

TSgt Caesar Kellum deserves the thanks and praise of the nation that he continues to faithfully serve. I know the Members of the Senate will join me in wishing him and his wife Tiffney Ann, also in the USAF, all the best in the years ahead. Well done, TSgt Kellum. You have made Alabama and America Proud.

I had the pleasure recently to visit with Caesar and Tiffney. They are the very model of a couple that have given their lives to excellence in public service. I was inspired just talking to them.●

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF DANIEL J. EDELMAN, INC.

● Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I am pleased today to congratulate Daniel J. Edelman, Inc., as it commemorates its 50th anniversary. Public relations firms look to Edelman as a company to follow, and I commend their work.

Since its founding in Chicago in 1952 by Daniel J. Edelman, the agency that bears his name has consistently been identified for its leadership in public relations. Edelman has received several awards, including the Golden World Award from the International Public Relations Association and the Sword of Excellence Award from the Institute of Public Relations in London.

Mr. Edelman is widely regarded in public relations circles as a leader and innovator in the development of public relations practices, standards and ethics in the United States and internationally. He has generously given his time to the Public Relations Society of America and to students seeking public relations careers. Mr. Edelman believes that public relations should be practiced in a professional manner with commitment to the highest standards. Edelman Public Relations has contributed significant time to local, national and international philanthropic causes and organizations.

I know my fellow Senators will join me in congratulating Edelman on its 50th Anniversary. I applaud this company for its dedication and extend my best wishes for the future.●

CONGRATULATIONS TO WKDZ RADIO

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate and honor the men and women at WKDZ FM radio in Cadiz, KY on winning the most prestigious nationwide award broadcasting has to offer. WKDZ was recently awarded a Marconi Radio Award by the National Association of Broadcasters, recognizing it as the "Small Market Station of the Year." WKDZ is the only Kentucky station to ever receive a Marconi Award as Small Market Station of the Year.

WKDZ did not win this award based solely on their ability to play good music or put interesting personalities on the air. Criteria used by the Marconi judges included ratings, commu-

nity awards and recognition, events sponsored by the station, continuing community service broadcasts, and staff involvement in the community.

Over the years, WKDZ has raised thousands upon thousands of dollars for the community. The station raised more than \$150,000 during the Relay for Life, \$82,000 on the Rotary Radio Auction, surpassing their goal of \$75,000 and helped gather 4,000 cans for the community Thanksgiving Food Bank. WKDZ has furthermore sponsored such local events as the Community Easter Egg Hunt, Halloween Safety Night and the Trigg County Country Ham Festival.

WKDZ is a shining example of how a private-owned business can on one hand be a profitable contributor to the local economy and on the other be an active and influential participant in the community. I applaud WKDZ's efforts and congratulate them on this noteworthy honor.●

IN RECOGNITION OF MARYGROVE COLLEGE'S 75TH ANNIVERSARY

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, I would like to extend my congratulations to Marygrove College in Detroit on the celebration of its 75th anniversary.

For the last three-quarters of a century, Marygrove College has offered a strong liberal arts education to students from a wide-variety of backgrounds. Marygrove was originally founded in 1846 as St. Mary Academy in Monroe, MI, by the Sister, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The school was originally designed to teach young women and girls. The gates of Marygrove College opened in September 1927 to welcome 287 students through its doors. Today, 6,000 students crisscross its metropolitan Detroit campus to take advantage of a quality and diverse education.

The college offers associate's, bachelor's, and master's degrees in 54 areas of study. The courses range from arts, music, and social work to radiology and science. Taking into account the fact that the average undergraduate student is 33 years old and the average graduate student is 36, Marygrove offers a special opportunity for students to advance their education within a schedule built around their established lives. Without an educational opportunity like Marygrove's, many people might choose not to pursue their education because they believe they are too busy or too entrenched in their "normal" lives.

Marygrove's importance to Detroit is enhanced by its contributions to the arts community. The school enriches Detroit's cultural scene through its extensive art, dance, and music programs. The school regularly sponsors exhibits in its beautiful art gallery as well as frequent recitals and concerts for the public. Two years ago, Marygrove became the home of Detroit's 80-year-old Institute of Music and Dance.

Along with the celebrations for its 75-year anniversary, Marygrove will open its newly-renovated 400-seat theater in November. In addition to a more dancer-friendly surface, the theater will contain a new multipurpose room for rehearsals and dance classes. The facility will have new acoustical systems, new house and theatrical lighting, better dressing room facilities, and better lines of sight from the balcony seats. The reopening of this theater, once used by the native Michigander, Madonna, will provide a new chance for developing and pursuing performing arts opportunities in Detroit.

