

Patent and Trademark Office, the designation of an Acting Assistant Secretary and Commissioner; and the nomination of an Assistant Secretary and Commissioner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4431. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the resignation of the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, Patent and Trademark Office, and the designation of an Acting Assistant Commissioner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4432. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the resignation of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Patent and Trademark Office, and the designation of an Acting Assistant Commissioner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4433. A communication from the Senior Investment Specialist, Treasury Division, Army and Air Force Exchange Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, three reports relative to the Army and Air Force Exchange Service Retirement and 401(k) Plans for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4434. A communication from the Director, Employee Benefits/Payroll/HRIS, AgriBank, FCB, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the retirement plan for employees of the Seventh Farm Credit District; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4435. A communication from the Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Foreign Trade Statistics Regulations: Provisions for Filing Shipper's Export Data Electronically Using the Automated Export System (AES)" (RIN0607-AA19), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4436. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of a 'Member' of a Membership Association", received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-4437. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Releasing Information" (RIN3052-AB84), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4438. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ports Designated for Exportation of Horses; New Jersey and New York" (Docket No. 98-078-2), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4439. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Noxious Weeds; Permits and Interstate Movement" (Docket No. 98-094-1), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4440. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diuron; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL # 6087-2), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4441. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL # 6090-2), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4442. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Propiconazole; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL # 6093-3), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4443. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Propiconazole; Re-establishment of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL # 6094-2), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4444. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyriproxyfen; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL # 6092-9), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4445. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Status of the Small Business Stationary Source Technical and Environmental Compliance Programs (SBTCs)" for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4446. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licensee Qualification for Performing Safety Analyses" (NRC Generic Letter 83-11, Supplement 1), received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4447. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NUREG 1556, Vol. 11, Consolidated Guidance About Materials Licenses, Program-Specific Guidance About Licenses of Broad Scope", received July 27, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-277. A resolution adopted by the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, in convention, relative to harvesting of horseshoe crabs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-278. A resolution adopted by the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, in convention, relative to the trafficking of women and girls; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

POM-279. A resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio relative to the proposed "Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Communities Enhancement Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Special Report entitled "History, Jurisdiction, and a Summary of Activities of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources during the 105th Congress" (Rept. No. 106-127).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 501. A bill to address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska (Rept. No. 106-128).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 953: A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land in the State of South Dakota to the Terry Peak Ski Area (Rept. No. 106-129).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 95: A resolution designating August 16, 1999, as "National Airborne Day".

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

S. 1255: A bill to protect consumers and promote electronic commerce by amending certain trademark infringement, dilution, and counterfeiting laws, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of a committee were submitted:

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

Richard A. Paez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Raymond C. Fisher, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Maryanne Trump Barry, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

David N. Hurd, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Naomi Reice Buchwald, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

M. James Lorenz, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Victor Marrero, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Brian Theodore Stewart, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

Alejandro N. Mayorkas, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California.

(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