

role as a staunch advocate of legislative initiatives to maintain readiness and improve the quality of life for all members of the uniformed service community—active, reserve, and retired, plus their families and survivors.

General Nelson has been a key supporter of the Armed Services Committee's efforts to improve long-term retention and readiness through a competitive compensation and retirement package for active and reserve forces, restoration of lifetime health care and fair disability treatment for retired personnel and their families, and enhancing protections for the survivors of deceased service members. Guided by his personal leadership efforts, TROA has been an invaluable source of information in the committee's deliberations on a long list of compensation and benefits issues during this extraordinarily productive period.

General Nelson's long and exceptionally distinguished career of leadership and personal dedication to protecting our Nation and those who serve in our armed forces is an inspiration to all who care about maintaining a strong national defense. Our very best wishes go with him for long life, well-earned happiness, and continued success in service to his nation and the uniformed service members whom he has so admirably led and served.

As a former Sailor and Marine, I offer General Nelson a grateful and heartfelt salute.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Thomas, 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 6:31 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3214. An act to amend the charter of the AMVETS organizations.

H.R. 3482. An act to provide greater cybersecurity.

H.R. 3838. An act to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3988. An act to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion.

H.R. 4755. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 204 South Broad Street in Lancaster, Ohio, as the "Clarence Miller Post Office Building".

H.R. 4807. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge.

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

H. Con. Res. 408. Concurrent resolution honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Association and its accredited member institutions for their continued service to animal welfare, conservation education, conservation research, and wildlife conservation programs.

H. Con. Res. 413. Concurrent resolution honoring the invention of modern air-conditioning by Dr. Willis H. Carrier on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3214. An act to amend the charter of the AMVETS organization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3482. An act to provide greater cybersecurity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3838. An act to amend the charter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States organization to make members of the armed forces who receive special pay for duty subject to hostile fire or imminent danger eligible for membership in the organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 3988. An act to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 4755. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 204 South Broad Street in Lancaster, Ohio, as the "Clarence Miller Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 4807. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire the property in Cecil County, Maryland, known as Garrett Island for inclusion in the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 408. Concurrent resolution honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Association and its accredited member institutions for their continued service to animal welfare, conservation education, conservation research, and wildlife conservation programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H. Con. Res. 413. Concurrent resolution honoring the invention of modern air-conditioning by Dr. Willis H. Carrier on the occasion of its 100th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

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

S. 2. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a medicare

voluntary prescription drug delivery program under the medicare program, to modernize the medicare program, 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-7898. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2001 Annual Uranium Industry Report; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7899. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Mexico Regulatory Program" (NM-042-FOR) received on July 10, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7900. A communication from the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Revise National Science Foundation's Misconduct in Science and Engineering Regulations at 45 CFR Part 689" (RIN3145-AA39) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7901. A communication from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child and Adult Care Food Program: Implementing Legislative Reforms to Strengthen Program Integrity" (RIN0584-AC94) received on July 3, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7902. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Housing Assistance for Native Hawaiians; Native Hawaiian Housing Block Grant Program and Loan Guarantees for Native Hawaiian Housing" (RIN2577-AC27) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7903. A communication from the Associate Deputy Administrator for Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, the report of a delay in submitting the Minority Small Business and Capitol Ownership Development Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-7904. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report with respect to the recommendations contained in the report of the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7905. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning U.S. General Accounting Office (GAO) employees who were assigned to congressional committees during Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7906. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, Employment Service, Staffing and Restructuring Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Career Transition Assistance for Surplus and Displaced

