

Fortunately, as it has grown over the last 25 years, SAS has extended its community involvement to include areas around the United States and the world. The company and its founders believe very strongly that education and technology are vitally important for our local communities, state, and country.

SAS' customer list have grown significantly over the past 25 years. SAS customers now include 98 of the "Fortune 100" companies. In addition, all fourteen major Federal Government departments currently use SAS software. SAS customers continually praise its software, as demonstrated by a 98-percent annual renewal rate.

For the past quarter century, SAS has annually reinvested at least 30 percent of its income into Research & Development, far exceeding the industry average. As a result of its commitment to R&D, SAS is positioned to continue to develop important solutions for its customers.

SAS co-owners and co-founders, Dr. James H. Goodnight and John P. Sall, have built a company that is committed to providing not only valuable software solutions for its customers, but also providing a worker friendly environment for their employees. SAS' treatment of its employees is a model for other companies around the world to follow. For example, SAS was a corporate pioneer by providing on-site daycare for its employees' children as early as 1981. In 1986, SAS began offering onsite healthcare for its employees. Last year, the company's Health Care Center had more than 33,000 patient visits. SAS also provides onsite employee cafeterias, an employee fitness center, massage therapy and hair care services. SAS has created a family atmosphere that inspires employee loyalty and bottom line success.

As a result of the many employee benefits and the positive employee-friendly atmosphere created by its co-founders, SAS' employee turnover rate is just 5 percent as compared with a 20-percent industry average. Based on its workplace environment, SAS has received corporate leadership awards from numerous publications, including Working Mother, Fortune, and Business Week magazines.

Based on its past performance, I have no doubt that SAS will continue to provide an exciting work environment for its employees and remain committed to supporting community causes. SAS and its employees most certainly must be excited about the next 25 years, and as a U.S. Senator from North Carolina, I am proud that SAS was born in my State. ●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:40 am, a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2563. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

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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-3486. A communication from the General Counsel of the Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, received on August 13, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3487. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Exemption From Pre-market Notification Requirements; Class I Devices; Technical Amendment" (Doc. No. 01N-0073) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3488. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the Requirements Applicable to Blood, Blood Components, and Source Plasma" (Doc. No. 98N-0673) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3489. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program" received on

August 16, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3490. A communication from the Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Chief Executive Officer, received on August 16, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3491. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Asia and the Near East, received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3492. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Administrator of the Bureau for Policy and Program Coordination, received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3493. A communication from the Adviser of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Office of Exchange Coordination and Designation, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exchange Visitor Program Educare" received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3494. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption of Department of Justice Systems: Correspondence Management Systems for the Department of Justice (DOJ-003); Freedom of Information Act, Privacy Act and Mandatory Declassification Review Requests and Administrative Appeals for the Department of Justice (DOJ-004)" received on August 9, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3495. 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 "Classification of Certain Pension Employee Benefit Trusts, and Other Trusts" (RIN1545-AY09) received on August 9, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3496. A communication from the Program Manager of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Identification Markings Placed on Firearms" (RIN1512-AB84) received on August 9, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3497. A communication from the Director of the Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "K nonimmigrant classification for spouses of U.S. citizens and their children under the legal immigration family equity act of 2000" (RIN1115-AG12) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3498. A communication from the Director of Headquarters and Executive Personnel Services, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, received on August 13, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3499. A communication from the Director of Headquarters and Executive Personnel Services, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer in the position of

Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, received on August 13, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3500. A communication from the Director of Headquarters and Executive Personnel Service, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, received on August 13, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3501. A communication from the Director of Headquarters and Executive Personnel Services, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, received on August 13, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3502. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Order Adopting Minor Revisions to OASIS Standards and Communication Protocols Document, Version 1.4" (Doc. No. RM95-9-014) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3503. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Virginia Regulatory Program" (Doc. No. VA-119-FOR) received on August 16, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3504. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Registration of National Securities Exchanges Pursuant to Section 6(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Proposed Rule Changes of Certain National Securities Exchanges and Limited Purpose National Securities Associations" (RIN3235-AI20) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3505. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Doc. No. FEMA-7765) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3506. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program; Assistance to Private Sector Property Insurers" (RIN3067-AD23) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3507. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3508. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a transaction involving U.S. exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3509. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Doc. No. FEMA-P-7604) received on August 21, 2001; to

the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3510. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" received on August 21, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3511. 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 of the Federal Highway Administration, received on August 9, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3512. 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; Maryland; Administrative Revisions of General Provisions Related to Definitions of Terms and Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL7021-3) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3513. 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 Commonwealth of Kentucky; Approval or Revisions to the 1-Hour Ozone Maintenance State Implementation Plan for Marshall and a Portion of Livingston Counties" (FRL7036-8) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3514. 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 California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL7026-5) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3515. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the General Service Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Building Project Survey for Ft. Pierce, FL, Jackson, MS, and Austin, TX; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3516. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination withdrawn for the position of Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3517. 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; State of Missouri, Correction" (FRL7041-8) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3518. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Attainment for Carbon Monoxide (CO); Spokane CO Nonattainment Area, Washington" (FRL7041-9) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3519. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Florida: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Re-

