

Geddings assumed command of Navy Recruiting District, Richmond, VA, where she led 192 recruiters and support personnel in 42 recruiting stations spread over 5 States to be named Navy Recruiting Command District of the Year, bronze. On her watch during these years as a Navy recruiter, the Navy won its "Battle for Talent." Because of the efforts of recruiters like Captain Geddings, the Navy did more than just maintain the status quo. They brought the Navy a high quality sailor, and because of that high quality sailor, the Navy's retention, readiness, and quality of life were improved.

Captain Geddings accepted orders to Naples, Italy on the staff of COMFAIRMED in 1989. That very same year, her husband Gerry retired from the Navy after 20 years of service, and their daughter Michelle was married to her husband, Trace Wilson. After her tour in Naples, and follow-on assignment as a student at Command and Staff College, Quantico, VA, and Joint Forces Staff College, Norfolk, VA, Captain Geddings completed her Joint Professional Military Education.

In 1996 she was selected for the Legislative Fellows Program and reported to Washington, DC, for orientation at America's oldest public policy research institution, the Brookings Institution. The remainder of her fellowship, she served as my Legislative Assistant for Veteran's Affairs. Captain Geddings reported to the Department of the Navy, Organization, Management, and Infrastructure Team as a Senior Analyst and as administrative aide under the Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy.

In December 1999, Captain Geddings served on the Joint Staff, and was assigned as a Joint Education Planner in J-7, Operational Plans and Joint Force Development, with primary responsibility as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff's representative for the Department of Defense Centers for Regional Security Studies. It was during this tour of duty that the attacks of September 11, 2001, on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon occurred. Shortly thereafter, Captain Geddings reported to the OPNAV staff in July, 2002, as the Head, Joint, and Contingency Matters and N-1 Planner.

It is a great honor and personal privilege for me to recognize the exemplary service of CAPT Kristine Geddings and her family today. She is an individual of uncommon character, and an amiable personality who will be sincerely missed. I wish her and her family fair winds and following seas as she closes her distinguished military career. I also wish them continued success and happiness they so well deserve.●

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 and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:32 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H.R. 1084. An act to provide liability protection to nonprofit volunteer pilot organizations flying for public benefit and to the pilots and staff of such organizations.

H.R. 1787. An act to remove civil liability barriers that discourage the donation of fire equipment to volunteer fire companies.

H.R. 4571. An act to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 3:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1576. An act to revise the boundary of Harpers Ferry National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 361. A act to designate certain conduct by sports agents relating to the signing of contracts with student athletes as unfair and deceptive acts or practices to be regulated by the Federal Trade Commission.

H.R. 3908. An act to provide for the conveyance of the real property located at 1081 West Main Street in Revenna, Ohio.

H.R. 5008. An act to provide an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 through September 30, 2004, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4571. An act to amend Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to improve attorney accountability, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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-9219. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revision of Flow Control Data in Nitrogen Oxides Bud-

get Trading Program" (FRL#7805-7) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9220. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Indiana; Revised Mobile Source Inventories and Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for 2005 and 2007 Using MOBILE6" (FRL#7806-5) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9221. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL#7805-1) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9222. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; State of Iowa" (FRL#7805-4) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9223. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Analytical Method for Uranium" (FRL#7805-5) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9224. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Final Rule" (FRL#7803-6) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9225. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality" (FRL#7789-9) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9226. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, a report relative to construction of a hurricane and storm damage reduction project for the area from Barnegat Inlet to Little Egg Inlet, on Long Beach Island, New Jersey; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9227. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the impacts and control of combined sewer overflows (CSOs) and sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9228. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Requirements for Investment Advisers to be Investment Managers Under Title I of ERISA" (RIN1210-AA94) received on August 26, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9229. A communication from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's fiscal year 2006 budget request; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9230. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid

and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program, Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2005" (RIN0938-AM78) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9231. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities—Update Notice" (RIN0938-AM46) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9232. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System (CMS-1360-N)" (RIN0938-AM82) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9233. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Money Penalties Hearings; Maximum Penalty Amounts and Compliance With the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act" (Doc. No. 2003N-0308) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9234. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General and Plastic Surgery Devices; Classification of Silicone Sheeting" (Doc. No. 2002N-0500) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9235. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9236. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 2005" (RIN0938-AN16) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9237. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part A Premium for 2005 for the Uninsured, Aged, and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" (RIN0938-AN15) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9238. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Money Penalties Hearings; Maximum Penalty Amounts and Compliance With the Federal Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustment Act Correction" (Doc. No. 2003N-0308) received on September 9, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-9239. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, De-

