

introduced another new policy directed at the need for reform in an effort to recognize that all sectors of education are vitally linked and that improvement in one sector requires a reciprocal effort in all other sectors. Dr. Portch implemented a new admissions policy, raising the bar for admissions in all 34 public institutions in Georgia. The work of Chancellor Portch has helped elevate the average SAT score in Georgia public institutions, increase member school salaries by over 35 percent, and has raised overall quality of education throughout the state.

Henry Brooks Adams once said, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." Although Dr. Portch is stepping down as Chancellor of the University System, I assure you that we will continue to feel his presence and benefit from his service well into the future.●

MR. GEORGE C. SPRINGER: PRESIDENT, CONNECTICUT STATE FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

● Mr. LIEBERMAN. Mr. President, I rise today with great pride to honor my friend and a friend of working families, Mr. George C. Springer, who is retiring as president of the Connecticut State Federation of Teachers. For more than 20 years, George fought valiantly to ensure that our educators had the tools and resources necessary to provide the best possible education to our most prized possession, our children.

Widely known for his leadership, George united teachers and administrators in seeking ways to improve our schools. His innovative style led to compromise and understanding and opened a dialogue that generated ideas aimed at helping our children. During his tenure, Connecticut's public schools have attained a reputation of excellence that continues today.

George's calm, well thought out ways of handling the issues facing our teachers and schools is testament of his visionary leadership style. Further, his abilities in bringing people together to work for an important goal serve as a model for labor union leadership across our nation.

On behalf of the people of Connecticut, I thank George for his leadership in making Connecticut's schools better places to teach and learn and for making our community a better place for everyone.●

RECOGNITION OF THE DISTINGUISHED CAREER OF JOHN C. TITCHNER

● Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I rise today on behalf of myself and Senator LEAHY to honor John C. Titchner, Vermont's State Resource Conservationist, who is retiring after thirty-six years with the United States Department of Agriculture.

John Titchner's career is among the most distinguished in the history of

the Soil Conservation Service and the Natural Resource Conservation Service, NRCS. He began his work with the USDA in 1965, and has served as Vermont State Conservationist since 1981. At the time of his retirement, he was the longest serving among all active State Conservationists.

John has guided the Natural Resource Conservation Service in Vermont through many changes in agricultural policy and administration. Under his direction, the NRCS has handled an ever increasing number of programs and special projects to support farmers and conserve our natural resources. The lakes and streams of Vermont are clearer and cleaner today as a result of his work.

For many years, Senator LEAHY and I have each looked to John as an advisor on agriculture and conservation. In this role, he has had a significant impact on national agricultural policy.

John has assumed many leadership roles in his profession and in his community. These include serving as a member of the Lake Champlain Steering Committee, Chairman of the Vermont Food and Agricultural Council, and President of the Vermont Federal Executives Association.

John C. Titchner's career stands as an outstanding example for all who choose to serve their community and their country.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:53 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1183. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 South Main Street in Sylvania, Georgia, as the "G. Elliot Hagan Post Office Building."

H.R. 2043. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2719 South Webster Street in Kokomo, Indiana, as the "Elwood Haynes 'Bud' Hillis Post Office Building."

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 100. Concurrent resolution commending the American Football Coaches Association for its dedication and efforts to protect children and locate the Nation's missing, kidnapped, and runaway children.

H. Con. Res. 149. Concurrent resolution permitting the use of the Rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony to present posthumously a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Charles M. Schulz.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 801(b) of Public Law 100-696, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the United States Capitol Preservation Commission: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina and Mr. LATOURETTE of Ohio.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 801 of Public Law

100-696, Mr. EHLERS of Michigan, Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to be his designee on the United States Capitol Preservation Commission: Mr. MICA of Florida.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following resolution:

H. Res. 157. Resolution stating that the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable John Joseph Moakley, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1183. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 South Main Street in Sylvania, Georgia, as the "G. Elliot Hagan Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 2043. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2719 South Webster Street in Kokomo, Indiana, as the "Elwood Haynes 'Bud' Hillis Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 6. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the marriage penalty by providing for adjustments to the standard deduction, 15-percent rate bracket, and earned income credit and to allow the nonrefundable personal credits against regular and minimum tax liability.

