

that by passing this legislation and changing current law, we can change hearts and minds as well.●

CYPRUS 28 YEARS OF OCCUPATION

● Mr. REED. Mr. President, I rise to call attention to the 28th anniversary of the Turkish invasion and occupation in the Republic of Cyprus.

In 1974, the Turkish Government sent 35,000 Turkish troops in two separate actions into Cyprus, ostensibly to put down a coup attempt against Cyprus President Makarios and to protect Turkish Cypriots. However, after taking over 36 percent of the northern part of the island, Turkish troops remained. This led to the Turkish Cypriots declaring their own government, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus; a government only Turkey recognizes.

Since then, the United Nations has maintained a buffer zone between the two land areas. The U.N. Secretary General has called Cyprus "one of the most militarized regions of the world." Despite the U.N.'s presence and numerous attempts at settlement, there have been many tragic results of the Turkish intervention: nearly 200,000 Greek Cypriots have been displaced, over 1,000 Greek Cypriots and 4 Americans remain unaccounted for, over 400 Greek Cypriots remain enclaved in the occupied area, and the Turkish troop presence continues. For this and other reasons, I was proud to cosponsor S.C.R. 28, calling for a U.S. effort to end restrictions on the freedoms and human rights of the enclaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus.

We should be heartened that it appears that the settlement process may be making some progress. Talks between Cyprus President Clerides and Turkish Cypriot Leader Denktash began in January of 2002 under the auspices of the U.N., and although they missed the June deadline for settlement, they have continued their dialog.

The U.S. must remain committed to the settlement process. A durable, comprehensive settlement that addresses the legitimate concerns of both sides and promotes regional stability would benefit Cypress, the region, and U.S. interests. Cypress is an important partner and friend of the U.S. Most recently Cypress has cooperated in the fight against terrorism since September 11 and was of enormous help when it agreed to allow the 13 Palestinians in Bethlehem to stopover temporarily on their final destination in the EU.

On the anniversary of the day Cyprus was divided we must renew our efforts to promote measures aimed at reunification and designed to reduce tensions and promote peace between the two communities.●

TRIBUTE TO ALPHA COMPANY, 1ST BATTALION, 141ST INFANTRY

● Mr. HUTCHINSON. Mr. President, it is my distinct honor and privilege to

recognize the Texans from San Antonio. Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry, commanded by CPT Scott M. Mac Leod, distinguished themselves as a premier force protection unit in providing flawless security for one of the U.S. Army's chemical munitions stockpiles. Captain Mac Leod's Texas Army National Guard Unit was federalized in October 2001 and has provided force protection to a homeland security mission at Pine Bluff Arsenal, the only active Army installation within the State of Arkansas.

Soldiers of Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 141st Infantry headquartered in San Antonio, TX, along with other elements of the 141st Infantry Brigade were mobilized as part of President Bush's homeland defense initiative and the war on terrorism. Under the professional and effective leadership of CPT Scott Mac Leod, First Lieutenant Joaquin Campos and First Sergeant Jose Villarreal, the Chemical Site Defense Force surpassed their mission requirements from predeployment, through deployment, to postdeployment. During predeployment, these citizens quickly and selflessly assumed their role as full-time soldiers, and while deployed these soldiers braved the elements 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All the while, the unit's morale remained high, and after 1 year, several soldiers volunteered for another year. This impressive accomplishment is particularly noteworthy since these citizen-soldiers were given a critical and extremely grueling assignment that kept them away from home for an entire year. When called on by their Commander in Chief, this proud group of Texans came to Arkansas, carved out defensive positions in the Arkansas wilderness, and put forth an inexhaustible effort toward the defense of our homeland. They literally have lived up to their motto, "Remember the Alamo."

It is with great pride that I have risen today to pay tribute to the more than 130 soldiers who make up the Texans from the Alamo. They have selflessly put their private lives on hold to answer the call of duty. Their presence at the Pine Bluff Arsenal has been a powerful deterrent to domestic terrorism and contributed immeasurably toward the domestic assurance of peace. The people of Arkansas are grateful for each soldier's dedication, and we are extremely proud to have had these great Americans as guests in our State over the last year. Alpha Company's remarkable performance in this critically important mission reflects great credit on the State of Texas and the U.S. Army.●

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 Committee on Armed Services.