partment of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indian Reservation Roads Program" (RIN1076-AE17) received on September 14, 2004; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-9240. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Administrative Law Division, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer for the position of General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency, received on August 26, 2004; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-9241. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Administrative Law Division, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Director of Central Intelligence for Community Management, Central Intelligence Agency, received on August 26, 2004; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-9242. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Administrative Law Division, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, designation of acting officer, and nomination for the position of Director of Central Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency, received on August 26, 2004; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-9243. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a legislative proposal to include a federal public defender designated by the Judicial Conference as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the United States Sentencing Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9244. A communication from the Assistant Chief, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Treasury Department, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes; Recodification of Regulations: Administrative Changes Due to the Homeland Security Act of 2002" (RIN1513-AA20) received on September 6, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9245. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the October 15, 2003 attack on an official American Embassy Tel Aviv motorcade; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9246. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Russian proliferation to countries of proliferation concern for calendar 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9247. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained as contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9248. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to defense articles and services that were licensed for export during Fiscal Year 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9249. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Arms Control, Nonproliferation, and Disarmament Studies Completed in 2003"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9250. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Adminis-

trating, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; McCook, NE Doc. No. 04-ACE-34" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9251. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Mosby, MO Doc. No. 04-ACE-33" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9252. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Lexington, NE Doc. No. 04-ACE-40" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9253. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Wahoo, NE Doc. No. 04-ACE-37" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9254. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Scottsbluff, NE Doc. No. 04-ACE-28" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9255. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Chardon, NE Doc. No. 04-ACE-41" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9256. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Broken Bow, NE Doc. No. 04-ACE-39" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9257. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; North Platte, NE Doc. No. 04-ACE-35" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9258. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Ogallala, NE Doc. No. 04-ACE-36" (RIN2120-AA66) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9259. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company (GE); CT72D1 Turboshaft Engines Doc. No. 2004-NE-24" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9260. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Adminis-

report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-107" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9261. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 757 and 767 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-83" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9262. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200 and 300 Airplanes Equipped with Off-wing Escape Slides; Doc. No. 2002-NM-151" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9263. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC-8-400, 401, and 402 Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-132" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9264. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Augusta SpA Model A109K2 Helicopters; Doc. No. 2004-SW-14" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9265. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE Systems Operations Limited Avro 146-RJ Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-92" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9266. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2000-NM-419" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9267. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Galaxy and Model Gulfstream 200 Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-325" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9268. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: MD Helicopters Inc. Model MD900 Helicopters Doc. No. 2004-SW-10" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9269. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Thales Avionics Traffic Advisory/Resolution Advisory (TA/RA) Vertical Speed Indicator-Traffic Alert and Collision Avoidance System (VSI-TCAS) Indicators Installed on but not Limited to Certain Trans-

port Category Airplanes Equipped with TCAS II Changes 7 Computers (ACAS II)" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9270. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Short Brothers Model SD3 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-209" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9271. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Short Brothers SD3 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-178" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9272. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company CF34-34A1 and 3B1 Series Turbofan Engines Doc. No. 2004-NE-26" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9273. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model EC155B and B1 Helicopters; Doc. No. 2003-SW-40" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9274. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A319-131, 132, and 133; A320-231, 232, and 233 and A321-131 and 231 Airplanes Doc. No. 2004-NM-56" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9275. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-61L, S-61N, S-61NM, and S-61R Helicopters Doc. No. 2003-SW-35" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9276. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE Systems Limited Model BAE 146 and Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-172" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9277. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330, A340-200, and A340-300 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2004-NM-83" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9278. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls-Royce plc RB211 Turbofan Engines Correction Doc. No. 2003-NE-12" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9279. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Adminis-

tration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC 9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83) and DC-9-87 (MD-87) Airplanes Model and MD-90-30 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-122" (RIN2120-AA64) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9280. A communication from the Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Nonconforming Vehicles by Registered Importers" (RIN2127-AH67) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9281. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band" (FCC04-168) received on September 13, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2806. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-342).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 2912. A bill to reaffirm the inherent sovereign rights of the Osage Tribe to determine its membership and form of government (Rept. No. 108-343).

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2809. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-344).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2810. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health, and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-345).

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 Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 2805. A bill to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 2806. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Treasury, the Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.