H.R. 10. An act to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes.

H.R. 586. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 622. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the adoption credit, and for other purposes.

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-2146. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a report relative to the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2147. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Program Performance Report for Fiscal Year 2000 and the Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2148. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000

through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2149. 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 March 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2150. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2151. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2152. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2153. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Laboratory Consortium for Technology Transfer, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Performance Report for Fiscal Years 1999 and 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2154. A communication from the Acting Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2155. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1999 through March 31, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2156. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2157. A communication from the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2158. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FOIA Administrative Appeals" (Ann. 2001-58, 2001-22) received on May 15, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2159. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Assets Transfers to Regulated Investment Companies and Real Estate Investment Trusts" (RIN1545-AW92) received on May 21, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2160. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labeling Proceedings; Delegation of Authority Part 13" (RIN1512-AC21) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2161. A communication from the Chairman of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Alaska and Hawaii; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2162. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice—Clarifying Reporting Instructions Under Section 6041A" (Not. 2001-38) received on May 25, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2163. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Elections" (Rev. Rul. 2001-37) received on May 25, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2164. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Long Island Viticultural Area" (2000R-219P) received on May 29, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2165. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "River Junction Viticultural Area" (98R-192P) received on May 29, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2166. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Package Use-Up Rule for Roll-Your Own Tobacco Manufacturers" (RIN1512-AB92) received on May 29, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2167. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applegate Valley Viticultural Area" (99R-112P) received on May 29, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2168. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes—April 2001" (Rev. Rul. 2001-28) received on May 30, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2169. A communication from the Chairman of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning Medicare Payment for Nursing and Allied Health Education dated May 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2170. A communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2001 Annual Report of the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2171. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Use of Restraint and Seclusion in Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities Providing Inpatient Psychiatric Services to Individuals Under Age 21" (RIN0938-AJ96) received on June 1, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2172. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Hospital Conditions of Participation: Anesthesia Services: Delay of Effective Date" (RIN0938-AK08) received on June 1, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2173. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Santa Rita Hills Viticultural Area" (98R-129P) received on June 1, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2174. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, Presidential Determination Number 2001-6, relative to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2175. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, Presidential Determination Number 2001-17, relative to Vietnam; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2176. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan Louisiana; Nonattainment Major Stationary Source Revision" (FRL6988-4) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2177. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment of the 1-Hour Ozone Standard for the Phoenix Metropolitan Area, Arizona and Determination Regarding Applicability of Certain Clean Air Act Requirements" (FRL6989-1) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2178. A communication from the Principal 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; Virginia: Clarifying Revisions to 9 VAC 5 Chapter 40 Fuel Burning Equipment" (FRL6987-9) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2179. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana; (Cereal Mills)" (FRL6985-3) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2180. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan; Indiana" (FRL6986-2) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2181. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Notice of Availability of Grants for Development of Coastal Recreation Water Monitoring and Public Notification Under the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act" (FRL6987-2) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2182. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Petroleum Refineries" (FRL6967-5) received on May 25, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2183. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Section 112(1) Authority