I am sure that my Senate colleagues join me in congratulating the staff, teachers, and students of Marygrove College on its 75 years of educational accomplishments. Best of luck to Marygrove on the next 75.●

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.)

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 3018. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

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-9137. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Triticonazole; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7200-6) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9138. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sucrose Octanoate Esters; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7199-1) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9139. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerance"

(FRL7199-5) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9140. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyraclostrobin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7200-7) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9141. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pseudozyma Flocculosa Strain PF-A22 UL; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7198-8) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9142. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lambda-cyhalothrin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7200-1) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9143. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL7200-2) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9144. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fenamidone; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7196-8) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9145. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dimethomorph; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7199-2) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9146. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clopyralid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7198-4) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9147. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyfluthrin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7199-8) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9148. A communication from the Army Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Installations and Environment, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Environmental Analysis of Army Actions" (RINA702-AA34) received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9149. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9150. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on family subsistence supplement allowance for the period May 1, 2001 through February 1, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9151. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fish-

eries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Closure for the Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9152. A communication from the Acting Director of 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; Closure of Pollock Fishery in Statistical Area 630 in Gulf of Alaska" received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

EC-9154. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Maritime Administration (MARAD) for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9155. A communication from the Supervisory Personnel Management Specialist, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, received on August 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9156. A communication from the Supervisory Personnel Management Specialist, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, received on August 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9157. A communication from the Supervisory Personnel Management Specialist, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, received on August 15, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9158. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Industry Codes and Standards; Amended Requirements" (RIN3150-AG61) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9159. A communication from the General Counsel, United States Access Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities; Recreation Facilities" (RIN3014-AA16) received on September 20, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9160. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Solicitation of Applications for Lead-Based Paint Program Grants; Notice of Availability of Funds"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9161. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Bleached Papergrade Kraft and Soda Subcategory of the Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard Point Source Category: Final Rules; OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act: Technical Amendment" (FRL7379-4) received on September 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9162. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants under the Clean Water Act; National Primary Drinking Water Regulations; and National Secondary Drinking Water Regulations; Methods Update" (FRL7379-6) received on September 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9163. 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, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality" (FRL7380-9) received on September 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9164. 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 State Implementation Plans; Louisiana: Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL7382-7) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9165. 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; (SIP); Louisiana: Substitute Contingency Measures" (FRL7382-6) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9166. 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 for Kentucky; Vehicle Emissions Control Programs" (FRL7381-2) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9167. 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; Louisiana; Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides in the Baton Rouge Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL7384-5) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9168. 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; Georgia Transportation Conformity State Implementation Plan Memorandum of Agreement for the Atlanta Metropolitan Area" () received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9169. 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 Revisions to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Title 33 Environmental Quality Part III; Air Chapter 5, Permit Procedures, 504; Non-attainment New Source Review Procedures" (FRL7384-7) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9170. 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(1) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Section 111 and Section 112 Standards; State of New Hampshire" (FRL7378-4) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9171. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction of Implementation Plans; California" (FRL7376-2) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9172. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hawaii; Final Approval of State Underground Storage Tank Program" (FRL7381-6) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9173. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Secondary Aluminum Production" (FRL7382-4) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9174. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OMB Approvals under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendment" (FRL7381-4) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9175. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL7186-9) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9176. 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 State Implementation Plans (SIP); Louisiana; Emissions Reduction Credits Banking in Nonattainment Areas" (FRL7384-6) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9177. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Oil Pollution Act (OPA) Removal Project Plan"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9178. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Emissions from Nonroad Large Spark-ignition Engines, and Recreational Engines (Marine and Land-based)" (FRL7380-2) received on September 17, 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9179. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the fourth annual report addressing the challenges of international bribery and fair competition for 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9180. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Requirement that Casinos and Card Clubs Report Suspicious Transactions" (RIN1506-AA22) received on September 19, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9181. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Bank Secrecy Act—Joint Rule on (1) Prohibition on United States Correspondent Accounts with Foreign Shell Banks and (2) Recordkeeping Requirements and Termination of Correspondent Accounts for Foreign Banks" (RIN1505-AA87) received on September 19, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9182. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Information Sharing Procedures to Deter Money Laundering and Terrorist Activity" (RIN1506-AA27) received on September 19, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9183. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines for Physician Panel Determinations on Worker Request for Assistance in Filing for State Workers' Compensation Benefits" (RIN1901-AA90) received on August 27, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9184. A communication from the Acting Director of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination for the position of Deputy Secretary, Office of the Secretary of Energy, received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9185. A communication from the Acting Director of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination confirmed for the position of Director, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9186. A communication from the Acting Director of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Environment, Safety and Health, received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9187. A communication from the Acting Director of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination confirmed for the position of Administrator, Energy Information Administration, received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9188. A communication from the Acting Director of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination confirmed for the position of Director, Office of Science, received on Sep-

