

East Moline, IL; and the Rehabilitation/Education Program at the University of Illinois in Champaign, IL.

Mr. President, I applaud Harry Vines' dedicated service to the National Wheelchair Basketball Association and his exemplary leadership.●

TRIBUTE TO THE MIDDLEBURY PANTHERS MEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM,

● Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I rise today to congratulate the Middlebury College men's ice hockey team on its March 19, 2005 victory in the NCAA Division III National Championship against St. Thomas University. This is the second straight national championship for the Panthers and their seventh in the past 11 years.

For more than two centuries, Middlebury College has offered students a top-notch liberal arts education. Best known for its academic excellence and its picturesque campus, Middlebury also boasts a highly regarded athletic program that complements its educational mission and helps facilitate a great collegiate experience for all Middlebury students. Over 25 percent of all undergraduates at the college participate in varsity sports and Middlebury has worn an astonishing 24 national titles in just over a decade.

During this past hockey season, the Panthers represented Middlebury with hard work and determination on the ice. The accomplishments of the student-athletes were rewarded by a loyal fan base that packed the Chip Kenyon Arena night after night to watch great college hockey. Along with the thousands of Middlebury hockey fans, I am proud to have such an impressive college hockey team playing in the State of Vermont.

I congratulate each member of the team: Head Coach Bill Beaney, Assistant Coach Chris LaPerle, Student Assistant Coach Ryan Cahill, Team Manager Ryan McQuillan, Team Trainer David Matthews, Team Physician Mark Peluso, Ross Cherry, Tom Maldonado, Jed McDonald, Levi Doria, Scott Ward, Tim Graham, Mickey Gilchrist, Darwin Hunt, Patrick Nugent, Eric LeFreniere, Justin Gaines, Evgeny Saidachev, Robert MacIntyre, Shady Young, Jeff Smith, Brett Shirreffs, John Sales, Leonard Badeau, Brian Phinney, Richie Fuld, Yen-I Chen, Jocko DeCarolis, Samuel Driver, and Scott Bartlett.

Again, congratulations Panthers on another incredible season and good luck next year.●

TRIBUTE TO THE MIDDLEBURY PANTHERS WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY TEAM

● Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I would like to commend the Middlebury College women's ice hockey team on its recent victory in the NCAA Division III National Championship against

Elmira College. This is the second straight national championship for the Panthers and their fourth in the past 6 years.

Over 120 years ago, Middlebury College began admitting female students, decades before many similar institutions were willing to do so. Since that time, Middlebury has offered young men and women alike a superb liberal arts education amidst the beauty of the Green Mountains. Reflecting Middlebury's proud and pioneering tradition of academic excellence and co-education, the women's athletic program at Middlebury has developed into one of the best Division III athletics. Over the last 10 years, women's athletic teams at Middlebury have captured 13 national titles.

The women's hockey team has been one of the most consistently successful athletic teams at Middlebury. In the 2005 national championship, the Panthers exhibited their characteristic spirit and determination by overcoming an early 2-1 deficit to win by a final 4-3. I am pleased our local schoolchildren have the opportunity to see such accomplished and impressive student-athletes competing in Vermont.

I congratulate each member of the team: Head Coach Bill Mandigo, Assistant Coach Jean Butler, Team Trainer Rachel Eldredge, Team Physician Mark Peluso, Abby Kurtz-Phelan, Shannon Tarrant, Emily McNamara, Rose Babst, Liz Yale-Loehr, Allison Liati, Karen Levin, Gillian Paul, Shannon Sylvester, Emily Quizon, Jackie Cohen, Lindsay Jones, Tory MacNeil, Gloria Velez, Alison Graddock, Margaret MacDonald, Samantha Ritt, Lacey Farrell, Ellen Sargent, Lorna Gifis, Tania Kenny, Kerry Kiley, Abby Smith, Angie Todd, Nina Daugherty, and Kate Kogut.

Again, congratulations Panthers on another national championship, I wish you all the best next year.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, 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.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2005, the Secretary of the Senate, on March 21, 2005, during the adjournment of the Senate,

received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment

S. 686. An act to provide for the relief of the parents of Theresa Marie Schiavo.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 23. concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate, and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 1270. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund financing rate.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the Acting President pro tempore. (Mr. WARNER).

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 686. An act to provide for the relief of the parents of Theresa Marie Schiavo.

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the Acting President pro tempore. (Mr. FRIST).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:02 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 concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 95. Concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on March 21, 2005, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 686. An act to provide for the relief of the parents of Theresa Marie Schiavo.

