

the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 586) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that the exclusion from gross income for foster care payments shall also apply to payments by qualified placement agencies, and for other purposes, with amendments in which it requests concurrence of the Senate.

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-6523. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Department of Veterans' Affairs Reorganization Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6524. A communication from the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, a report relative to emergency Fiscal Year 2002 supplemental appropriations associated with the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6525. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Agency Drug-Free Workplace Plans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-6526. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fenhexmid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6829-9) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6527. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fuazinam; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6831-8) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6528. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sodium Starch Glycolate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6833-9) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6529. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and Toxic Substances Control Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6530. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazard Mitigation Planning and Hazard Mitigation Grant Program" (RIN3067-AD22) received on April 12, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6531. 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; Post-1996 Rate of Progress Plans" (FRL7171-9) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6532. 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 Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of New York" (FRL7172-6) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6533. 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 Georgia: Approval of Revisions to State Implementation Plan" (FRL7172-7) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6534. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on Abnormal Occurrences for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6535. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Passenger Equipment Safety Standards" (RIN2130-AB48) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6536. 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 2C10 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0181)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6537. 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 BAe 146 Series Airplanes; and Model Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0180)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6538. 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 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0182)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6539. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions Modification of Class E Airspace, Brainerd, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0059)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6540. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rockwell Collins, Inc. TDR-94 and TDR-94D Model S Transponders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0187)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6541. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Dassault Model Mystere-Falcon 50 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0191)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6542. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0192)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6543. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions Modification of Class D Airspace, Modification of Class E Airspace; Rockford, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2002-0058)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6544. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Various Transport Category Airplanes Equipped With Air Traffic Control (ATC) Transponders Manufactured by Rockwell Collins Inc." ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0188)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6545. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-100, 200, 200C, 300, 400, and 500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0189)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6546. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0190)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6547. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Request for Comments Boeing Model 767-300 Airplanes that have been modified in accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate STC00973WI-D" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0185)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6548. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: SOCATA-Group AEROSPATIALE Models MS 892A-150, MS 892E-150, MS 893A, MS 894A, MS 894E, Rallye 150T, and Rallye 150ST Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0186)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6549. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rockwell Collins, Inc. TDR-94 and TDR-94D Model S Transponders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0187)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6550. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Cessna Aircraft Company P206, TP206, U206, 207, T207, 210, P210, and T210 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0194)) received

on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6551. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, 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, 15, 30, 30F KC-10A and KDC-10, 40, and 40F Series Airplanes and Model MD-10-10F and MD-10-30F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0184)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6552. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models P-12 and PC-12/45" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0195)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6553. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Request for Comments Boeing Model 777-200 and 300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0183)) received on April 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

H. Con. Res. 243: A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be presented to the public safety officers who have perished and select other public safety officers who deserve special recognition for outstanding valor above and beyond the call of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks in the United States on September 11, 2001.

S. Con. Res. 66: A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be awarded to public safety officers killed in the line of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

S. Con. Res. 75: A concurrent resolution to express the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be presented to public safety officers killed or seriously injured as a result of the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and to those who participated in the search, rescue and recovery efforts in the aftermath of those attacks.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Jeffrey R. Howard, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Debra W. Yang, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California for a term of four years.

Frank DeArmon Whitney, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for a term of four years.

Percy Anderson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Joan E. Lancaster, of Minnesota, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

Michael M. Baylson, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Cynthia M. Rufe, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

William C. Griesbach, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

John F. Walter, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Barry D. Crane, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Mary Ann Solberg, of Michigan, to be Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy.

By Mr. HOLLINGS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Coast Guard nomination of Vice Adm. Thad W. Allen.

*Coast Guard nomination of Rear Adm. Thomas J. Barrett.

*Coast Guard nomination of Rear Adm. James D. Hull.

*Coast Guard nomination of Rear Adm. Terry M. Cross.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 2194. A bill to hold accountable the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Palestinian Authority, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. CARNAHAN, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2195. A bill to establish State infrastructure banks for education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BENNETT:

S. 2196. A bill to establish the National Mormon Pioneer Heritage Area in the State of Utah, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2197. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of roller chain; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. SPECTER, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 2198. A bill to establish a commission to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the American Civil War, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 2199. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships

under the Medicaid Program in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2200. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify that the parsonage allowance exclusion is limited to the fair rental value of the property; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mrs. CARNAHAN):

S. 2201. A bill to protect the online privacy of individuals who use the Internet; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2202. A bill to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to increase professional and public awareness of the link between periodontal disease in pregnant women and pre-term, low-birth weight babies and the maternal transmission of caries; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2203. A bill to provide grants for mental health and substance abuse services for women and children who have been victims of domestic or sexual violence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. EDWARDS (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 2204. To amend the Public Health Service Act to improve treatment for the mental health and substance abuse needs of women with histories of trauma, including domestic and sexual violence; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2205. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the entitlement to disability compensation of women veterans who have service-connected mastectomies, to provide permanent authority for counseling and treatment for sexual trauma, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BUNNING:

S. 2206. A bill to make technical correction with respect to the duty suspension relating to certain polyamides; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 2207. A bill to permit an individual to be treated by a health care practitioner with any method of medical treatment such individual requests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 2208. A bill to provide that children's sleepwear shall be manufactured in accordance with stricter flammability standards; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2209. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide an additional program of service disabled veterans' insurance for veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. KERRY, Mr. FRIST, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. CHAFEE, and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 2210. A bill to amend the International Financial Institutions Act to provide for modification of the Enhanced Heavily Indebted Poor Countries (HIPC) Initiative; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.