for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Chemical Accident Prevention Provisions and Risk Management Plans; Delaware: Approval of Accidental Release Prevention Program" (FRL6988-3) received on May 31, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2184. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL6938-8) received on May 31, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2185. A communication from the Principal 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; Rhode Island; Post-1996 Rate of Progress Plan" (FRL6990-6) received on May 31, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2186. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a document entitled "Final Guidance Document for the Award and Administration of Operator Certification Expense Reimbursement Grants"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2187. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL6990-4) received on May 31, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2188. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of the General Counsel, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing Proceedings for the Receipt of High-Level Radioactive Waste at a Geologic Repository: Licensing Support Network, Design Standards for Participating Websites" (RIN3150-AG44) received on June 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2189. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Species: Final Rule to Remove Umpqua River Cutthroat Trout from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Species" (RIN0648-AP17) received on June 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2190. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the Arizona and California State Implementation Plans, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department, Placer County Air Pollution Control District and South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL6987-3) received on June 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2191. 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: Harlem River, NY (CGD01-01-030)" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0037)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2192. 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: Chelsea River, MA (CGD01-01-036)" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0034)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2193. 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: Hutchinson River, Eastchester Creek, NY (CGD01-01-040)" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0035)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2194. 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; Guayanilla Bay, Guayanilla, Puerto Rico (COTP San Juan 00-095)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0012)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2195. 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; New York Harbor, Western Long Island Sound, East River, and Hudson River Fireworks (CGD01-00-221)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0014)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2196. 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: Long Island, New York Inland Waterway from East Rockway Inlet to Shinnecock Canal, NY (CGD-01-031)" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0038)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2197. 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: Cerritos Channel, Long Beach, CA (CGD11-01-006)" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0036)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2198. 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: Newtown Creek, Dutch Kills, English Kills and their Tributaries, NY (CGD01-01-032)" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0039)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2199. 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: Oakland Inner Harbor Tidal Canal, Alameda County, California (CGD11-99-013)" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0041)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2200. 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: Hackensack River, NJ (CGD01-01-025)" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0032)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2201. 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 "Inland Waterways Navigation Regulations; Ports and Waterways Safety (CGD09-00-010)" (RIN2115-AG01) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2202. 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 "Shipping Safety Fairways and Anchorage Areas, Gulf of Mexico (CGD08-00-012)" (RIN2115-AG02) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2203. 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; Queens Millennium Concert Fireworks, East River, NY (CGD01-01-015)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0011)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2204. 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; Sacramento River, CA (CGD11-01-0055)" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0040)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2205. 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; Crescent Harbor, Sitka, AK" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0013)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2206. 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; Potomac River, between Alexandria, Virginia and Oxon Hill, Maryland" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0033)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2207. 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; Jamaica Bay and Connecting Waterways, NY" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0044)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2208. 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; Namitowoc River, Wisconsin" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0043)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2209. 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; Chef Menteur Pass, LA" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0042)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2210. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of V 611 and Revocation of V 19" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0096)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2211. 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: Bombardier Model CL 600 2B19 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0223)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2212. 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 SA 315B, SA 316B, SA 316C, SE 3160, and SA 319B Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0224)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2213. 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 Model DC 8 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0226)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2214. 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: PIAGGIO AERO INDUSTRIES SpA Model P-180 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0225)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2215. 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 727-100, -100C, and -200 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0228)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2216. 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: Rolls Royce Corp A 3007 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0227)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2217. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (36)" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0033)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2218. 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: Construcciones Aeronauticas SA Model CN 235 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0229)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2219. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Eggevik, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0093)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2220. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (35)" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0034)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2221. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of P 49 Crawford TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0095)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2222. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Ketchikan, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0094)) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2223. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Office of General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act of 1990, as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996" received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2224. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Regulations under the Fur Products Labeling Act" received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2225. A communication from the Chief of the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interchange Carriers" (Doc. Nos. 96-45 and 00-256) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2226. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Jurisdictional Separations and Referral to the Federal-State Joint Board" (Doc. No. 80-286) received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2227. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, received on May 25, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2228. 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—Modification of a closure (opens

Pacific cod apportioned for processing by the offshore component in the Western Regulatory Area, Gulf of Alaska)" received on May 24, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2229. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 2 and 87 of the Commission's Rules to Accommodate Advanced Digital Communications in the 117.975-137 MHz Band and to Implement Flight Information Service in the 136-137 MHz Band" (Doc. No. 00-77) received on May 31, 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. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. REID):

S. 989. A bill to prohibit racial profiling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire:

S. 990. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to improve the provisions relating to wildlife conservation and restoration programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 991. A bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Andrew Jackson Higgins (post-humously), and to the D-day Museum in recognition of the contributions of Higgins Industries and the more than 30,000 employees of Higgins Industries to the Nation and to world peace during World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. NICKLES (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. FRIST, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 992. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policy holder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CARNAHAN (for herself and Mr. BOND):

S. 993. A bill to extend for 4 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11, United States Code, is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. Res. 100. A resolution to elect Robert C. Byrd, a Senator from the State of West Virginia, to be President pro tempore of the Senate of the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. Res. 101. A resolution notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore of the Senate; considered and agreed to.