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-1321. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the New England fishing capacity reduction initiative; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1322. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Apportionment of Membership on the Regional Fishery

Management Councils"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1323. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Final Specification for Groundfish in the Gulf of Alaska Management Area" received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1324. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Amendment 82 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1325. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule: Annual Management Measures for the 2005 Pacific Halibut Fishery" (0648-AT06) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1326. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Final Specification for Groundfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1327. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules Concerning Airport Terminal Use Frequencies in the 450-470 MHz Band of the Private Land Mobile Radio Services" ((WT Docket No. 02-318) (FCC 05-16)) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1328. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The 4.9 GHz Band Transferred from Federal Government Use" ((WT Docket No. 00-32) (FCC 04-265)) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1329. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Sections 309 (j) and 337 of the Communications Act of 1934 as Amended; Promotion of Spectrum Efficient Technologies on Certain Part 90 Frequencies" ((WT Docket No. 99-87) (FCC 04-292)) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1330. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Development of Operational, Technical and Spectrum Requirements for Meeting Federal, State and Local Public Safety Agency Communication Requirements Through the Year 2010" ((WT Docket No. 96-86) (FCC 05-9)) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1331. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Na-

tional Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/Other Flatfish" Fishery Category by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 022805E) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1332. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction of Landing Limit of Yellowtail Flounder from the U.S. / Canada Management Area" (I.D. No. 020705A) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1333. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Central Aleutian Islands Atka Mackerel Fishery" (I.D. No. 021605A) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1334. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processor Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 022305E) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1335. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 021105B) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1336. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall and Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 021105A) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1337. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Directed Fishing for Pacific Cod by Specified Sectors in the Western and Central Regulatory Areas of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA)" (I.D. No. 022305D) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1338. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Fishing Season Dates for the Sablefish Fixed Gear IFQ Program" (I.D. No. 022305B) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1339. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and

Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Fishery for Lologo Squid for Quarter I—2005" (I.D. No. 021405B) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1340. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 030105F) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1341. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Central GOA Offshore Pacific Cod" (I.D. No. 021805F) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1342. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Western GOA Offshore Pacific Cod" (I.D. No. 021805G) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1343. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processor Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 021805A) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1344. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Administrator, received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1345. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1346. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1347. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Priorities and Allocations System (DPAS): Electronic Transmission of Reasons for Rejecting Rated Orders" (RIN0694-AD35) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1348. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing Policy for Entities Sanctioned under Specified Statutes; License Requirement for Certain Sanctioned Entities; and Imposition of License Requirement for Tula Instrument Design Bureau" (RIN0694-AD24) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1349. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Based on the 2004 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary Agreements; Additions to the Entity List; Revisions to the Missile Catch-All Controls" (RIN0694-AC24) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1350. A communication from the 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. (Kerman, California; Lockney, Texas; Lone Wolf, Oklahoma; Quannah, Texas; Orchard Mesa, Colorado; Rising Star, Texas; Twentynine Palms, California; and Waterford, California)" (MB Docket Nos. 04-301, 04-302, 04-303, 04-304, 04-306, 04-307, 04-308, and 04-309) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1351. A communication from the 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. (Gassville, AR and Nantucket, MA)" (MB Docket Nos. 04-237 and 04-238) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1352. A communication from the 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. (Durant, Oklahoma and Tom Bean, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 04-401) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1353. A communication from the 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. (Nantucket, East Harwich, and South Chatham, MA)" (MB Docket No. 02-72) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1354. A communication from the 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. (Adams, Massachusetts; Ashtabula, Ohio; Crested Butte, Colorado; Lawrence Park, Pennsylvania)" (MB Docket Nos. 04-357, 04-358, 04-359, 04-360) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1355. A communication from the 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. (Walla Walla and Burbank, Washington)" (MB Docket No. 02-63) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1356. A communication from the 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. (Rhinelander, Wisconsin)" (MB Docket No. 04-288) received on March 18, 2005; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1357. A communication from the 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. (Lake Havasu City, Arizona and Pahrump, Nevada)" (MB Docket No. 04-224) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1358. A communication from the 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. (Port Rucker, Ozark and Slocomb, Alabama)" (MB Docket No. 04-146) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1359. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Developing a Unified Inter-carrier Compensation Regime; T-Mobile et al. Petition for Declaratory Ruling Regarding Incumbent LEC Wireless Termination Tariffs" (CC Docket No. 01-92, FCC 05-42) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1360. A communication from the Legal Advisor/Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 22 of the Commission's Rules to Benefit the Consumers of Air-Ground Telecommunications Services; Biennial Regulatory Review—Amendment of Parts 1, 22, and 90 of the Commission's Rules; Amendment of Parts 1 and 22 of the Commission's Rules to Adopt Competitive Bidding Rules for Commercial and General." (WT Dkt Nos. 03-103 and 05-42; FCC 04-287) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1361. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flexibility for Delivery of Communications by Mobile Satellite Service Providers in the 2 GHz Band, the L-Band, and the 1.6/2.4 GHz Bands" (IB Docket No. 01-185, FCC No. 05-30) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1362. A communication from the Interim Legal Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Direct Broadcast Satellite Licenses" (FCC 04-271, AUC 03-52) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1363. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 11 of the Commission's Rules Regarding the Emergency Alert System" (ED Docket No. 04-51, FCC 05-21) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1364. A communication from the Assistant Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges" (FCC 05-32, CC Docket No. 02-53) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1365. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prescreen Opt-Out Disclosure" (RIN3084-AA94) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1366. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, National Telephone Cooperative Association Petition for Reconsideration (CC Docket No. 96-45; FCC 05-1) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1367. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Imposition of Foreign Policy Controls on Certain Entities Sanctioned by the State Department and on Tula Instrument Design Bureau of Russia"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1368. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Editorial Corrections to Part 730 of the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AD40) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1369. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Export and Reexport Restrictions on Libya: Responses to Comments on the Interim Rule" (RIN0694-AD14) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1370. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Administrator, received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1371. A communication from the Senior Paralegal (Regulations), Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules for Adjudicatory Proceedings for Certain Holding Companies" (RIN1550-AB96) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1372. A communication from the Senior Paralegal (Regulations), Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act—Assigned Ratings" (RIN1550-AB48) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1373. A communication from the Senior Paralegal (Regulations), Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proper Disposal of Consumer Information Under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003" (RIN1550-AB87) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1374. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (70 FR 5942) received

