services and to permanently increase payments for such services that are furnished in rural areas.

S. 393

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. MILLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 393, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage charitable contributions to public charities for use in medical research.

S. 441

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 441, a bill to provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

S. 452

At the request of Mr. MURKOWSKI, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 452, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure that the Secretary of Health and Human Services provides appropriate guidance to physicians, providers of services, and