

to measure all Bill has accomplished as Sheriff and the lives he has touched in all his activities. A lot of the area bears his remarkable and gentle touch and is better for his having passed by.

Now, I have a hunch Bill and his remarkable wife Janet won't be slowing down so much as changing gears and direction in retirement. I wish them all the best in whatever they decide to do in the coming years. After all, Bill has done all we could have asked him to do, and more, for almost forty years. I hope he and Janet enjoy their retirement. They have been a great team for Park County and Wyoming and they have earned it.●

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.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:57 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 114. A joint resolution to authorize the use of the United States Armed Forces against Iraq.

At 5:34 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment to the bill (H.R. 5010) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment to the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5011) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

H.R. 2121. An act to make available funds under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to

expand democracy, good governance, and anti-corruption programs in the Russian Federation in order to promote and strengthen democratic government and civil society and independent media in that country.

H.R. 4085. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2002, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD.)

At 8:42 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 joint resolution, in which it request the concurrence of the Senate:

H.J. Res. 122. A joint resolution making further appropriations for the fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

At 11:05 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. Con. Res. 508. Concurrent resolution resolving all disagreements between the House of Representatives and Senate with respect to H.R. 3295.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment to the Senate to the text to the bill (H.R. 3295) to establish a program to provide funds to States to replace punch card voting systems, to establish the Election Assistance Commission to assist in the administration of Federal elections and to otherwise provide assistance with the administration of certain Federal election laws and programs, to establish minimum election administration standards for States and units of local government with responsibility for the administration of Federal elections and for other purposes.

The House insists on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title to the aforesaid bill.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 5427. An act to designate the Federal building located at Fifth and Richardson Avenues in Roswell, New Mexico, as the "Joe Skeen Federal Building".

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 4968. An act to provide for the exchange of certain lands in Utah.

S. 3099. A bill to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers.

S. 3100. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal pen-

alties for such misuse, 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-9285. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the reimbursements to countries for support of U.S. military operations in connection with the global war on terrorism; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9286. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act case number 00-07; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9287. A communication from the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules Applicable to Surface Coal Mining Hearings and Appeals" (RIN1090-AA82) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9288. A communication from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Z (Truth in Lending)" received on October 3, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9289. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Black Lung Consolidation of Administrative Responsibilities Act"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9290. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Priorities for Outpatient Medical Services and Inpatient Hospital Care" (RIN2900-AL39) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-9291. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Forms Services Division, Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegating the Secretary of Labor the Authority to Adjudicate Certain Temporary Agricultural Worker (H-2A) Petitions" (RIN1115-AF29) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9292. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9293. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Overseas Use of the Purchase Card in Contingency, Humanitarian, or Peacekeeping Operations" (DFARS Case 2000-D019) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9294. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Fiscal Year 2001 funds obligated in support of the procurement of a vaccine for biological agent Anthrax; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9295. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Affirmative Action Employment Program Accomplishment Report for the period of October 1, 2000 through October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9296. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to extend through Fiscal Year 2003 the authorities necessary to continue the unified campaign against drugs and terrorism in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9297. 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-9298. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, General Service Administration, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2001-09" (FAC 2001-09) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9299. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9300. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Supplemental Security Income Program Amendments of 2002"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9301. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Black Lung Disability Trust Fund Debt Restructuring Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9302. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Employment Security Reform Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9303. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Conditions of Participation: Immunization Standards for Hospitals, Long-Term Care Facilities, and Home Health Agencies" (RIN0938-AM00) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9304. 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 "Duty-free Treatment for Certain Beverages Made with Caribbean Rum" (RIN1515-AC78) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9305. 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 "Effect of Collars on Qualified Covered Calls" (Rev. Proc. 2002-66, 2002-43) received on October 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9306. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for 2002 entitled "Evaluation of Medicare's Competitive Bidding Demonstration for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9307. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reallocation of Projected Unused Amounts of Bering Sea

