

to law, the report under the Federal Activities Reform Act of 1998 for 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1229. A communication from the Acting Administrator and Chief Executive Officer of the Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the system of internal accounting controls and financial controls for 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1230. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1231. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corrections of Retirement Coverage Errors Under the Federal Erroneous Retirement Coverage Corrections Act" (RIN3206-AJ38) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1232. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Science and Technology, Office of the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1233. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Reimbursement of Contractor Environmental Response Action Costs for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1234. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, the Monthly Status Report on Licensing Activities and Regulatory Duties dated January 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1235. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the implementation of a project for shoreline protection and ecosystem restoration for the Delaware Bay Coastline at Reeds Beach and Pierces Point, New Jersey; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1236. 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 "Startup and Restart of Nuclear Facilities" (DOE O 425.1B) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1237. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; Approval of Several NO_x Emission Trading Orders as Single Source SIP Revisions" (FRL6942-6) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1238. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Stationary Sources; Supplemental Delegation of Authority to the State of South Carolina" (FRL6956-1) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1239. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Bay Area Air Quality Management District" (FRL6954-9) received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1240. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "EPA Permit Guidance Document, Transportation Equipment Cleaning Point Source Category"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1241. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Financial Management Requirements for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 2 Assistance Agreement Recipients"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1242. A communication from the General Counsel of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dive Stick Final Rule" (RIN3041-AB82) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1243. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Ocean Program: Funding Announcement for the Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics Project" (RIN0648-ZA77) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1244. 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 Fisheries; Commercial Shark Management Measures; Emergency Rule; Request for Comments" (RIN0648-AO85) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1245. 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 Pollock Fishing by Mothership Component Processing in the Stellar Sea Lion Conservation Area of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1246. 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 "Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects to Strengthen and Develop the U.S. Fishing Industry; Notice of Solicitation for Applications" (RIN0648-ZA09) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1247. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (La Crosse, Wisconsin)" (Docket No. 00-236) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1248. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (Orono, Maine)" (Docket No. 00-243) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1249. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (Weston, West Virginia)" (Docket No. 00-242) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1250. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (New Orleans, Louisiana)" (Docket No. 00-188) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1251. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (Lead, South Dakota)" (Docket No. 00-235) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1252. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations: (Including 3 Regulations)" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2001-0004)) received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1253. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations (Including 3 Regulations)" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0024)) received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1254. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations (Including 49 Regulations)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0005)) received on March 26, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. HELMS for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Grant S. Green, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management).

(The above nomination was reported with the 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.)

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. HAGEM (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 621. A bill to authorize the American Friends of the Czech Republic to establish a memorial to honor Tomas G. Masaryk in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 622. A bill to amend titles V, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote tobacco cessation under the medicare program, the medicaid program, and maternal and child health services block grant program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 623. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 50 percent credit against income tax for payment of such premiums and of premiums for certain COBRA continuation coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 624. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide to private sector employees the same opportunities for time-and-a-half compensatory time off and biweekly work programs as Federal employees currently enjoy to help balance the demands and needs of work and family, to clarify the provisions relating to exemptions of certain professionals from minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CHAFFEE, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MILLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 625. A bill to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 626. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 627. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending ar-

rangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 628. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a rebate of a portion of the Federal budget surplus in 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. REID, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 629. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refund of individual taxes in 2001 and to establish a 10 percent rate bracket beginning in 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. MURKOWSKI):

S. 631. A bill to prohibit senders of unsolicited commercial electronic mail from disguising the source of their messages, to give consumers the choice to cease receiving a sender's unsolicited commercial electronic mail messages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 630. A bill to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 632. A bill to reinstate a final rule promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 633. A bill to provide for the review and management of airport congestion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 634. A bill to amend section 2007 of the Social Security Act to provide grant funding for additional Enterprise Communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 635. A bill to reinstate a standard for arsenic in drinking water; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. Con. Res. 29. A concurrent resolution congratulating the city of Detroit and its residents on the occasion of the tercentennial of its founding; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TORRICELLI) was added as a cosponsor 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 serv-

ice and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 177

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to amend the provisions of title 19, United States Code, relating to the manner in which pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs for postmasters are established.

S. 205

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 205, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes.

S. 258

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) 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 South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) 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. 278

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

S. 291

At the request of Mr. THOMPSON, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. THOMAS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 291, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes and to allow the State and local income tax deduction against the alternative minimum tax.

S. 338

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 338, a bill to protect amateur athletics and combat illegal sports gambling.

At the request of Mr. ENSIGN, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH) were added as cosponsors of S. 338, supra.

S. 344

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 344, a bill to amend the