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

PERIODIC REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SIERRA LEONE AND LIBERIA FROM JANUARY 18, THROUGH JULY 17, 2002—PM 105

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I am providing herewith a 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to Sierra Leone and Liberia that was declared in Executive Order 13194 of January 18, 2001, and expanded in scope in Executive Order 13213 of May 22, 2001.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 22, 2002.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:31 p.m. a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 1209) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to determine whether an alien is a child, for purposes of classification as an immediate relative, based on the age of the alien on the date the classification petition with respect to the alien is filed, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 4687. An act to provide for the establishment of investigative teams to assess building performance and emergency response and evacuation procedures in the wake of any building failure that has resulted in substantial loss of life or that posed significant potential of substantial loss of life.

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-8070. A communication from the General Counsel, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Counsel's opinion of July 10, 2002 concluding that the Office of Management and Budget and the Air Transportation Safety Board violated the Antideficiency Act in January 2002 relative to apportionment of Budget Authority for America West Airlines; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8071. A communication from the Acting Chief of Staff, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Internal Control Standards" (RIN3141-AA24) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8072. A communication from the Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2002-2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8073. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Registration and Reregistration Application Fees" (RIN117-AA34) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8074. A communication from the President, American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of activities during calendar year 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8075. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Untreated Citrus from Mexico Transiting the United States" (Doc. No. 01-073-2) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8076. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Israel Because of BSE" (Doc. No. 02-072-1) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8077. A communication from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Stamp Program: Work Provisions of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (PRWORA) of 1996 and Food Stamp Provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997" (RIN0584-AC45) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8078. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Obstetric and Gynecology Devices; Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval for Glans Sheath Devices" (Doc. No. 99N-0922)

EC-8079. A communication from the Director, Office of Safety Standards, Office of Maritime Safety Standards, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Shipyard Employment, Technical Amendments" received on July 17, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8080. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations,

Office of the General Counsel, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Persons Aging with Hearing and Vision Loss and Evaluation for the Changing Universe of Disability and Systems Change Activities" received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8081. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination confirmed for the position of Inspector General, received on July 16, 2002; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-8082. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Acting General Counsel, received on July 16, 2002; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-8083. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subcontract Commerciality Determinations" (DFARS Case 2000-D028) received on July 7, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8084. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a cost comparison to reduce the cost of the Aircraft Maintenance and Supply function at Eglin Air Force Base (AFB), Florida; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8085. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8086. A communication from the Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8087. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, 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-8088. A communication from the Secretary of Education, 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-8089. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-412, "Cable Television Reform Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8090. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-411, "Approval of the Franchise of Comcast Cablevision of the District to Provide Cable Service in the District of Columbia Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8091. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the rule entitled "10 CFR Parts 20, 32, and 35, RIN 3150-AF74, Medical Use of By-product Material"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8092. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Section 112(l) Program of Delegation; Minnesota" (FRL7248-9) received on July 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8093. 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; VOC RACT Order and Regulation" (FRL7243-2) received on July 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8094. 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; Arizona—Maricopa County PM-10 Nonattainment Areas; Serious Area Plan for Attainment of the PM-10 Standards" (FRL7141-3) received on July 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8095. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants" received on July 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8096. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Substitutes in the Foam Sector" (FRL7247-5) received on July 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8097. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Underground Injection Control Program Revision; Aquifer Exemption Determination for Portions of the Lance Formation Aquifer in Wyoming" (FRL7247-7) received on July 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8098. 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, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7247-8) received on July 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8099. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Zinc Fertilizers Made from Recycled Hazardous Secondary Materials" (FRL8248-3) received on July 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8100. A communication from the Inspector General of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Superfund Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8101. A communication from the Chairman of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on conducting Medicare demonstrations relative to Medicare's potential use of consumer coalitions—community-based, non-profit coalitions that provide information or negotiate on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8102. 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 "Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduits" (RIN1545-AW98; TD9004) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8103. 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 "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Utilities—Investment Credit on Transition Property" (UIL 49.05-10) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8104. 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 "Internet Corporation and Subs. v. Commissioner" received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8105. 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 "Applicable Federal Rates—August 2002" (Rev. Rul. 2002-48) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8106. 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 "Relief from Joint and Several Liability" (RIN1545-AW64) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8107. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8108. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Germany and Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8109. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8110. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8111. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8112. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8113. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8114. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

