

he began his broadcasting career in New York with NBC. He eventually moved to Cleveland, OH, and helped put WUAB-TV on the air, and many years later purchased the station with several partners.

Always a music lover, Bill was a professional drummer, playing in jazz trios throughout college and his time in the Army. He marched in President John F. Kennedy's inaugural parade in college, and toured the Mediterranean with the USO.

An Atlanta resident for 23 years, Bill was also a philanthropist who generously donated his time as well as financial support.

I send my heartfelt sympathies to Bill's wife of 39 years, Marlene, and to their children and grandchildren.●

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON MENTAL RETARDATION AWARD WINNERS

● Mr. DURBIN. Madam President, I am pleased today to join the Illinois chapter of the American Association on Mental Retardation, AAMR, in recognizing the recipients of the 2002 Direct Service Professional Award. These individuals are being honored for their outstanding devotion to the effort to enrich the lives of people with developmental disabilities in Illinois.

These recipients have displayed a strong sense of humanity and professionalism in their work with persons with disabilities. Their efforts have inspired the lives of those for whom they care, and they are an inspiration to me as well. They have set a fine example of community service for all Americans to follow.

These honorees spend more than 50 percent of their time at work in direct, personal involvement with their clients. They are not primarily managers or supervisors. They are direct service workers at the forefront of America's effort to care for people with special needs. They go to work every day with little recognition, providing much needed and greatly valued care and assistance.

It is my honor and privilege to recognize the Illinois recipients of AAMR's 2002 Direct Service Professional Award: Amy Burnell, Kay Grant, Hattie Gregory, Judy Harper, Dora Hildebrand, Mae Holmes, Sarah Kyakonye, Toni Lloyd, Bob Maas, Kelli Martin, Janet Maxton, Millicent McAfoos, Flo McMaster, Lisa Mitchell, Anne Pettus, Sharon Pritchett, LeVetta Rhodes, Ruth Rodenberg, Karin Schwab, and Judy Sheffield.

I know my fellow Senators will join me in congratulating the winners of the 2002 Direct Service Professional Award. I applaud their dedication and thank them for their service.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the Secretary of the

Senate, on September 6, 2002, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 5012. An act to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorized 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.

Under the authority of the Senate of January 3, 2001, the enrolled bill was signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) on August 2, 2002.

#### 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-8624. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Supplemental Appropriations Act for Further Recovery From and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-8625. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule entitled "Trust Management Reform: Repeal of Outdated Rules" (RIN1076-AE20) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8626. A communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on all expenditures during the period October 1, 2001 through March 31, 2002; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8627. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 98-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8628. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Veterans' Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Intervertebral Disc Syndrome" (RIN2900-A122) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8629. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Veterans' Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accelerated Benefits Option for Servicemen's Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance" (RIN2900-AJ80) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8630. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Veterans' Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Service Life Insurance" (RIN2900-AK43) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8631. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Regulatory Law, Veterans' Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "VA Acquisition Regulation: Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts" (RIN2900-AJ56) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8632. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Nonimmigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act: XIX Olympic Winter Games and VIII Paralympic Winter Games in Salt Lake City, UT, 2002" (22 CFR Part 41) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8633. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a memorandum of justification under section 610 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding determination to transfer FY 2002 funds appropriated for International Organizations and Programs (IO&P) to the Child Survival and Health Programs Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8634. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning amendments to Parts 121 and 123 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8635. 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-8636. 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-8637. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8638. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Civil Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Claims Under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments of 2000: Technical Amendments" (RIN1105-AA75) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8639. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "District of Columbia Educational Good Time Credit Interim Final Rule" (RIN1120-AB05) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8640. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Forms Services Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduced Course Load for Certain F and M Nonimmigrants Students in Border Communities" (RIN1115-AG75) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8641. A communication from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Immigration Appeals; Procedural Reforms to Improve Case Management" (RIN1125-AA36) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8642. A communication from the Clerk of the Court of Federal Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Court for the period October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8643. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiophanate-methyl; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7192-1) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8644. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trifluralin; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption" (FRL7194-4) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8645. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL7195-9) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8646. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Iprovalicarb; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7194-3) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8647. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clomazone; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7192-2) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8648. 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 "Importation of Artificially Dwarfed Plants" (Doc. No. 00-042-2) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8649. A communication from the Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child and Adult Care Food Program: Implementation Legislative Reforms to Strengthen Program Integrity" (RIN0584-AC94) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8650. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual assessment of the cattle and hog industries; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8651. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation ("SIPC") for 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8652. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program; Assistance to Private Sector Property Insurers" (RIN3067-AD30) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8653. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determination" (44 CFR Part 65) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8654. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Manage-

