

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER  
COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-4654. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 07-98" received on April 20, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4655. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices" received on April 21, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4656. A communication from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Indicators of Equal Employment Opportunity-Status and Trends"; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4657. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the activities of U.S. Government departments and agencies relating to the prevention of nuclear proliferation for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4658. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the report of the texts of international agreements, other than treaties, and background statements; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4659. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to economic and political transformations of countries of Central and Eastern Europe after the collapse of the communist system for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4660. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on April 15, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4661. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Revenue Ruling 98:23 received on April 21, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4662. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 98:23 received on April 15, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4663. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Medicaid Quality of Care Medical Records Study"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4664. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program" (RIN0938-AI60) received on April 15, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4665. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1998"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4666. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the maintenance medication dispensing policy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4667. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to the report on Reserve retirement initiatives; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4668. A communication from the Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Defense Logistics Agency; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4669. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Third Party Collection Program for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4670. A communication from the Director of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Department of Defense contracts and subcontracts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4671. A communication from the Acting Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a special impoundment message for fiscal year 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1360. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to clarify and improve the requirements for the development of an automated entry-exit control system, to enhance land border control and enforcement, and for other purposes.

S. 1504. A bill to adjust the immigration status of certain Haitian nationals who were provided refuge in the United States.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF  
COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Wilma A. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

James K. Robinson, Michigan, to be an Assistant Attorney General resigned.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. COCHRAN:

S. 1971. A bill to amend the American Folklife Preservation Act to permanently

authorize the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. 1972. A bill to reform the laws relating to Postal Service finances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BUMPERS (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. TORRICELLI, and Mr. WELLSTONE):

S. 1973. A bill to amend section 2511 of title 18, United States Code, to revise the consent exception to the prohibition on the interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1974. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income any Alaska Permanent Fund dividend received by a child under age 14; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COVERDELL:

S. 1975. A bill to broaden eligibility for emergency loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

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

S. 1976. A bill to increase public awareness of the plight of victims of crime with developmental disabilities, to collect data to measure the magnitude of the problem, and to develop strategies to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime with developmental disabilities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 1977. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a study and issue a report on predatory and discriminatory practices of airlines which restrict consumer access to unbiased air transportation passenger service and fare information; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 1978. A bill to designate the auditorium located within the Sandia Technology Transfer Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as the "Steve Schiff Auditorium"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CAMPBELL (for himself and Mr. FAIRCLOTH):

S. 1979. A bill to ensure the transparency of International Monetary Fund operations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BREAUX:

S. 1980. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow certain coins to be acquired by individual retirement accounts and other individually directed pension plan accounts; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. MACK, Mr. FRIST, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BOND, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. HELMS):

S. 1981. A bill to preserve the balance of rights between employers, employees, and labor organizations which is fundamental to our system of collective bargaining while preserving the rights of workers to organize, or otherwise engage in concerted activities protected under the National Labor Relations Act; read the first time.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. GREGG, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. REED, Mr. HELMS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. ROBB,