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EC-8115. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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EC-8119. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8120. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8121. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8122. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8123. 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-8124. A communication from the Chief for 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; North Pacific Ocean, Gulf of the Farallones, Offshore of San Francisco, CA" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0126)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8125. A communication from the Chief for Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Captain of the Port Houston-Galveston Zone" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0128)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8126. A communication from the Chief for 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; Lower Mississippi River, Southwest Pass Sea Buoy to Mile Marker 96.0, New Orleans, LA" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0129)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8127. A communication from the Chief for Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Passaic River, NJ" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0062)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8128. A communication from the Chief for Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Three Mile Creek, Alabama" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0060)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8129. A communication from the Chief for Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Right to Appeal; Director, Great Lakes Pilotage" ((RIN2115-AG11)(2002-0002)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8130. A communication from the Chief for Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Hampton River, NH" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0064)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8131. A communication from the Chief for Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Mile 1074.0 at Hallandale Beach, Broward County, FL" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0063)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8132. A communication from the Chief for Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Eastchester Greek, NY" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0065)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8133. A communication from the Chief for Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Requirements for Notification of Arrival in U.S. Port" ((RIN2115-AG24)(2002-0002)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8134. A communication from the Chief for Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Lake Erie, Perry, Ohio" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0130)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8135. A communication from the Chief for 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; Carqueinez Strait, Vallejo and Crockett, CA" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0123)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8136. A communication from the Chief for 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; Portland Harbor, Oilrig Construction Project" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0122)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8137. A communication from the Chief for 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; Swimming Across San Juan Harbor, San Juan, Puerto Rico" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0120)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8138. A communication from the Chief for Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Bonfouca Bayou, LA" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2002-0061)) received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8139. A communication from the Chairman, Commission on the Future of the United States Aerospace Industry, transmitting, pursuant to law, an interim report that provides preliminary findings and recommendations on three issues the Commission believes require immediate Administration and Congressional attention; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8140. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; Pelagic Longline Gear Restrictions, Seasonal Area Closure, and Other Sea Turtle Take Mitigation Measures" (RIN0648-AN75) received on July 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8141. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Open Meeting; Science Advisory Board (SAB) July 9, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8142. A communication from the Chief for Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Fishery for Loligo Squid" received on July 11, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8143. 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 "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna; Retention Limit Adjustments" (I.D. 053102B) received on July 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8144. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement a Charter Vessel/Headboat Permit Moratorium Amending the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan of the Gulf of Mexico (Amendment 20) and Coastal Migratory Pelagic Fishery Management Plan of the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico (Amendment 14)" (RIN0648-AO62) received on July 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8145. A communication from the Attorney/Adviser, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fifth Percentile Female Test Dummy; Response to Petitions for Reconsideration" (RIN2127-AI01) received on July 16, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8146. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to the Wendell H. Ford Aviation and Investment Reform Act for the 21st Century, the report of a study of recent changes in flight patterns of aircraft using the Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix, Arizona; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8147. 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 "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfishery; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures; Trip Limit Adjustment; Pacific Halibut Fisheries; CORRECTION" received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8148. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, Bureau of Consumer Complaints and Licensing, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Responsibility Requirements for Nonperformance of Transportation—Discontinuance of Self-Insurance and the Sliding Scale, and Guarantor Limitations" (FMC Doc. No. 02-07) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8149. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Domestic Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustment #1-Commercial and Recreational Inseason Adjustment From Cape Falcon to Humug Mountain, OR" (I.D. 040902H) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8150. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects to Assess the Potential Suitability of Non-native Oysters in Chesapeake Bay" (RIN0648-ZB19) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8151. 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 "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pa-

