

EC-421. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the payment of a reward pursuant to 22 U.S.C. Section 2708; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-422. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 10-392 adopted by the Council on December 6, 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-423. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 10-393 adopted by the Council on December 6, 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-424. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 10-394 adopted by the Council on December 6, 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-425. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 10-395 adopted by the Council on December 6, 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-426. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 10-396 adopted by the Council on December 6, 1994; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-427. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 10-397 adopted by the Council on January 3, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-428. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 10-398 adopted by the Council on January 3, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-429. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 10-399 adopted by the Council on January 3, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-430. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 10-401 adopted by the Council on January 3, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-431. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, copies of D.C. Act 10-402 adopted by the Council on January 8, 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-432. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Senior Executive Service; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-433. A communication from the Secretary of the Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking docket number RM95-3; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-434. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Native Hawaiian Revolving Loan Fund for fiscal year 1993; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-435. A communication from the Senior Attorney of the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the activities of the Office under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-436. A communication from the Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report containing recommendations regarding the admission of character evidence in certain cases under the Federal Rules of Evidence; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-437. A communication from the Director of Operations and Finance, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's compliance with the Freedom of Information Act during calendar year 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-438. A communication from the Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Corporation's activities under the Freedom of Information Act during calendar year 1994.

EC-439. A communication from the Chief Justice of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States on September 20, 1994; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-440. A communication from the Chairman of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Foundation for 1994; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-441. A communication from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual proceedings of the One-Hundred and Third Continental Congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 395. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Marketing Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAIG:

S. 396. A bill for the relief of Amalia Hatzipetrou and Konstantinos Hatzipetrou; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 397. A bill to benefit crime victims by improving enforcement of sentences imposing fines and special assessments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. DODD):

S. 398. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to provide congressional authorization for State control over transportation of municipal solid waste, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. KEMPTHORNE (for himself, Mr. DOLE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs.

BOXER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HELMS, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. STEVENS, and Mr. FORD):

S. Res. 77. A resolution to commemorate the 1995 National Peace Officers Memorial Day; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 395. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Marketing Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ALASKA POWER ADMINISTRATION SALE ACT

Mr. MURKOWSKI. Mr. President, I am pleased today to introduce legislation to sell the Alaska Power Administration's two hydroelectric projects, as well as a trailing amendment which would lift the Alaska North Slope crude oil export ban.

Mr. President, title 1 of this legislation will authorize the sale of the Alaska Power Administration. The Alaska Power Administration is really different from the other Federal power marketing agencies of the Department of Energy. It has only two hydroelectric projects, Eklutna, near Anchorage, and Snettisham, near Juneau. These were never intended by Congress to remain indefinitely under Federal control.

The Eklutna Project Act, for example, states that:

Upon completion of amortization of the capital investment allocated to power, the Secretary is authorized and directed to report to the Congress upon the feasibility and desirability of transferring the Eklutna project to public ownership and control in Alaska.

Moreover, these two projects were created specifically to promote economic and industrial development in Alaska, and they are not the product of a water resource management plan.

I have been a strong advocate of ensuring that Alaskans control their own destiny, which is really what this bill is about. It will put the management of these two hydroelectric projects into the hands of those who best know Alaska. One project would be sold to the State of Alaska and the other will be sold to a group of three Alaskan public electric utilities.

Equally as important, this legislation will relieve the Federal Government of the expenses of operating and maintaining these two projects. It also provides for the termination of the Alaska Power Administration once the sale is complete, further saving money for taxpayers.