ment Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Doc. No. FEMA-7789) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8655. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single Family Mortgage Insurance; Sec. 203(k) Consultant Placement and Removal Procedures" (RIN2502-AH51) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8656. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agency Reorganization; Nomenclature Changes" received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8657. A communication from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Thrift Supervision's 2001 Annual Report on the Preservation of Minority Savings Institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8658. A communication from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety and Soundness" (RIN2550-AA22) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8659. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Financial Reporting Standards for HUD Housing Programs, Additional Entity Filing Requirements" (RIN2501-AC80) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8660. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufactured Housing Program Fee" (RIN2502-AH62) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8661. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ownership Reports and Trading by Officers, Directors and Principal Security Holders" (RIN3235-AI62) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8662. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards: Smoke Alarms; Amendments" (RIN2502-AH48) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8663. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8664. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Nigeria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8665. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Canada; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8666. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, Medpac, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Medicare payment for advanced practice nurses and physician assistants; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8667. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, Medpac, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Medicare's coverage of nonphysician practitioners; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8668. 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 "Split-Dollar Life Insurance Arrangement" (Notice 2002-59) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8669. 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 "July–September 2002 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2002-51) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8670. 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—September 2002" (Rev. Rul. 2002-53) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8671. 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 "Limitations on Passive Activity Losses and Credits—Treatment of Self-Charged Items of Income and Expense" (RIN1545-AN64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8672. 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 "Revenue Procedure 2002-55" (RP-106334-02) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8673. 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 "Revenue Ruling 2002-57—Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—July 2002" (Rev. Rul. 2002-57) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8674. 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 "Rev. Proc. 2002-48 (Revision of Rev. Proc. 88-10)" received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8675. 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 "Notice 2002-54, 2002 Marginal Production Rates" received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8676. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licenses for Certain Worst Wool Fabrics Subject to Tariff-Rate Quota" (RIN1515-AC83) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8677. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Re-use of Air Waybill Number on Air Cargo Manifest" (RIN1515-AD01) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8678. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Medicare inpatient psychiatric prospective payment system (PPS); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8679. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of seven retirements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8680. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to pay Critical Skills Retention Bonuses (CSRB) to selected military personnel and of each military skill to be designated; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8681. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to appropriations requested for each project category under each Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) program element; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8682. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the use of alternatives to the Fee-Basis Physicians in providing pre-enlistment medical evaluations for military applicants; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8683. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Activities and Assistance under the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8684. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on the Evaluation of the TRICARE Program for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8685. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program, Interim Final Rule; Request for Comments" (RIN1205-AB31) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8686. 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 "Use of Ozone-Depleting Substances; Essential-Use Determinations" (RIN0910-AA99) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8687. A communication from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Employment and Training Administration, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 39-97, Change 2" received on August 15, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8688. 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 "Records and Reports Concerning Experience with Approved New Ani-

