

from an automated external defibrillator, or AED.

Thanks to modern technology, AEDs are now portable, the size of a briefcase, user friendly, and quite affordable, less than \$3500. I was in Fargo, ND, with an ambulance crew who showed me how to hook it up and use it. Believe me, if I can be trained to use it, I am sure any of my colleagues here in the Senate can as well!

Congress has taken several steps to make AEDs more readily available. It passed the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act, which I cosponsored. This new law facilitates the placement of AEDs in Federal buildings and other public places which are visited each day by countless visitors, and where more than 1 million federal workers are employed. It also extended "Good Samaritan" protection from legal liability for people who use an AED to provide emergency medical care and for those who acquire AEDs.

As the Chairman of the Treasury-General Government Appropriations Subcommittee, I provided \$2 million to place AEDs in Federal buildings in FY2002. The Senate earlier this month passed the Community Access to Emergency Defibrillation Act of 2002, that I cosponsored, which will provide grants for public access defibrillation programs and demonstration projects.

Programs to place defibrillators in public places are already paying off. For instance, a retired professor in my part of the country, Roger Spiled, suffered cardiac arrest while playing basketball. Due to the quick action of an ordinary person with no medical training, who had ready access to an automatic defibrillator that had been put in place just one month earlier, Mr. Spiled was shocked back to life.

Finally, Congress can help to encourage cholesterol screening, which is one of the best ways to quickly gauge the risk for developing cardiovascular diseases. Although cardiovascular diseases account for one-third of all of Medicare's spending for hospitalizations, remarkably, the identification of one of the major, changeable risk factors for cardiovascular disease, high levels of cholesterol is not covered by Medicare.

The most recent guidelines from the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute recommend that all Americans over the age of 20 be screened for high cholesterol, but when an American turns 65 and enters the Medicare program, they are not eligible for cholesterol screening. This makes no sense.

In recent years, Congress in its wisdom has acted to improve Medicare's coverage of preventive services. Medicare now covers screening for breast, cervical, colorectal and prostate cancer, testing for loss of bone mass, diabetes monitoring, and vaccinations for flu, pneumonia, and Hepatitis B.

Now we must act to provide Medicare coverage of cholesterol screening. I urge you to cosponsor the Medicare Cholesterol Screening Coverage Act that I have introduced, along with Sen-

ators CAMPBELL and BINGAMAN, which adds this important benefit to the menu of preventive services already covered by Medicare.

My family and every family is touched by, and is acquainted in some way with, heart disease. The American Heart Association is a wonderful organization of volunteers that does extraordinary work. I will continue to work with them and with the Heart and Stroke Coalition in the Congress to continue to make progress in battling this dreaded disease that kills, and reduces the quality of life of, so many Americans.●

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-5396. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Design Standards for Highways" (RIN2125-AE89) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5397. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning violations of the Antideficiency Act, case number 97-12, relative to Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5398. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Andean Trade Preference Act" (RIN1515-AD03) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5399. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-267, "Housing Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5400. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documentation of Nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, As Amended: Automatic Visa Revalidation" (22 CFR Part 41); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5401. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Forty-Ninth Annual Report Concerning United States Contributions to International Organizations for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5402. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5403. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with Switzerland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5404. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a report relative to the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5405. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5406. 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: Naval Amphibious Base, San Diego Bay, CA" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0027)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5407. 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: Ports of Charleston and Georgetown, SC" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0028)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5408. 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: St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0029)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5409. 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: St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0030)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5410. 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: Hutchinson Island, St. Lucia, Florida and Turkey Point Biscayne Bay, Florida City, Florida" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0022)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5411. 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: San Diego Bay, CA" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0024)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5412. 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: San Diego Bay" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-00258)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5413. 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: Naval Supply Center Pier, San Diego Bay, CA" ((RIN2115-

