

Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially involving the sale of the TELEKOM-2 commercial communications satellite to Indonesia, jointly with Canada, and its launch from French Guiana; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-361. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, the first annual report on the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-362. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT ON PROGRESS TOWARD REGIONAL NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION IN SOUTH ASIA" covering periods April 1 to September 30, 2001, October 1, 2001 to March 31, 2002 and April 1 to September 30, 2002, received on December 2, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-363. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule that amends 40.53 of Part 22 of the Code of Federal Regulations, changing the requirements pertaining to the issuance of visas to certain foreign health-care workers, received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-364. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the designation of a twenty-five percent danger pay allowance for U.S. civilian employees in Indonesia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-365. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning an amendment to Part 126 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-366. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Currell v. United States" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-367. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2002-87—Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—October 2002" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-368. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Robert L. Beck v. Commissioner" received on December 12, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-369. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information Reporting for Qualified Tuition and Related Expenses; Magnetic Media Filing Requirements for Information Returns" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-370. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Third Party Contacts (RIN1545-AX04)" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-371. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service,

Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Levy Restrictions During Installment Agreements (RIN1545-AX89)" received on December 20, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-372. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low-income Taxpayer Clinics—Definitions of Income Tax Return Preparer (RIN1545-BA95)" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-373. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—January 2003 (Rev. Rul. 2003-5)" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-374. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 809 recomputed differential earning rate (Rev. Rul. 2003-4)" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-375. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subchapter S corporations and ESOP abuse (Rev. Rul. 2003-6)" received on December 17, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-376. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusion of Gain on the Sale or Exchange of a Principle Residence (RIN1545-AX28)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-377. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduced Exclusion of Gain from Sale of Principle Residence (RIN1545-BB02)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-378. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Education Tax Credit (RIN1545-AW65)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-379. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 6038—Returns with respect to controlled foreign partnerships (RIN1545-BB36)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-380. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delayed amendment date for defined benefit plans for certain minimum distribution regulations (Rev. Proc. 2003-10)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-381. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from nondiscrimination rules for certain church plans and federal/international plans (Notice 2003-6)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-382. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Required minimum distributions and sec-

tion 1.401(a)(9)-6T (Notice 2003-2)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-383. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Form 1099-R reporting (Notice 2003-3)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-384. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 2003-12—Disaster Relief Assistance to Individuals" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-385. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limitation on compensation and section 611(c) of ECTTRA (Rev. Ruling 2003-11)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-386. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Election to treat trust as part of an estate (RIN1545-AW24)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-387. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application of separate limitations to dividends from noncontrolled section 902 corporations (Notice 2003-5)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-388. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Duration of COBRA Coverage and Divorce (Rev. Rul. 2002-88)" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-389. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capay Valley Viticultural Area ((99R-449P)(RIN1512-AC71))" received on January 2, 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-390. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, received on October 9, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-391. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the strategy of the executive branch to address the concerns of Congress in Section 2103(b)(3) of the Act regarding recent decisions of dispute settlement panels and the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in the areas of trade remedies and safeguards; to the Committee on Finance.

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. McCAIN:

S. 162. A bill to provide for the use of distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 163. A bill to reauthorize the United States Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. 164. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of sites associated with the life of Cesar Estrada Chavez and the farm labor movement; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 165. A bill to improve air cargo security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 166. A bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to clarify that the value of certain funeral and burial arrangements are not to be considered available resources under the supplemental security income program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. DEWINE):

S. 167. A bill to direct the Secretary of Energy to carry out a Next Generation Lighting Initiative; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 168. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the San Francisco Old Mint; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 169. A bill to permanently repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 170. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for State water pollution control revolving funds, and further purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DAYTON:

S. 171. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payment to medicare ambulance suppliers of the full costs of providing such services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DAYTON:

S. 172. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the access of medicare beneficiaries to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 173. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the financing of the Superfund; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BIDEN:

S. 174. A bill to put a college education within reach, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McCAIN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 175. A bill to establish a direct line of authority for the Office of Trust Reform Implementation and Oversight to oversee the management and reform of Indian trust funds and assets under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, and to advance tribal management of such funds and assets, pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination Act and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. Res. 20. A resolution making minority appointments to certain Senate committees for the 108th Congress; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DASCHLE:

S. Res. 21. A resolution expressing the thanks of the Senate to the Honorable Robert C. Byrd for his service as President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate and to designate Senator Byrd as President Pro Tempore Emeritus of the United States Senate; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 19

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the names of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) and the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) were added as cosponsors of S. 19, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits for members of the uniformed services and for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 36

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 36, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the geographic physician work adjustment factor from the geographic indices used to adjust payments under the physician fee schedule, to provide incentives necessary to attract educators and clinical practitioners to underserved areas, and to revise the area wage adjustment applicable under the prospective payment system for skilled nursing facilities.

S. 120

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. BUNNING) was added as a cosponsor of S. 120, a bill to eliminate the marriage tax penalty permanently in 2003.

S. 121

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 121, a bill to enhance the operation of the AMBER Alert communications network in order to facilitate the recovery of abducted children, to provide for enhanced notification on highways of alerts and information on such children, and for other purposes.

S. 140

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) 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. 145

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 145, a bill to prohibit assistance to North Korea or the Korean Peninsula

Development Organization, and for other purposes.

S. 151

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 151, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to the sexual exploitation of children.

S. RES. 19

At the request of Mr. FEINGOLD, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Mr. LEVIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 19, A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should increase the maximum individual Federal Pell Grant award to \$9,000 by 2010.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. McCAIN:

S. 162. A bill to provide for the use of distribution of certain funds awarded to the Gila River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. McCAIN. Mr. President, I rise to introduce legislation to authorize the distribution of judgment funds to eligible tribal members of the Gila River Indian Community in Arizona. Identical legislation unanimously passed the Senate last year, but was not able to be considered by the House of Representatives prior to the adjournment of the 107th Congress.

The Gila River Indian Community Judgment Fund Distribution Act resolves two half-century old claims by the Gila River tribe against the United States for failure to meet Federal obligations to protect the community's use of water from the Gila River and Salt River in Arizona. The original complaint was filed before the Indian Claims Commission on August 8, 1951. In 1982, the United States Court of Claims confirmed liability of the United States to the community, and recently the settlement of these two claims was determined to be 7 million.

So much time has passed that the Indian Claims Commission formerly in charge of fund distributions no longer exists. However, a debt does not disappear. The judgment award has since been transferred from the Indian Claims Commission to a trust account on behalf of the community, managed by the Office of Trust Management at the Department of the Interior.

This judgment award was certified by the Treasury Department on October 6, 1999 for the final portion of the litigation to the two remaining dockets of the Gila River Indian Community. Since that time, the community has been working with the BIA in an attempt to finalize a use and distribution plan to submit to Congress for approval. As outlined in its plan, the community has decided to distribute the judgment award equally to eligible tribal members.