

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar.

H. J. Res. 63. Joint resolutions to approve the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia," and the "Compact of Free Association, as amended between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands," and otherwise to amend Public Law 99-239, and to appropriate for the purposes of amended Public Law 99-239 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2023, and for other purposes.

The following bill was discharged from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, pursuant to the order of September 23, 2003, and placed on the calendar.

S. 150. A bill to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-4725. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Dishwashers" (RIN1904-AB10) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4726. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation: Motor Vehicle Fleet Fuel Efficiency" (RIN1991-AB59) received on October 7, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4900. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Locating, Recording, and Maintaining Mining Claims or Sites" (RIN1004-AD31) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4901. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advanced Construction of Federal-aid Projects" (RIN2125-AD59) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4902. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicability of the Hazardous Materials Regulations to Loading, Unloading, and Storage" (RIN2137-AC68) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4903. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media

Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Fayetteville, AR" (MM Doc. No. 01-55) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4904. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Butte, MT" (MB Doc. No. 03-118) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4905. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Harrison, Michigan" (MB Doc. No. 03-176) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4906. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Bay City, Michigan" (MM Doc. No. 01-84) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4907. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Payson, Camp Verde, Arizona" (MB Doc. No. 03-160) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4908. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Ozona and Iraan, Texas" (MB Doc. No. 02-261) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4909. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Crisfield, Maryland; Belle Haven, Exmore, Nassawadox, and Poquoson, Virginia" (MM Doc. No. 02-76) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4910. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Buffalo, Oklahoma" (MB Doc. No. 02-383) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4911. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Daisy, AR; Trona, CA; Muldrow and Rattan, OK)" (MB Doc. No. 03-42, -29, -30, -43) received on October 27, 2003;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4912. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Saint Joseph, Clayton, Ruston, and Wisner, Louisiana)" (MM Doc. No. 01-19, -27,) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4913. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, Quartzsite, Arizona" (MB Doc. No. 03-131) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4914. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cedar Bluff, Virginia and Gary, West Virginia)" (MB Doc. No. 02-316) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4915. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of LPTV Digital Data Services Pilot Project" (FCC01-137) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4916. A communication from the Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Provision of Improved Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities" (FCC02-121) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4917. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (31)" (RIN2120-AA65) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4918. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD01-03-101] Mianus River, CT" (RIN1625-AA09) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4919. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: [CGD08-03-035] Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois" (RIN1625-AA09) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4920. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: [CGD05-03-166] Hatteras Island, NC" (RIN1625-AA00) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4921. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747SP and 747SR; 747-100B, 200B, 200C, 200F, 300, 400, and 400D and 767-200 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-106" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4922. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-31 and DC-9-32 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-61" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4923. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-CE-42" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4924. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech Models 1900, 1900C, and 1900D Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-CE-43" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4925. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Stemme GmbH and Co. KG Models STEMME S10-VT Sailplanes Doc. No. 2003-CE-36" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4926. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Cessna Aircraft Company Models 208 and 208B Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-CE-41" (RIN2120-AA64) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4927. A communication from the Regulatory Contact, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review Inspection Requirements" (RIN0580-AA58) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4928. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting, a six month periodic report in the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4929. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebufenozide; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL#7330-2) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4930. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonpoint Source Program and Grants Guidelines for State and Territories" received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4931. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Regional Haze Rule to Correct Mobile Source Provisions in Optional Program for Nine Western States and Eligible Indian Tribes Within that Geographic Area; Direct Final Rule, Removal of Amendments" (FRL#7579-6) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4932. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—November 2003" (Rev. Rule 2003-114) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4933. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility Criteria for WOTC" (Rev. Rule 2003-112) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4934. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules for Certain Foreign Business Entities" (RIN1545-AX39) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4935. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003 Base Period T-Bill Rate" (Rev. Rule 2003-111) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4936. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Actual Knowledge of Tax Lien for Priority Under IRC 6323(a)" (Rev. Rule 2003-108) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4937. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling Permitting Electronic Substantiation of Employee Travel and Entertainment Expenses" (Rev. Rule 2003-106) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4938. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Census Tracts—Pacific Islands" (Rev. Proc. 2003-81) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4939. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—August 2003" (Rev. Rule 2003-113) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4940. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2004 Per Diem Travel Expenses" (Rev. Proc. 2003-80) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4941. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003 Automobile Inflation Adjustment" (Rev. Proc. 2003-75) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4942. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch,

Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business Purpose Aggregation" (Rev. Rul. 2003-110) received on October 27, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4943. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the Pacific Ocean (international waters); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4944. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4945. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4946. A communication from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize an education benefit for employees of the Broadcasting Board of Governors serving in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4947. A communication from the Chair, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, an emergency amendment and accompanying report relative to the Prosecutorial Remedies and Other Tools to end the Exploitation of Children Today Act of 2003 (the "PROTECT" Act); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2004" (Rept. No. 108-175).

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

H.R. 743. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-176).

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

S. 1066. A bill to correct a technical error from Unit T-07 of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System (Rept. No. 108-177).

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 1643. A bill to exempt certain coastal barrier property from financial assistance and flood insurance limitations under the Coastal Barriers Resources Act and the National Flood Act of 1968 (Rept. No. 108-178).