AA97)(2002-0026)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5414. 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)(2002-0022)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5415. 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: San Pedro Bay, CA (COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach 02-002)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0020)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5416. 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: Port Everglades, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (COTP Miami 01-122)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0021)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5417. 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 "Alternate Compliance Program; Incorporation of Off-shore Supply Vessels" ((RIN2115-AG17)(2002-0001)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5418. 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 "Right to Appeal; Director, Great Lakes Pilotage" ((RIN2115-AG11)(2002-0001)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5419. 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, Wisconsin and Minnesota" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0020)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5420. 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: Cheesapeake Creek, NJ" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0021)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5421. 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 757 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0089)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5422. 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 AS332L2 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0094)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5423. 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 Deutschland Model EC135 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0093)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5424. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model AS350B, B1, B2, BA, D, and AS355E Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0092)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5425. 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: Dornier Model 328 Series Airplanes Equipped with Honeywell GP-300 Guidance and Display Controller" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0091)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5426. 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: Airbus Model A330 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0098)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5427. 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: Dornier Model 328-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0097)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5428. 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: Grob-Werke GmbH and Co KG Models G102 Club Astir III, IIb, and G102 Standar Astir III Sailplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0096)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5429. 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: Israel Aircraft Industries, Ird. Model Galaxy Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0095)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5430. 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: BAE Systems Limited Model Avro 146 RJ Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0101)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5431. 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: Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0100)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5432. 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: Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0099)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5433. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Oahu, Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai, HI (COTP Honolulu 01-008)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0031)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5434. 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 747-100, -200, -300, and 747SR Series Airplanes; Powered by GE CFR-45/50 Pratt and Whitney JT9D Series" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0104)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5435. 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 9 10, 20, 30, 40, and 50 Series Airplanes; and C-9 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0103)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5436. 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 DHC 8, 100, 200, and 300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0102)) received on February 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5437. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes: Miscellaneous Amendments (21); Amdt. No. 433" ((RIN2120-AA63)(2002-0001)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5438. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enhanced Security Procedures for Operations at Certain Airports in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area Special Flight Rules Area" (RIN2120-AH62) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5439. 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 (18); Amdt. No. 2089" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2002-0011)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5440. 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 Area, Kayenta, AZ" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0024)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5441. 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 D Airspace; Eglin AFB, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0027)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5442. 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 to Class E Surface Area at Marysville Yuba County Airport, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0026)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5443. 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 of Honolulu Class E5 Airspace Area; Honolulu, HI, Airspace" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0025)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5444. 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: MD Helicopter, Inc Model MD900 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0108)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5445. 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: British Aerospace Model HP 137 Jetstream Mk 1, Jetstream Series 200, Jetstream Series 3101, and Jetstream Model 3201 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0107)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5446. 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: GE Aircraft Engines CT7 Series Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0106)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5447. 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: Pliatus Aircraft Ltd. Model PC 7 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0105)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5448. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions Establishment of Class E Airspace; Bellingham, WA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0013)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5449. 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 E5 Airspace; Union, SC" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0012)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5450. 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 of Class E5 Airspace; Andrews-Murphy, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0011)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5451. 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 E5 Airspace; Wauchula, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0010)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5452. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions Modification of Class E Airspace; Youngstown, ND" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0018)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5453. 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; Santley, ND" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0017)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5454. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Hillsboro, ND" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0016)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5455. 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; Warren, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0015)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5456. 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; Kenmare, ND" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0014)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5457. 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; Easton Memorial Hospital Heliport, MD" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0023)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5458. 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; St. Mary's Hospital Heliport, MD" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0022)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5459. 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 D Airspace; Titusville, NASA Shuttle Landing Facility, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0021)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5460. 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, Redesignation, and Revocation of Restricted Area, NV" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0020)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5461. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Cleveland, OH; and Medina, OH; and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Elyria, OH" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0019)) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5462. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment Revisions" (RIN2120-AH21) received on February 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5463. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diflubenzuron; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6821-7) received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5464. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Home Mortgage Disclosure (Regulation C); Final Rule and Staff Interpretation" received on February 19, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5465. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, a list of state advisory committees recently rechartered by the Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5466. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to Section 701 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, a report relative to the Pharmacy Benefits Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5467. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the budget request for the Office of the Inspector General for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5468. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Congressional Justification of Budget Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5469. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Principals for Managing Contaminated Sediment Risks at Hazardous Waste Sites" received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5470. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Letter; Criterion Catalysts and Technologies L.P. (Criterion) of Regenerated Hydroprocessing Catalysts for Reuse in Petroleum Refining Operations" received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5471. 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 and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Carbon Monoxide Redesignation Request, Maintenance Plan, and Emissions Inventory for the Cities of Lowell, Springfield, Waltham and Worcester" (FRL7143-7) received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5472. 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, State of Utah; Revisions of Definitions" (FRL7142-9) received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5473. 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; State of Montana; Billings Carbon Monoxide Redesignation to Attainment and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes" (FRL7139-6) received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5474. 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 and Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri" (FRL7146-5) received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5475. 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; Minnesota" (FRL7136-4) received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5476. 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; Ohio" (FRL7133-8) received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5477. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Attainment Finding; Bullhead City and Payson Nonattainment Areas, Arizona; Sacramento and San Bernadino Nonattainment Area, California; Particulate Matter of 10 microns or less (PM-10)" (FRL7143-2) received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5478. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Final Approval of Operating Permit Program Revisions; Jefferson County (KY)" (FRL7143-9) received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5479. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination that State has Corrected the Rule Deficiencies and Stay of Sanctions, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District, State of California" (FRL7139-4) received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5480. 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 Leather Finishing Operations" (FRL7147-8) received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5481. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Fuel and Fuel Additives: Reformulated Gasoline Transition" (FRL7147-1) received on February 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5482. 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: Honeywell International Inc. Models LTS101-600A and LTS101-600A-3 Turboshaft Engines; and LTP101-6001A and LTP101-700A-1A Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0054)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5483. 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 9-10, -20, -30, and -40 Series Airplanes and C-9 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0061)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5484. 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 9-10, -20, -30, and -40 Series Airplanes and C-9 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 2001-NM" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0060)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5485. 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: Honeywell International Inc. TPE331-8-10N, and -12B Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0059)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5486. 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 MD 90-30 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0058)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5487. 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 9-10, -20, -30, -40, and -50 Series Airplanes; Model DC 9-81, -82, -83, and -87 Series Airplanes and Model MD-88 Airplanes; and C-9 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0065)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5488. 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 9-10, -20, -30, -40, and -50 Series Airplanes; C-9 Airplanes; Model DC 9-81, -82, -83, and -87 Series Air-