on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1375. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (70 FR 5938) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1376. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (70 FR 5937) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1377. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (70 FR 5936) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1378. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (70 FR 5933) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1379. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Standards: Trust Preferred Securities and the Definition of Capital" (Docket No. R-1193) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1380. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR 315, 316, 351, 353, 359, 360 and 363, Regulations Governing Treasury Securities, New Treasury Direct System" received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1381. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Development Block Grant Program; Small Cities and Insular Areas Programs" (RIN2506-AC17) (FR-4919-F-02) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1382. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001 with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1383. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on telecommunications payments made to Cuba pursuant to Treasury Department Specific Licenses; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1384. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1385. A communication from the Director, Office of Human Capital Management,

Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Secretary of Energy, received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1386. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Requirements for Changes in Status for Public Utilities with Market-Based Rate Authority" (Docket No. RM04-14-000) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1387. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Colorado Regulatory Program" (CO-033-FOR) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1388. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Mineral Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "43 CFR Part 1600—Land Use Planning" (RIN1004-AD57) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1389. A communication from the Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Authority's report required by the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1390. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed bill for authorization of appropriations for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1391. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule—10 CFR Part 35, 'Medical Use of Byproduct Material'" (RIN3150-AH19) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1392. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Revisions to Control Volatile Organic Compound Emissions" (FRL No. 7890-4) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1393. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Texas; Post 1996 Rate-of-Progress Plan, Adjustments to the 1990 Base Year Emissions Inventory, and Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets for the Dallas/Fort Worth Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 7890-1) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1394. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "South Carolina: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 7889-8) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1395. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of December 2000 Regulatory Finding on the Emissions of Hazardous Air Pollutants from Electric Utility Steam Generating Units and the Removal of Coal—and Oil-fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units from the Section 112(c) List" (FRL No. 7887-7) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1396. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard of Performance for New and Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Steam Generating Units" (FRL No. 7888-1) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1397. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Delegation of Authority to Louisiana; Correction" (FRL No. 7887-2) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1398. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Carolina: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 7888-3) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1399. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule to Reduce Interstate Transport of Fine Particulate Matter and Ozone (Clean Air Interstate Rule); Revisions to Acid Rain Program; Revisions to the NOx SIP Call" (FRL No. 7885-9) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1400. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's March 2005 report entitled "Physician-Owned Specialty Hospitals"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1401. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the progress of the demonstration project required by section 303 of the Social Security Protection Act of 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1402. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1403. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2005 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1404. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonpayment of Benefits When the Social Security Administration Receives Notice that an Insured Person is Deported or Removed from the United States" (RIN0960-AG16) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1405. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Disease Control, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Possession, Use, and Transfer of Select Agents and Toxins" (RIN0920-AA09) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1406. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit; Interpretation" (RIN0938-AN08) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1407. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Establishment of the Medicare Advantage Program; Interpretation" (RIN0938-AN06) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1408. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Fire Safety Requirements for Certain Health Care Facilities; Amendment" (RIN0938-AN36) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1409. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fruivolous Arguments Regarding Waiver of Social Security Benefits Used to Avoid Tax" (Rev. Rul. 2005-17) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1410. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—April 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-23) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1411. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Time and Manner of Making Section 163(d)(4)(B) Election to Treat Qualified Dividend Income as Investment Income" ((RIN1545aa-BD30) (TD 9191)) received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1412. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 2005-14) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1413. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 704(c), Installment Obligations and Contributed Contracts" ((RIN1545-BB65) (T.D. 9193)) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1414. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "AMT and Refinanced Mortgage Interest" (Rev. Rul. 2005-11) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1415. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Home Based Business" (UIL No.: 262.18-01) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1416. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 1502; Application of Section 108 to Members of a Consolidated Group" (RIN1545-BC38, -BC74, -BC95 TD 9192) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1417. A communication from the Director of Government Affairs, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Endowment's 2004 fiscal year usage of Category Rating Human Resource Flexibility; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1418. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the second annual report of the President's National Hire Veterans Committee; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1419. A communication from the Executive Director and the Chairman of the Board, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's 2004 annual report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1420. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, received on March 24, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1421. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1422. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment and Maintenance of Records Under the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act of 2002; Correction" (Docket No. 2002N-0277) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1423. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Acacia (Gum Arabic)" (Docket No. 2003F-0023) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1424. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption" (Docket No. 2003F-0535) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1425. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Policy Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Veterans' Appeals: Appeals Regulations, Rules of Practice; Delegations of Authority" (RIN2900-AL96) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-1426. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act relative to violations of sections 1341 and 1517(a) of Title 31, United States Code; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1427. A communication from the Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight (OFHEO), transmitting, pursuant to law, the OFHEO's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1428. A communication from the Director, Liaison Division, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the final audit of the Panama Canal Commission; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1429. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Law and Order on Indian Reservations" (RIN1076-AE52) received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-1430. A communication from the Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report relating to the Biennial Survey of Article III Judgeship Needs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1431. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Judgeship Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1432. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Office of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for 2003-2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1433. A communication from the Assistant Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Trinity Lakes Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AA29) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1434. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2004 Competitive Sourcing Efforts"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1435. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Personnel and Readiness, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual audit of the American Red Cross (ARC) consolidated financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1436. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report on the quality of health care provided by the health care programs of the Department of Defense (DOD) during fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1437. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management and the Senior Executive, National Security