mal Drugs; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN0910-AA02) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8689. A communication from the General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "AmeriCorps Grant Regulations" (RIN3045-AA32) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8690. A communication from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Development, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unemployment Insurance Program Letter (UIPL) 30-02—Operating Instructions for the Temporary Extended Unemployment (TEUC) Act of 2002" received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8691. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title I—Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged" (RIN1810-AA92) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8692. 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 "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Sodium Copper Chlorophyllin; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Doc. No. 00C-0929) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8693. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indian Education Discretionary Grant Program" (RIN1810-AA93) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8694. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Impact Aid Program" (RIN1810-AA94) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8695. A communication from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on the Federal Work Force for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8696. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual 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-8697. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual 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-8698. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report regarding the implementation of the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8699. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel and Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Definition of San Joaquin County, California, as a Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-AJ35) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8700. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presidential Rank Awards" received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8701. A communication from the Director, Program Services Division, Office of Agency Programs, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to Regulations Governing Filing Extensions and Late Filing Fee Waivers" (RIN3209-AA00) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8702. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports for June 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8703. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office Reports for May 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8704. A communication from the Administrator of the Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Performance Plan for 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8705. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 7D for Fiscal Years 2000, 2001, and 2002 Through March 31, 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8706. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "D.C. Public Schools Medicaid Revenue Recovery Operations Require Substantial Improvement"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8707. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in the Survey Cycle for the Portland, OR, Appropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-AJ60) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8708. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Performance and Accountability for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8709. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Elections to Contribute to the Thrift Savings Plan, Participants' Choices of Investment Funds, Vesting, Uniformed Services Accounts, Correction of Administrative Errors, Lost Earnings Attributable to Employing Agency Errors, Participant Statements, Calculation of Share Prices, Methods of Withdrawing Funds from the Thrift Savings Plan, Death Benefits, Domestic Relations Orders Affecting Thrift Savings Plan Accounts, Loans, Miscellaneous" received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8710. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 14-441, "Domestic Relations Laws Clarification Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8711. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-446, "Honoraria Amendment Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8712. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-458, "Child Restraint Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8713. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-459, "Technical Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8714. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-444, "Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8715. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-445, "Special Education Task Force Temporary Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8716. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-443, "Public Health Laboratory Fee Temporary Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8717. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 14-440, "Improved Child Abuse Investigations Amendment Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8718. A communication from the Acting Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; San Francisco Bay, CA" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0178)) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8719. A communication from the Acting Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; (4 regulations)" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2002-0029)) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8720. 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 "Notification of Arrival: Addition of Charterer to Required Information" ((RIN2115-AG06)(2002-0001)) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8721. 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; Captain of the Port of Chicago Zone, Lake Michigan" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2002-0177)) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8722. 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 "Traffic Separation Scheme: In Prince William Sound, Alaska" ((RIN2115-AG20)(2002-0001)) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8723. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, 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; Big Wells, Texas" (MM Doc. No. 01-247) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8724. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, 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; Baird, Texas" (MM Doc. No. 01-197) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8725. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, 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; Georgetown, SC" (MB Doc. No. 02-65) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8726. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, 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; Athens, GA" (MB Doc. No. 02-94) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8727. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Eldorado, Texas" (MM Doc. No. 01-294) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8728. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Pawhuska, Oklahoma" (MM Doc. No. 01-260) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8729. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations; Ballinger, Texas" (MM Doc. No. 01-292) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8730. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Bearden, Arkansas" (MM Doc. No. 01-258) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8731. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Benavides, Texas" (MM Doc. No. 01-256) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8732. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Weinert, Texas" (MM Doc. No. 01-205) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8733. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Grandin, Missouri" (MM Doc. No. 01-259) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8734. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622, Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, San Mateo, CA" (MM Doc. No. 02-84) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8735. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Cheboygan and Onaway, Michigan" (MM Doc. No. 00-69) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8736. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; George West, Texas" (MM Doc. No. 01-147) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8737. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Freer, Texas" (MM Doc. No. 01-243) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8738. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Cuthbert and Buena Vista, Georgia" (MM Doc. No. 02-48) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8739. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Burney, California" (MM Doc. No. 01-311) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8740. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Buffalo Gap, Texas" (MM Doc. No. 01-221) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8741. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of

FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Harrodsburg and Keene, Kentucky” (MM Doc. No. 02-24) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8742. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Asherton, Texas” (MM Doc. No. 01-246) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8743. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; La Pryor, Texas” (MM Doc. No. 01-262) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8744. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Firth, Nebraska” (MM Doc. No. 01-234) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8745. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Childress, Texas” (MM Doc. No. 01-196) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8746. 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 Directive: Rockwell Collins, Inc. ADC-85, 85A, 850D, and 850F Air Data Computers” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8747. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and 11F Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8748. 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 Directive: Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8749. 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 Directive: Boeing Model 737-600, 700, and 800 Series Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8750. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model 717-200 Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8751. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Ad-

ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and -11F Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8752. 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 Directive: Boeing Model 767-300 Series Airplanes Equipped with Rolls Royce RB211-524H Series Engines” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8753. 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 737-600, -700, -800, and -900 Series Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8754. 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 Directive: Hamilton Sundstrand Corporation Model 568F-1 Propellers” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8755. 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: Turbomeca S.A. Arriel Models 1A, 1A1, 1B, 1D, and 1D1 Turboshaft Engines” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8756. 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: EMPRESA Model EMB-135 and -145 Series Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8757. 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: Glaser-Dirks Flugzeugbau GmbH Models DG-400 and DG-800A Sailplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8758. 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 Directive: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica SA Model EMB 135 and 145 Series Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8759. 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 Directive: Hamilton Sundstrand Power Systems T-62T Series Auxiliary Power Units” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8760. 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 Directive: Eurocopter France Model DC120B Helicopter” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8761. 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 Directive: McDonnell Douglas Model DC 9, 10, 30, 30F, and 40 Series Airplanes; and Model C 9 Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8762. 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 Directive: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, 10F, 15, 30, 30F (KC 10A and KDC-10), 40 and 40F Airplanes; Model MD-10-10F and 30F Airplanes; and Model MD-11 and 11F Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8763. 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 Directive: Airbus Model A300, Br-600, and F4-600R and A310 Series Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8764. 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 Directive: Boeing 727 Series Airplanes” (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8765. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class D Airspace; Marquette, MI; Modification of Class E Airspace Marquette, MI” (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8766. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification of Class E Airspace; Jackson, OH” (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8767. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification of Class E Airspace; Tecumseh, MI” (RIN2120-AA66) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8768. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “IFR Altitude; Miscellaneous Amendments; Amdt. No. 436” (RIN2120-AA63) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8769. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “IFR Altitude; Miscellaneous Amendment-Correction; Amdt. No. 436” (RIN2120-AA63) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8770. 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 Directive: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and 11F Airplanes Equipped with General Electric Tail Engine Buildup United (EBU)" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8771. 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 Directive: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and 11F Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8772. 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 Directive: McDonnell Douglas MD-11 and 11F Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8773. 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 Directive: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and 11F Airplanes Equipped with United Technologies Pratt and Whitney Engines" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8774. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and 11F Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8775. 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 Directive: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and 11F Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8776. 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 Directive: Eurocopter France Model AS332L and AS332L1 Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8777. 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 Directive: Pratt and Whitney JT8D-200 Series Turbofan Engines" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8778. 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 Directive: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 and 11F Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8779. 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 Amendment 11 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico" (RIN0648-A051) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8780. 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 "2002 Recreational Specifications for Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass, Final Rule" (RIN0648-AN70) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8781. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure Notice for Black Sea Bass Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Quarter 3" (RIN0648-AP06) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8782. 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 Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Removal of the Sablefish Size Limit South of 36 Degrees N. Latitude for Limited Entry Fixed Gear and Open Access Fishery" (I.D. 072902E) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8783. 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; Adjustment of General Category Daily Retention Limit" (I.D. 071202D) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8784. 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 "Reopening of the 2002 Spring Commercial Red Snapper Fishery in the Gulf of Mexico Exclusive Economic Zone" received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8785. 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 of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Pacific Ocean Perch Fishery in the Western Regulatory Area, Gulf of Alaska" received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8786. 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 of the United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Adjustment to the 2002 Scup Winter II Quota" (RIN0648-AP06) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8787. 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 "Final Rule to Implement Additional In-

terim Measures to Reduce Overfishing, as Specified in the Settlement Agreement" (RIN0648-AP78) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8788. A communication from the Acting Director for the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/Other Flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area" received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8789. A communication from the Acting Director for the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Deep-Water Species Fishery Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8790. A communication from the Chief for the Domestic Fisheries Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Shortaker and Rougheye Rockfish Fishery in the Western Regulatory Area, Gulf of Alaska" received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8791. A communication from the Chief for the Domestic Fisheries Division, 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; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 7—Adjustment of the Commercial Fishery from the U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, OR" received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8792. A communication from the Chief for the Domestic Fisheries Division, 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; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 6—Closure of the Commercial Fishery from Horse Mountain to Point Arena (Fort Bragg)" (I.D. 080202D) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8793. A communication from the Chief for the Domestic Fisheries Division, 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; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 5—Adjustment of the Recreational Fishery from the U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, OR" received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8794. A communication from the Chief for the Domestic Fisheries Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Pacific Ocean Perch Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area, Gulf of Alaska" received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8795. A communication from the Chief for the Domestic Fisheries Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of



of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8796. A communication from the Chief for the Domestic Fisheries Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Pacific Ocean Perch Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area, Gulf of Alaska" received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8797. A communication from the Division Chief, Marine Mammal Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals: Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Navy Operations of Surveillance Towed Array Sensor Low Frequency Active Sonar" (RIN0648-AM62) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8798. A communication from the Division Chief, Marine Mammal Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals: Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Oil and Gas Structure Removal Activities in the Gulf of Mexico" (RIN0648-AP83) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8799. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Marine Fisheries Service—Sea Grant Joint Graduate Fellowship Program in Population Dynamics and Marine Resource Economics: Request for Applications for FY 2003" received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8800. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conformance with FA-07 and Miscellaneous Administrative and Technical Changes" (RIN2700-AC33) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8801. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program" (RIN2700-AC33) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8802. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Apportionment of Membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8803. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dolphin-Safe Tuna Labeling; Official Mark" (RIN0648-AN37) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8804. A communication from the Associate Division Chief, Wireline Competition

Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information" (FCC No. 02-214) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8805. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Requirements for Unclassified Information Technology Resources" (48 CFR Parts 1804 and 1852) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8806. A communication from the Acting Division Chief, Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Tuna Purse Seine Vessels in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean (ETP)" (RIN0648-AI85) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8807. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Report regarding Injuries and Fatalities of Workers Struck by Vehicles on Airport Aprons" dated July 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8808. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL7266-9) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8809. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL7267-3) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8810. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL7267-6) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8811. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment of the 1-Hour Ozone Standard for San Diego County, California" (FRL7263-9) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8812. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department" (FRL7261-7) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8813. 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 Arizona State Implementation Plan, Maricopa County Environ-

mental Service Department" (FRL7266-3) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8814. 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, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7266-5) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8815. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a report entitled "Hazardous Waste Generated in Laboratories" received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8816. 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 Jersey" (FRL7264-6) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8817. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment of the 1-Hour Ozone Standards for the Santa Barbara County Area, California" (FRL7263-8) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8818. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Management System; Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion" (FRL7264-1) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8819. 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, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL7258-3) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8820. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "FY03 Wetland Program Development Grants Guidelines"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8821. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Supplemental Guidelines for the Award of Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grants to States and Territories in FY 2003"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8822. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Watershed Initiative: Call for Nominations"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8823. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Final Framework for Early Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-AI30) received on August 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8824. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and

Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands" (RIN1018-AI30) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8825. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2002-03 Early Season" (RIN1018-AI30) received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8826. A communication from the Director, Endangered Species Program, Fish and Wildlife Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Remove *Potentilla robbinsiana* (Robbin's cinquefoil) from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants" (RIN1018-AH56) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8827. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; Accessible Pedestrian Signs" (RIN2125-AE83) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8828. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Traffic Control Devices on Federal-Aid and Other Streets and Highways; Color Specifications for Retroreflective Sign and Pavement Marking Materials" (RIN2125-AE67) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8829. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Howard A. Hanson Dam, Green River, Washington; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8830. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for the Northern Great Plains Breeding Population of the Piping Plover" (RIN1018-AH96); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8831. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the Missouri River Mitigation Project; Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8832. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the monthly status report on the Commission's licensing activities and regulatory duties for April 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8833. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on navigation improvements for the Arthur Kill Channel-Howland Hook Marine Terminal, New York and New Jersey; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1028: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal Features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-253).

S. 1638: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the French Colonial Heritage Area in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-254).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 1944: A bill to revise the boundary of the Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-255).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 2519: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Coltsville in the State of Connecticut for potential inclusion in the National Park System. (Rept. No. 107-256).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2571: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resources study to evaluate the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Rim of the Valley Corridor as a unit of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. (Rept. No. 107-257).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2598: A bill to enhance the criminal penalties for illegal trafficking of archaeological resources, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-258).

H.R. 37: A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails. (Rept. No. 107-259).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 38: A bill to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundaries of the Homestead National Monument of America in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-260).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

H.R. 107: A bill to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-261).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

H.R. 1776: A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area in west Houston, Texas. (Rept. No. 107-262).

H.R. 1814: To amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Metacomb-Monadnock-Mattabesett Trail extending through western Massachusetts and central Connecticut for study for potential addition to the National Trails System. (Rept. No. 107-263).

H.R. 1925: A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Waco Mammoth Site Area in Waco, Texas, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-264).

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

S. 321: A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families of disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-265).

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted on September 5, 2002:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Reena Raggi, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

James Knoll Gardner, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Denny Wade King, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

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

## EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted on September 6, 2002 under the authority of an order of the Senate of September 5, 2002:

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty Doc. 96-53 CONVENTION OF THE ELIMINATION OF ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN (Exec. Rept. No. 107-9)

### (TEXT OF COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF RATIFICATION)

*Resolved* (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

Section 1. Advice and Consent to Ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women, subject to Reservations, Understandings and Declarations.

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 18, 1979, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on July 17, 1980 (Treaty Doc. 96-53), subject to the reservations in Section 2, the understandings in Section 3, and the declarations in Section 4.

#### Section 2. Reservations.

The advice and consent of the Senate is subject to the following reservations, which shall be included in the instrument of ratification:

(1) The Constitution and laws of the United States establish extensive protections against discrimination reaching all forms of