vision" (FRL7040-5) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3520. 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 for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Pennsylvania; Conversion of the Conditional Approval of the Pennsylvania Large Municipal Waste Combustor (MWC) Plan to Full Approval" (FRL7038-6) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3521. 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; Pennsylvania VOC and NOx RACT Determinations for Eight Individual Sources in the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Area; Corrections" (FRL7040-1) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3522. 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; Pennsylvania; Nitrogen Oxides Budget Trading Program" (FRL7038-3) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3523. 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; Pennsylvania; VOC and NOx RACT Determinations for Four Individual Sources in the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Areas; Corrections" (FRL7039-9) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3524. 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 Revision" (FRL7036-9) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3525. 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 for Boat Manufacturing" (FRL7039-4) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3526. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator of the National Ocean Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Register Notice FY02 National Estuarine Research Reserve Graduate Research Fellowship" (RIN0648-ZA89) received on August 13, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3527. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Aerospace Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inventions and Contributions" (RIN2700-AC47) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3528. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Aerospace Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Patents and Other Intellectual Property Rights" (RIN2700-AC48) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3529. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Aerospace Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boards and Committees" (RIN2700-AC46) received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3530. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination withdrawn for the position of General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3531. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination withdrawn for the position of Administrator or Research and Special Programs Administration, received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3532. 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 of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3533. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination withdrawn for the position of Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, received on August 15, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3534. A communication from the Senior Counsel of the Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability" (Doc. No. 98-147) received on August 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3535. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Exceptions from Labeling and Placarding Materials Poisonous by Inhalation (PIH)" (RIN2137-AD37) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3536. A communication from the Attorney of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials Regulations: Editorial Corrections and Clarifications" ((RIN2137-AD60)(2001-0001)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3537. 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: Fokker Model F 28 Mark 1000, 2000, 3000, and 4000 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0435)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3538. 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: Gulfstream Model G-V Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0434)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3539. 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 2B16 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0433)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3540. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Chillicothe, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0130)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3541. 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 2B16 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0437)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3542. 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 plc. RB211 Trent Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0436)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3543. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establish Class E Airspace; Pelham Lake, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0134)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3544. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Olathe, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0131)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3545. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Cabool, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0132)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3546. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Rome, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0133)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3547. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (46); Amdt. No. 2063" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0047)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3548. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Ad-

ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace; Greenwood, MS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0135)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3549. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Air Traffic Services for Certain Flights" ((RIN2120-AG17)(2001-0001)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3550. A communication from the Chief 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" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0061)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3551. A communication from the Chief 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; Cleveland Harbor, Cleveland, OH" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0053)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3552. A communication from the Chief 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; Wings Over Lake Air Show, Michigan City, IN" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0054)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3553. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; San Juan Harbor, Puerto Rico" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2001-0023)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3554. A communication from the Chief 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" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0062)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3555. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Areas; Huntington Cleveland Harborfest; Regulated Navigation Area and Moving Safety Zones, Cuyahoga River and Cleveland Harbor, Cleveland, OH" ((RIN2115-AE84)(2001-0001)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3556. A communication from the Chief 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; Lake Erie, Port Clinton, OH" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0051)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3557. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Inner Harbor, Patapsco River, Baltimore, Maryland" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2001-0020)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3558. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Sturgeon Bay Canal, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2001-0019)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3559. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; State Road 84 Bridge, South Fork of the New River, Mile 4.4, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0055)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3560. A communication from the Chief 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; Captain of the Port Detroit Zone" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0052)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3561. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Propect Bay, Kent Island Narrows, Maryland" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2001-0022)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3562. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Lake Ponchartrain, LA" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0060)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3563. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Ouachita River, Louisiana" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0059)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3564. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0058)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3565. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Florida East Coast Railroad Bridge, St. Johns River, Jacksonville, FL" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0056)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3566. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta

Regulations; SLR; Patuxent River, Solomons, Maryland" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2001-0021)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3567. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Regulations; Green River, Spottsville, Kentucky" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0057)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3568. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raising the Threshold of Property Damage for Reports of Accidents Involving Recreational Vessels" ((RIN2115-AF87)(2001-0002)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3569. A communication from the Chief 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; Lake Erie, Cleveland Harbor, Cleveland, OH" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0045)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3570. A communication from the Chief 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; Irish Festival 2001, Milwaukee Harbor, Wisconsin" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0044)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3571. A communication from the Chief 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; Fireworks Display, Columbia River, Asoria, Oregon" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0046)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3572. A communication from the Chief 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; Fireworks Display, Columbia River, Asoria, Oregon" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0046)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3573. A communication from the Chief 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; Blue Water Offshore Classic, St. Clair River, MI" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0050)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3574. A communication from the Chief 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; Seafair Blue Angels Performance, Lake Washington, WA" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0049)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3575. A communication from the Chief 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; Rochester Harborfest Fireworks Display, Genesee River, Rochester, NY" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0047)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3576. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing and Manning for Officers of Towing Vessels" ((RIN2115-AF23)(2001-0001)) received on August 17, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3577. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vessel Identification System (USCG 1999-6420)" ((RIN2115-AD35)(2001-0002)) received on August 17, 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 on Tuesday, September 5, 2001:

By Mr. ENSIGN:

S. 1394. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

S. 1395. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make a technical correction in the definition of outpatient speech-language pathology services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

S. 1396. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of a principal residence by a first-time homebuyer; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1397. A bill to ensure availability of the mail to transmit shipments of day-old poultry; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN:

S. 1398. An original bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. KYL, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 1399. A bill to prevent identity theft, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KYL (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 1400. A bill to amend the illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend the deadline for aliens to present a border crossing card that contains a biometric identifier matching the appropriate biometric characteristic of the alien; to the Committee on the Judiciary

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 1401. An original bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and for United States international broadcasting