

EC-2931. A communication from the Director of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "The Extension and Revocation of Post-Employment Waiver," received on May 31, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2932. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of General Accounting Office reports from April 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2933. A communication from Chairman of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1995; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2934. A communication from the Office of the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "The Performance Review of the Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals for the District of Columbia for Tax Year 1996 Appeals"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-2935. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding announcement 96-53, received on June 3, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2936. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding Revenue Procedure 96-35, received on May 31, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2937. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding Revenue Ruling 96-31, received on May 31, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2938. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding Revenue Ruling 96-32, received on May 31, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2939. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation regarding the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2940. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report concerning participation, assignment, and extra billing in the Medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2941. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Health Care Financing Administration Staff Summary"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2942. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule regarding Federal Old-Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance (RIN0960-AE43), received on June 3, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2943. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Removal of Toshiba Sanction Regulations," (RIN1515-AB96) received on May 31, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2944. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule entitled "Federal Process Agents of Surety Compa-

nies," (RIN1510-AA49) received on May 31, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2945. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Treasury Forfeiture Fund for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services, with amendments:

S. 1718. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and for the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-277).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

James E. Hall, of Tennessee, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of 2 years. (Reappointment)

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed, subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, I also report favorably two nomination lists in the Coast Guard, which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS on April 19, and May 22, 1996, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORDS of April 19, and May 22, 1996, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

The following officers of the United States Coast Guard to be members of the Permanent Commissioned Teaching Staff at the Coast Guard Academy in the grade of lieutenant commander:

Vincent Wilczynski John B. McDermott

The following officer of the United States Coast Guard to be a member of the Permanent Commissioned Teaching Staff at the Coast Guard Academy in the grade of lieutenant:

James R. Dire

The following individual for appointment as a permanent regular commissioned officer in the United States Coast Guard in the grade of lieutenant:

Andrew J. Sorenson

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services:

Robert E. Anderson, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uni-

formed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2001.

Lonnie R. Bristow, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring June 20, 2001.

Shirley Ledbetter Jones, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Regents of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences for a term expiring May 1, 2001.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

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. GREGG (for himself, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 1845. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require written consent before using union dues and other mandatory employee fees for political activities; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. KYL:

S. 1846. A bill to permit duty free treatment for certain articles provided by the Max Planck Institute for Radioastronomy and the Arcetri Astrophysical Observatory to the Steward Observatory; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. SMITH):

S. 1847. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory cattle, sheep, swine, horses, mules, or goats, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INOUE, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1848. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the production and use of clean-fuel vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROTH (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 1849. A bill to make technical corrections in trade legislation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. STEVENS (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. DODD, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HEFLIN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LOTT, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. PELL, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. ROBB, Mr. SIMON, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1850. A bill to provide for the recognition and designation of the official society to administer and coordinate the United States of America activities to commemorate and celebrate the achievements of the second millennium, and promote even greater achievements in the millennium to come by endowing an international cross-cultural scholarship fund to further the development and education of the world's future leaders; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HELMS (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. MACK, and Mr. SMITH):