cific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting Closure for the Mothership Sector" received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8152. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson Act Provisions; Foreign Fishing; Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Annual Specifications and Management Measures" (RIN0648-AN82) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8153. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Naval Vessels" (RIN2115-AG33) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8154. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Frequency of Inspection, Hull Examination Alternative for Certain Passenger Vessels, and Underwater Surveys for Passenger Vessels" ((RIN2115-AF73)(2002-0001)) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8155. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Basic Rates and Charges on Lake Erie and the Navigable Waters from Southeast Shoal to Port Huron, MI" (RIN2115-AG46) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8156. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Areas; Savannah River, GA" ((RIN2115-AE84)(2002-0010)) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8157. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Requirements for Notification of Arrival in U.S. Port" ((RIN2115-AG24)(2002-0003)) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8158. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limited Service Domestic Voyage Load Lines for River Barges on Lake Michigan" ((RIN2115-AF38)(2002-0002)) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8159. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Driver's License Standards, Requirements and Penalties; Commercial Driver's License Program Improvements and Noncommercial Motor Vehicle Violations" (RIN2126-AA60) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8160. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Hybrid III Type 6-Year-Old Size Test Dummy; Final Rule; Response to Petitions for Reconsideration" (RIN2127-AI00) received on July 18, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments:

S. 434: A bill to provide equitable compensation to the Yankton Sioux Tribe of South Dakota and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska for the loss of value of certain lands. (Rept. No. 107-214).

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with amendments:

S. 2074: A bill 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. (Rept. No. 107-215).

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2766: An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-216).

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. VOINOVICH:

S. 2765: A bill to amend chapter 55 of title 5, United States Code, to exclude availability pay for certain Federal law enforcement officers from the limitation on premium pay, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2766: An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 2767: A bill to enhance agricultural biosecurity in the United States through increased prevention, preparation, and response planning; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 2768: A bill to provide to agricultural producers emergency livestock assistance and assistance for control of grasshoppers and Mormon crickets, with offsets; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2769: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prevent the continued use of renouncing United States citizenship as a device for avoiding United States taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2770: A bill to amend the Federal Law Enforcement Pay Reform Act of 1990 to ad-

just the percentage differentials payable to Federal law enforcement officers in certain high-cost areas; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. JEFFORDS:

S. 2771: A bill to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a project for construction of a plaza adjacent to the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. Con. Res. 129: A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the establishment of the month of November each year as "Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 233

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 233, a bill to place a moratorium on executions by the Federal Government and urge the States to do the same, while a National Commission on the Death Penalty reviews the fairness of the imposition of the death penalty.

S. 486

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the names of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) and the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. SPECTER) were added as cosponsors of S. 486, a bill to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed, and for other purposes.

S. 611

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. WELLSTONE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 611, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reduction in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain Government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) were added as cosponsors of S. 999, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide for a Korea Defense Service Medal to be issued to members of the Armed Forces who participated in operations in Korea after the end of the Korean War.

S. 1339

At the request of Mr. HOLLINGS, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.

1339, a bill to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs, and for other purposes.

S. 1377

At the request of Mr. SMITH of Oregon, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1377, a bill to require the Attorney General to establish an office in the Department of Justice to monitor acts of inter-national terrorism alleged to have been committed by Palestinian individuals or individuals acting on behalf of Palestinian organizations and to carry out certain other related activities.

S. 1785

At the request of Mr. CLELAND, the names of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD), and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1785, a bill to urge the President to establish the White House Commission on National Military Appreciation Month, and for other purposes.

S. 1806

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

S. 2059

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2059, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for Alzheimer's disease research and demonstration grants.

S. 2215

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2215, a bill to halt Syrian support for terrorism, end its occupation of Lebanon, stop its development of weapons of mass destruction, cease its illegal importation of Iraqi oil, and by so doing hold Syria accountable for its role in the Middle East, and for other purposes.

S. 2480

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2480, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from state laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.

S. 2490

At the request of Mr. TORRICELLI, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2490, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the quality of, and access to, skilled nursing facility services under the medicare program.