planes and Model MD-88 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0064)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5489. 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 9-10, -20, -30, and -40 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0063)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5490. 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 9-10, -20, -30, and -40 Series Airplanes and C-9 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0062)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5491. 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 10-10, 15, 30F, and 40 Series Airplanes, and Model MD-10-10F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0070)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5492. 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 9-10, -20, -30, -40, and -50 Series Airplanes; C-9 Airplanes; and Model DC 9-81, -82, and -83 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0069)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5493. 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 9-10, -20, -30, -40, and -50 Series Airplanes; C-9 Airplanes; and Model DC 9-81, -82, -83, and -87 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0066)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5494. 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 9-10, -20, -30, -40, and -50 Series Airplanes; C-9 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0067)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5495. 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) (2002-0075)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5496. 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 9-10 and -30 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0073)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5497. 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 10-10, -10F, -30, -30F, -40, and -40F Series Airplanes, and Model MD 10-10F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0072)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5498. 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 10 Series Airplanes; and Model MD 10-10F and -30F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0071)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5499. 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: Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4, A300 B4-600 and B4-600R and A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0074)) received on February 6, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5500. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Yucca Mountain Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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. REED (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. MCCAIN, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. THURMOND, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. INOUE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. SHELBY, and Ms. COLLINS):

S.J. Res. 32. A joint resolution congratulating the United States Military Academy at West Point on its bicentennial anniversary, and commending its outstanding contributions to the Nation; considered and passed.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 572

At the request of Mr. CHAFEE, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 572, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend modifications to DSH allotments provided under the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000.

S. 611

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 611, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reduction in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by

which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 630

At the request of Mr. BURNS, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. HUTCHINSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 630, 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.

S. 682

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) and the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) were added as cosponsors of S. 682, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to restore the link between the maximum amount of earnings by blind individuals permitted without demonstrating ability to engage in substantial gainful activity and the exempt amount permitted in determining excess earnings under the earnings test.

S. 1169

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1169, a bill to streamline the regulatory processes applicable to home health agencies under the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the medicaid program under title XIX of such Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1194

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1194, a bill to impose certain limitations on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, to authorize State and local controls over the flow of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes.

S. 1209

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1209, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1328

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1328, a bill entitled the "Conservation and Reinvestment Act".

S. 1391

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1391, a bill to establish a grant program for Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners, and for other purposes.

S. 1523

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana

(Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1523, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 1806

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1806, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to health professions programs regarding the practice of pharmacy.

S. 1897

At the request of Mrs. CARNAHAN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1897, a bill to require disclosure of the sale of securities by an affiliate of the issuer of the securities to be made available to the Commission and to the public in electronic form, and for other purposes.

S. 1912

At the request of Mr. SMITH of Oregon, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAIG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1912, a bill to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Commerce to give greater weights to scientific or commercial data that is empirical or has been field-tested or peer-reviewed, and for other purposes.

S. 1921

At the request of Mr. HUTCHINSON, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1921, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide greater protection of workers' retirement plans, to prohibit certain activities by persons providing auditing services to issuers of public securities, and for other purposes.

S. 1924

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1924, a bill to promote charitable giving, and for other purposes.

S. 1934

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1934, a bill to amend the Law Enforcement Pay Equity Act of 2000 to permit certain annuitants of the retirement programs of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to receive the adjustments in pension benefits to which such annuitants would otherwise be entitled as a result of the conversion of members of the United States Park Police and United States Secret Service Uniformed Division to a new salary schedule under the amendments made by such Act.

S. 1935

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1935, a bill to amend chapters