Subarea (BS) Pollock from the Incidental Catch Account to the Directed Fisheries. This Action is Necessary to Allow the 2002 Total Allowable Catch (TAC) of Pollock to be Harvested" received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9308. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure Notice for Black Sea Bass Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Quarter 3" (RIN0648-AP06) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9309. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NMFS is prohibiting retention of all rockfish defined in the category "other rockfish" in Table 3 of 2002 harvest specifications and associated management measures for groundfish fisheries off Alaska (67 FR 956, January 8, 2002) in the Bering Sea subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). NMFS is required that catch of "other rockfish" in this area be treated in the same manner as prohibited species and discarded at sea with a minimum of injury. This action is necessary because the amount of 2002 total allowable catch (TAC) of "other rockfish" in this area has been achieved" received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9310. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, the report of a correction of EC 4629, a rule entitled "Procedures for Compensation of Air Carriers" (RIN2105-AD06) that was received on November 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9311. A communication from the Senior Transportation Analyst, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, the report of a correction of EC 5109, a rule entitled "Procedures for Compensation of Air Carriers" ((RIN2105-AD06)(2002-0001)) that was received on January 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9312. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting, the report of a correction of EC 9153, a rule entitled "Procedures for Compensation of Air Carriers" ((RIN2105-AD06)(2002-0002)) that was received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9313. 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; Tecumseh, MI; Correction" (RIN2120-AA66) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9314. 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 EC 155B Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9315. 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: Vulcanair SpA P 68 Series Airplanes"

(RIN2120-AA64) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9316. 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) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9317. 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: Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 212 Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9318. 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: Lockheed C-130A Airplanes; Type Certification in the Restricted Category" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9319. 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: SOCATA—Groupe AEROSPATIALE Model TBM 700 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9320. 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: Certain Airplanes Originally Manufactured by Lockheed" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9321. 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: Textron Lycoming IO-540, LTIO-540, and TIO-540 Series Reciprocating Engines" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9322. 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 (25); Amdt. No. 3024" (RIN2120-AA65) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9323. 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 (20); Amdt. No. 3023" (RIN2120-AA65) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9324. 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 Rotax GmbH Type 912 F and 912 S Series Reciprocating Engines" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9325. 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; Lapeer, MI" (RIN2120-AA66) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9326. 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: Ponce Bay, Tallaboa Bay, and Guayanilla Bay, Puerto Rico and Limetree Bay, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0192)) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9327. 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 "Shipping—Technical and Conforming Amendments" (RIN2115-AG48) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9328. 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; Zanesville, OH" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9329. 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; Athens, OH" (RIN2120-AA66) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9330. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Implementation Guidance for the Arsenic Rule: Drinking Water Regulations for Arsenic and Clarifications to Compliance and New Source Contaminants Monitoring"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9331. 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; New Hampshire; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) of Air Quality Permit Requirement" (FRL7376-5) received on October 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9332. 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; Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Programs; Salt Lake County and General Requirements and Applicability" (FRL7262-2) received on October 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9333. 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; West Virginia; To Prevent and Control Air Pollution from the Operation of Hot Mix Asphalt Plants" (FRL7391-3) received on October 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9334. 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 Imple-

