

EC-1323. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Service (ET Docket No. 00-258)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1324. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closure for Atka Mackerel with Gears Other Than Jig in the Eastern Aleutian District and the Bering Sea Subarea of the BSAI and Opening and Closing Dates for the First and Second Directed Fisheries Within the Harvest Limit Area in Area 542 and 543" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1325. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Zone Off Alaska—Notification for registered Atka Mackerel vessels of their assignments for the A season harvest limit area fisheries in areas 542 and 543" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1326. 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, Groom, Sonora and Spur, Texas (MB Docket 02-226, 02-227, 002-228)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1327. 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 Hooks, Texas (MB Docket No. 02-203, RM-10466)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1328. 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 Pampa, Texas (MB Docket No. 02-204) (RM-10314)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1329. 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 Vici, Oklahoma, Big Lake and Leakey, Texas (MB Docket 02-205, 02-206 & 02-207)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1330. 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 Albany, Vermont (MB Docket 02-192)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1331. A communication from the Senior Rulemaking Analyst, Office of Chief Counsel,

Transportation Security Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation of Explosives From Canada to the United States Via Commercial Motor Vehicle and Railroad Carrier (2110-AA18)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1332. A communication from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations, Cheesapeake Creek, NJ (CGD01-03-003) (2115-AE47) (2003-0006)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1333. A communication from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Chesapeake Bay, Elizabeth River, Port of Hampton Road, Virginia (CGD05-03-007)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1334. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection (2127-A171)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1335. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Amendment 69 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutians Area (FMP)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1336. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of a Joint or Cooperative Institute within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR) Joint and Cooperative Institute Program" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1337. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Northeast Multispecies Harvest Capacity and Impact of Northeast Fishing Capacity Reduction" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1338. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Telecommunication and Information Administration (NTIA) report on calendar year 2002 programs, initiatives and accomplishments; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1339. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Aeronautics and Space Administration (RIN 2700-AC33)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1340. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1341. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Office of the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a document entitled "Strategic Plan Fiscal Year 2003-2008, Fiscal Year 2004 Performance Plan and Fiscal Year 1999-2002 Performance Reports" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1342. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Reports, Testimony, Correspondence, and Other Publications of the General Accounting Office for the months of October and December 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1343. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for the Calendar year 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina:

S. 495. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to clarify the exemption from the minimum wage and overtime compensation requirements of that Act for certain computer professionals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 496. A bill to provide the protection of investors, increase confidence in the capital markets system, and fully implement the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by streamlining the hiring process for certain employment positions in the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 497. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an increased low-income housing credit for property located immediately adjacent to qualified census tracts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HOLLINGS (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. MILLER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 498. A bill to authorize the President to posthumously award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Joseph A. De-Laine in recognition of his contributions to the Nation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 499. A bill to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish in the State of Louisiana a memorial to honor the Buffalo Soldiers; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. 500. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study certain sites in the historic district of Beaufort, South Carolina, relating

to the Reconstruction Era; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. JOHNSON, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 501. A bill to provide a grant program for gifted and talented students, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 502. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to designate perchlorate as a contaminant and to establish a maximum contaminant level for perchlorate; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S.J. Res. 7. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the reference to God in the Pledge of Allegiance and on United States currency; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CRAIG (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 70. A resolution designating the week beginning March 16, 2003 as "National Safe Place Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 3

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3, a bill to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion.

S. 55

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 55, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the annual determination of the rate of the basic benefit of active duty educational assistance under the Montgomery GI Bill, and for other purposes.

S. 85

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the names of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) and the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 85, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory.

S. 140

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 140, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend loan forgiveness for certain loans to Head Start teachers.

S. 173

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 173, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the financing of the Superfund.

S. 206

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) and the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) were added as cosponsors of S. 206, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the treatment of incentive stock options and employee stock purchase plans.

S. 239

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 239, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and for other purposes.

S. 251

At the request of Mr. LOTT, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 251, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent motor fuel excise taxes on railroads and inland waterway transportation which remain in the general fund of the Treasury.

S. 253

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 253, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.

S. 265

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 265, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include sports utility vehicles in the limitation on the depreciation of certain luxury automobiles.

S. 267

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. BREAUX) was added as a cosponsor of S. 267, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a deferral of tax on gain from the sale of telecommunications businesses in specific circumstances or a tax credit and other incentives to promote diversity of ownership in telecommunications businesses.

S. 272

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. DOMENICI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 272, a bill to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the public disclosure of activities of exempt organizations, and to enhance the ability of low income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, and for other purposes.

S. 275

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 275, a bill to amend the Professional

Boxing Safety Act of 1996, and to establish the United States Boxing Administration.

S. 318

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 318, a bill to provide emergency assistance to nonfarm-related small business concerns that have suffered substantial economic harm from drought.

S. 330

At the request of Mr. CAMPBELL, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 330, a bill to further the protection and recognition of veterans' memorials, and for other purposes.

S. 348

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 348, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make higher education more affordable, and for other purposes.

S. 359

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 359, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for the production of electricity to include electricity produced from municipal solid waste.

S. 371

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 371, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure an adequate supply of vaccines.

S. 377

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. LUGAR) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. NICKLES) were added as cosponsors of S. 377, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to the United States.

S. 380

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) were added as cosponsors of S. 380, a bill to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to reform the funding of benefits under the Civil Service Retirement System for employees of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes.

S. 412

At the request of Mr. KYL, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 412, a bill to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to extend and modify the reimbursement of State and local funds expended for emergency health services furnished to undocumented aliens.