Federal Employees" (RIN3206-AJ32) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7907. A communication from the Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7908. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8C for Fiscal Years 2000, 2001, and 2002 from October 1, 1999 through December 31, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7909. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NAFTA Procurement Threshold" (DFARS Case 2002-D007) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7910. A communication from the Acting Vice President, Government Affairs, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, Amtrak's Route Profitability Systems Results Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7911. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program" (RIN3067-AD21) received on June 26, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7912. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Twenty-Fourth Annual Report concerning the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act for 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7913. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Housing Administration's Fiscal Year 2001 Annual Report on Initiatives to Address Management Deficiencies; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7914. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessments on Security Futures Transactions and Fees on Sales of Securities Resulting From Physical Settlement of Securities Futures Pursuant to Section 31 of the Exchange Act" (RIN3235-AI49) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7915. A communication from the Executive Director, Air Transportation Stabilization Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7916. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the aggregate number, locations, activities, and lengths of assignment for all temporary and permanent U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained as contractors involved in the antinarcotics campaign in Columbia supporting Plan Colombia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7917. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to specifying the projects and accounts to which funds provided in the Counter-Terrorism and Defense Against Weapons of Mass Destruction accounts are to be transferred; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7918. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Financial Management and Comptroller, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Army Annual Financial Statement for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7919. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ocean Transportation by U.S. Flag Vessels" (DFARS Case 2000-D014) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7920. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Utilization of Indian Organizations and Indian-Owned Economic Enterprises" (DFARS Case 2000-D024) received on July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7921. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Annual Materials Plan (AMP) for Fiscal Year 2003, and revisions to the Fiscal Year 2002 AMP; also included are AMPs for Fiscal Years 2004 through 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7922. A communication from the Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE; CHAMPUS; Bonus Payment in Medically Underserved Areas" (RIN0720-AA60) received on July 10, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7923. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on verification of The Treaty Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Strategic Offensive Reductions signed May 24, 2002 in Moscow (the Moscow Treaty); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7924. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on U.S. Government Assistance to Eastern Europe for Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7925. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief for Management, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Policies and Service Rules for the Non-Geostationary Satellite Orbit, Fixed Satellite Service in the Ku-Band" (FCC 02-123) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7926. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Telecom Access Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers" (FCC 02-171) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7927. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief, International Bureau, Policy Division, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Regulatory Review, Amendment of Parts 43 and 63 of the Commission's Rules" (FCC 02-154) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7928. A communication from the Assistant Chief, Telecom Access Policy Division,

Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Multi-Association Group (MAG) Plan for Regulation of Interstate Services of Non-Price Cap Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Interexchange Carriers" (FCC 02-181) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7929. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Drug and Alcohol Testing for Pipeline Facility Employees" (RIN2137-AD55) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7930. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boeing Model 757-200, 200CB, and 200PF, and 767-200, and 300, and 300F, Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0313)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7931. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2002-0314)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7932. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Retention of Shipping Papers" (RIN2137-AC64) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7933. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Accident Reporting Revisions" (RIN2137-AD56) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7934. A communication from the Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2002" (MD Doc. No. 02-64, FCC 02-205) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7935. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Conducted Emission Limits Below 30 MHz for Equipment Regulated under Parts 15 and 18 of the Commission's Rules" (ET Doc. No. 98-80, FCC 02-157) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7936. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Spread Spectrum Devices" (ET Doc. No. 99-231, FCC 02-151) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7937. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office

of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules Regarding Ultra-Wideband Transmission Systems" (ET Doc. No. 98-253, FCC 02-48) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7938. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Alexandria, MN" (MM Doc. No. 01-207, RM-10206) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7939. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Station; Calais, ME" (MM Doc. No. 01-167, RM-10180) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7940. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Pierce, Nebraska; Coosada, Alabama; Pineview, Georgia; Diamond Lake, Oregon" (MM Doc. No. 01-340; 01-341; 01-342; 01-343) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7941. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Cocoa, FL" (MM Doc. No. 01-162; RM-10183) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7942. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Lakin, KS" (MM Doc. No. 02-3, RM-10349) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7943. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Bryan, TX" (MM Doc. No. 00-124; RM-9893) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7944. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Charleston, SC" (MM Doc. No. 01-128, RM-10133) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7945. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Boca Raton, FL" (MM