tember 10, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9189. A communication from the Acting Director of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9190. A communication from the Acting Director of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9191. A communication from the Acting Director of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9192. A communication from the Acting Director of Human Resources Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, received on September 10, 2002; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9193. 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—December 2001" (Rev. Rul. 2001-58) received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9194. 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 "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—September 2001" (Rev. Rul. 2001-54) received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9195. 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—October 2002" (Rev. Rul. 2002-61) received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9196. 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 "Standard Mileage Rates—2003" (Rev. Proc. 2002-61) received on September 21, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9197. 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 "Obligations of State and Political Subdivisions" (RIN1545-AY71) received on September 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9198. 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 "Section 45D and Other Federal Tax Benefits" (Notice 2002-64) received on September 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9199. 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 "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2002-56) received on

September 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9200. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of Continuing Disability Reviews for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9201. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material From Mali" (RIN1515-AD16) received on September 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9202. A communication from the Executive Resources Coordinator, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9203. A communication from the Executive Resources Coordinator, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Member, IRS Oversight Board, received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9204. A communication from the Executive Resources Coordinator, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, the designation of acting officer, and a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Financial Institutions, received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9205. A communication from the Investment Manager, Treasury Division, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Retirement Annuity Plan for Employees of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, the Supplemental Deferred Compensation Plan for Members of the Executive Management Program of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service, and the Retirement Savings Plan and Trust for Employees of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service dated 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9206. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9207. 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-9208. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Chairman, received on September 3, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9209. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Grants Streamlining for the period beginning May 2001 through May 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9210. A communication from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on the Federal Work Force for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9211. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Indian Health Service,

Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act Minimum Standards of Character" (RIN0917-AA02) received on September 23, 2002; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-9212. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification that during calendar year 2001 the Department substantially complied with the requirement in section 212(n)(1) of the INA relating to the Department's certification of employers' LCAs within seven days of their filing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9213. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer and Possession of Machineguns" (ATF Rul. 2002-5) received on September 12, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9214. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indoor Storage of Explosives in Business Premises Directly Adjacent to a Residence or Dwelling" (ATF Rul. 2002-4) received on September 12, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9215. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indoor Storage of Explosives in a Residence or Dwelling" (ATF Rul. 2002-3) received on September 12, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9216. A communication from the Director of the Regulations and Forms Service Division, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requiring Certification of All Service Approved Schools for Enrollment in the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)" (RIN115-AG71) received on September 25, 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9217. A communication from the Staff Director of the Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the list of state advisory committees recently rechartered by the Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9218. A communication from the Chair of the Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with amendments:

S. 1994: A bill to establish a priority preference among certain small business concerns for purposes of Federal contracts, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-294).

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2664: A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a program to provide assistance to enhance the ability of first responders to respond to incidents of terrorism, including incidents involving weapons of mass destruction, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-295).

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions,

with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2980: A bill to revise and extend the Birth Defects Prevention Act of 1998.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Charles E. Erdmann, of Colorado, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces for the term of fifteen years to expire on the date prescribed by law.

By Mr. INHOFE for the Committee on Armed Services.

Thomas Forrest Hall, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Charles F. Wald.

Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. Thomas B. Goslin, Jr.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. George W. Keefe.

Air Force nomination of Brigadier General Joseph P. Stein.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Kevin P. Byrnes.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. John B. Sylvester.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Edward G. Anderson III.

Army nomination beginning Brigadier General Dorian T. Anderson and ending Brigadier General Walter Wojdakowski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on June 4, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Brig. Gen. Paul E. Mock and ending Col. Bruce A. Casella, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 18, 2002.

Army nominations beginning Brigadier General Harry B. Burchstead, Jr. and ending Colonel Mark E. Zirkelbach, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2002.

Army nomination of Col. Clarence M. Akena.

Marine Corps nomination of Gen. James L. Jones, Jr.

Marine Corps nomination of Lt. Gen. Michael W. Hagee.

Marine Corps nomination of Maj. Gen. Michael A. Hough.

By Mr. NELSON for the Committee on Armed Services.

Navy nomination of Adm. James O. Ellis.

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. General L. Hoewing.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Army nomination of Maurice L. McDougald.