mentation Plans; Indiana" (FRL7390-3) received on October 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9335. 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 Iowa" (FRL7392-6) received on October 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9336. 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 State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Massachusetts; Plan for Controlling MWC Emissions from Existing Large MWC Plants" (FRL7387-5a) received on October 7, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9337. 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: General Conformity" (FRL7383-2) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9338. 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; Massachusetts; Volatile Organic Compound Reasonably Available Control Technology (RACT) Plans and Regulation" (FRL7374-9) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9339. 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; Allegheny County's Generic VOC and NO_x RACT Regulation and Revised Definitions" (FRL7389-2) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9340. 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; West Virginia; Regulation to Prevent and Control Air Pollution from the Operation of Coal Preparation Plants, Coal Handling Operations and Coal Refuse Disposal Areas" (FRL7381-7) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9341. 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; West Virginia; Ambient Air Quality Standard for Carbon Monoxide and Ozone" (FRL7388-9) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9342. 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; West Virginia; Ambient Air Quality Standard for Nitrogen Dioxide" (FRL7381-9) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9343. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Approval of PM10 State Implementation Plan (SIP) Revisions and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes" (FRL7374-7) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9344. 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 Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for North Dakota; Revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules; Delegation of Authority for New Source Performance Standards and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollution" (FRL7379-8) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9345. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; Measurement of Mercury in Water; Revisions to EPA Method 1631" (FRL7390-6) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9346. 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 to Stay Sanctions; Bay Area Air Quality Management District" (FRL7387-2) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9347. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Land Disposal Restrictions: National Treatment Variance to Designate New Treatment Subcategories for Radioactivity Contaminated Cadmium-, Mercury-, and Silver-Containing Batteries" (FRL7390-7) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9348. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District and South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL7380-8) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9349. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Bay Area Air Quality Management District" (FRL7387-1) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9350. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL7385-3) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9351. A communication from the Deputy Assistant for the Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Injurious Wildlife Species; Snakeheads (family Channidae)" (RIN1018-A136) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9352. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting jointly, four legislative proposals to implement the President's Healthy Forests Initiative; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9353. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Specification of a Probability for Unlikely Features, Events and Processes" (RIN3150-AG91) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9354. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Critical Habitat for *Thlaspi californicum* (Kneeland Prairie Penny-cress)" (RIN1018-AG92) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9355. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Appalachian Elktoe" received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9356. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for *Holocarpa macradenia* (Santa Cruz Tarplant)" (RIN1018-AG73) received on October 2, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9357. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Compensation of Air Carriers" ((RIN2105-AD06)(2002-0003)) received on October 4, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9358. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's monthly report on the status of licensing and regulatory duties for June 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9359. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "CERCLA Future Response Costs: Settlement, Billing and Collection"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 2951: A bill to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-309).

H.R. 2486: To authorize the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, through the United States Weather Research Program, to conduct research and development, training, and outreach activities relating to inland flood forecasting improvement, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-310).

By Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 2950: A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 2003, 2004, and 2005, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-311).

From the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2667: A bill to amend the Peace Corps Act to promote global acceptance of the principles of international peace and non-violent coexistence among peoples of diverse cultures and systems of government, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3054: A bill to provide for full voting representation in Congress for the citizens of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

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. LEVIN:

S. 3089. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3090. A bill to provide for the testing of chronic wasting disease and other infectious disease in deer and elk herds, to establish the Interagency Task Force on Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MILLER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 3091. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent abuse of recipients of long-term care services under the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3092. A bill to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend the availability of allotments to States for fiscal years 1998 through 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3093. A bill to develop and deploy technologies to defeat Internet jamming and censorship; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BURNS, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BROWNBARK, and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 3094. A bill to amend the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to clarify the rates applicable to marketing assistance loans and loan deficiency payments for other oilseeds, dry peas, lentils, and small chickpeas; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3095. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require pre-market consultation and approval with re-

spect to genetically engineered foods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. REED):

S. 3096. A bill to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to require ballistics testing of all firearms manufactured and all firearms in custody of Federal agencies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3097. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a nonrefundable credit for holders of qualified highway bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 3098. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a program for the competitive acquisition of items and services under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. 3099. A bill to provide emergency disaster assistance to agricultural producers.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3100. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the misuse of social security numbers, to establish criminal penalties for such misuse, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 3101. A bill to amend title IV of the Missing Children's Assistance Act to provide for increased funding for the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3102. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify and reaffirm State and local authority to regulate the placement, construction, and modification of broadcast transmission facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3103. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify and reaffirm State and local authority to regulate the placement, construction, and modification of personal wireless services facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 3104. A bill to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to repeal the long-term goal for reducing to zero the incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in commercial fishing operations, and to modify the goal of take reduction plans for reducing such takings; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. BAYH, Mr. COCHRAN, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 3105. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grants for the operation of enhanced mosquito control programs to prevent and control mosquito-borne diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 3106. A bill to amend the Denali Commission Act of 1998 to establish the Denali transportation system in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 3107. A bill to improve the security of State-issued driver's licenses, enhance highway safety, verify personal identity, and for