Doc. No. 00-138; RM-9896) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7946. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Woodbury, GA; Reliance, WY; Eagle Lake, TX; Montana City, MT; Plainville, GA; Rosholt, WI; Morgantown, KY; Boswell, OK; Frederic, MI" (MM Doc. No. 01-13, 01-20, 01-80, 01-81, 01-102, 01-103, 01-114, 01-136, 01-201) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7947. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Huntington, WV" (MM Doc. No. 01-56) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7948. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, and Section 73.606(b), Table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Stations; Springfield, IL" (MM Doc. No. 02-27) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7949. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations; Clarksburg, WV" (MM Doc. No. 01-165) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7950. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Comments Eurocopter France Model AS332L2 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0316)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7951. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Wickenburg and Salome, AZ" (MM Doc. No. 01-345) received on July 11, 2002, received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7952. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE Systems (Operations) Limited (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0308)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7953. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pratt and Whitney (PW) PW2000 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0310)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7954. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Ad-

ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 407 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0311)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7955. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eurocopter France Model AS332L2 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0315)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7956. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D Airspace; Rockford, IL Modification of Class E Airspace; Rockford, IL Correction" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2002-0114)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7957. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Portsmouth, OH" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2002-0112)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7958. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Freemont, NE Class E Airspace Area" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2002-0113)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7959. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Honeywell International, Inc. (formerly AlliedSignal and Textron Lycoming) ALF-502 and LF507 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0307)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7960. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Flint, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2002-0010)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7961. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace, St. Ignace, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2002-0111)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7962. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace, Washington Court House, OH" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2002-0108)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7963. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Mount Vernon, OH" ((RIN2120-AA66)

(2002-0109)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7964. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport Class B Airspace Area; Kentucky" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2002-0107)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7965. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raytheon Aircraft Company Models E55, E55A, A56TC, 58, 58A, 58P, 58PA, 58TC, and 58TCA Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2002-0312)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7966. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Jet Route" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2002-0106)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7967. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change Using Agency R-4305, Lake Superior, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2002-0105)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7968. 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 Submarine Base Bangor and Naval Submarines, Puget Sound and Strait of Juan De Fuca, WA" ((RIN2115-AA97) (2002-0117)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7969. 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; Portsmouth Harbor, Portsmouth, NH" ((RIN2115-AA97) (2002-0119)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7970. 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; Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant, Plymouth, MA" ((RIN2115-AA97) (2002-0115)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7971. 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 Valdez and Valdez Narrows, Valdez, Alaska" ((RIN2115-AA97) (2002-0114)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7972. 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; Charles' Engagement Fireworks Display, Black Point, CT"

((RIN2115-AA97) (2002-0118)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7973. 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; Force River Channel—Weymouth Fore River—Weymouth, MA" ((RIN2115-AA97) (2002-0121)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7974. 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; Corpus Christi Inner Harbor, Corpus Christi, TX" ((RIN2115-AA97) (2002-0124)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7975. 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 "Navigation and Navigable Waters—Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments" ((RIN2115-ZZ02) (2002-0001)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7976. 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; Offshore Gran Prix Powerboat Race, Long Beach, CA" ((RIN2115-AA97) (2002-0116)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7977. 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; Chesapeake Bay, Hampton Roads, James River, VA" ((RIN2115-AA97) (2002-0125)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7978. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Lake Macatawa Triathlon, Holland, MI" ((RIN2115-AA97) (2002-0127)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 7: A bill to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets. (Rept. No. 107-211).

#### 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. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 2730. A bill to modify certain water resources projects for the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers, Georgia, Florida and Alabama; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 2731. A bill to establish the Crossroads of the American Revolution National Heritage Area in the State of New Jersey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2732. A bill to allow a custodial parent a bad debt deduction for unpaid child support payments, and to require a parent who is chronically delinquent in child support to include the amount of the unpaid obligation in gross income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 2733. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand retirement savings for moderate and lower income workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. HOLLINGS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 2734. A bill to provide emergency assistance to non-farm small business concerns that have suffered economic harm from the devastating effects of drought; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

S. 2735. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide for the modification of airport terminal buildings to accommodate explosive detection systems for screening checked baggage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. GRAMM, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 2736. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide medicare beneficiaries with a drug discount card that ensures access to affordable outpatient prescription drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S.J. Res. 40. A joint resolution designating August as "National Missing Adult Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 318

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mr. EDWARDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 318, a bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

S. 532

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 532, a bill to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit a State to register a Canadian pesticide for distribution and use within that State.

S. 611

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Michigan