Personnel System, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Comments on Proposed Regulations for the National Security Personnel System From Unions Representing DoD Employees"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1438. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the military operations of the Armed Forces and the reconstruction activities of the Department in Iraq and Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1439. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of the wearing of the insignia of the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1440. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of the wearing of the insignia of the grade of vice admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1441. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the approval of the wearing of the insignia of the grade of vice admiral; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1442. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1443. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Provision of Information to Cooperative Agreement Holders" (DFARS Case 2004-D025) received on March 18, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1444. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Final Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1445. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluating the Financial Disclosure Process for Employees of the Executive Branch, and Recommending Improvements to It"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1446. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Controller, received on March 28, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1447. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance Report for the Animal Drug User Fee Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1448. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Performance Improvement 2003: Evaluation Activities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1449. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's inventory of commercial activi-

ties; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1450. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-48, "Washington Convention Center Authority Advisory Committee Continuity Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1451. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-47, "Terrorism Prevention in Hazardous Materials Transportation Temporary Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1452. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-46, "Electronic Recording Procedures and Penalties Temporary Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1453. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-49, "Abatement of Nuisance Construction Projects Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and 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. COCHRAN (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 688. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the excise tax exemptions for aerial applicators of fertilizers or other substances; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 689. A bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to establish a program to provide assistance to small communities for use in carrying out projects and activities necessary to achieve or maintain compliance with drinking water standards; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 690. A bill to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to provide from the Highway Trust Fund additional funding for Indian reservation roads, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 691. A bill to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 692. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in northwestern New Mexico by resolving a dispute associated with coal preference right lease interests on the land; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 693. A bill to provide for judicial review of national security letters issued to wire and electronic communications service providers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 694. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to provide for a job training grant pilot program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. BYRD):

S. 695. A bill to suspend temporarily new shipper bonding privileges; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. Res. 93. A resolution relative to the death of Howell T. Heflin, former United States Senator for the State of Alabama; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. THUNE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. Res. 94. A resolution honoring Pope John Paul II; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 37

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of S. 37, a bill to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years.

S. 109

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 109, a bill entitled the "Pharmaceutical Market Access Act of 2005".

S. 132

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 132, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for premiums on mortgage insurance.

S. 147

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 147, a bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity.

S. 185

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR) were added as cosponsors of S. 185, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for the reduction of certain Survivor Benefit Plan annuities by the amount of dependency and indemnity compensation