

Linda Morgan, who was with us on the Commerce Committee for several years, has been Chairman of the Board and its predecessor, the Interstate Commerce Commission, since 1995. Many times before, I have publicly praised the outstanding job she has done in steering the Board and the transportation sector through some very rough seas. Her intellect, knowledge, competence and experience continue to be indispensable to the resolution of the many issues that confront this key segment of the economy. And she has exhibited the kind of integrity, fairness, spirit, and work ethic that are essential to the proper exercise of the Board's important adjudicative functions.

With this reappointment, the Senate has the opportunity to approve a first-rate leader and public servant—one of the best and brightest. I know that I will have the cooperation of all of my colleagues on the Commerce Committee and in the full Senate in expeditiously moving this outstanding nomination through to confirmation.

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 two treaties and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT—AUGUST 11, 1999

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 11, 1999, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 211. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 920 West Riverdale Avenue in Spokane, Washington as the "Thomas S. Foley United States Courthouse", and the plaza at the south entrance of such building and courthouse as the "Walter F. Horan Plaza".

H.R. 1219. An act to amend the Miller Act, relating to payment protections for persons providing labor and materials for Federal construction projects.

H.R. 1568. An act to provide technical, financial, and procurement assistance to veteran owned small business, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1664. An act providing authority for guarantees of loans to qualified steel and iron ore companies and to qualified oil and gas companies, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1905. An act making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year

ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2565. An act to clarify the quorum requirement for the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States.

S. 606. An act for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, and Kerr-McGee Chemical, LLC (successor to Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation), and for other purposes.

S. 1543. An act to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 to release and protect the release of tobacco production and marketing information.

S. 1546. An act to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to provide additional administrative authorities to the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and to make technical corrections to that Act, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1999, the enrolled bills were signed, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT—AUGUST 12, 1999

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1999, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 12, 1999, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 507. An act to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 1999, the enrolled bill was signed, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND).

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:13 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2670. An act making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2724. An act to make technical corrections of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999.

The messages also announced that the House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 1467) to extend the funding levels for aviation programs for 60 days, and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consider-

ation of the Senate bill and the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SHUSTER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. PETRI, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. EWING, Mr. HORN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. BASS, Mr. PEASE, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. COSTELLO, Ms. DANNER, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, and Mr. BOSWELL.

From the Committee on the Budget, for consideration of titles IX and X of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SPRATT.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of title XI of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. HULSHOF, and Mr. RANGEL.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 2724. An act to make technical corrections to the Water Resources Development Act of 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on August 11, 1999, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

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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-4595. A communication from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Bureau's dam safety program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4596. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to educational assistance, technical assistance, and research services to nonagricultural cooperatives of rural residents; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4597. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Refugee and Entrant Assistance Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4598. A communication from the Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Motor Vehicle Content Labeling Calculation" (RIN2127-AH33), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4599. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Termination of Dial-Up Service Contract Filing System" (FMC Docket No. 99-12), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4600. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunication Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Second Report and Order—Revision of the Commission's Rules To Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems" (FCC 99-96, CC Docket No. 94-102), received July 28, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4601. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Industry Analysis Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Streamlined Contributor Reporting Requirements Associated with Administration of Telecommunications Relay Services, North American Numbering Plan, Local Number Portability, and Universal Service Support Mechanisms" (FCC 99-175, CC Docket No. 98-171), received July 28, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4602. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands", received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4603. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands", received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4604. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment 1 to the Atlantic Salmon Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AM13), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4605. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries,

Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement the Application and Transfer Process for the License Limitation Limitation Program for the Groundfish and Crab Fisheries Off Alaska" (RIN0648-AK69), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4606. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.606(b) of the Commission's Rules, Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations and Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, Digital Television Broadcast Stations (Buffalo, New York)" (MM Docket No. 98-175), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4607. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Castle Dale, Huntington, Hurricane, Mona Monticello and Wellington, Utah; Groveland and Lovelady, Texas; Midland, Maryland" (MM Docket Nos. 99-124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 132, 135 and 138), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4608. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass 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; Narrowsburg, NY, Allen, NE, Overton, NV, Wells, NV, and Caliente, NV" (MM Docket Nos. 99-43, 99-82, 99-85, 99-88, 99-89), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4609. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass 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; DeRidder, Louisiana" (MM Docket No. 99-209; RM-9406), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4610. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Fishery Management Plan (FMP), Plan Amendment, and Consolidation of Regulations, Technical Amendment" (RIN0648-AJ67) (I.D.052699A), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4611. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Framework Adjustment 30 and Correct Framework Adjustment 27 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery" (RIN0648-AM65), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4612. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Anchorage Areas/Anchorage Grounds Regulations; St. Johns River, Jacksonville, Florida (CGD07-99-023)" (RIN2115-AA98) (1999-

0004), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4613. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Tennessee River, TN (CGD08-99-047)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0034), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4614. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Sacramento River, California Department of Transportation Highway Bridge at Mile 90.1 at Knights Landing, Between Sutter and Yolo Counties (CGD11-99-012)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0035), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4615. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; National Youth Conference Air Show Ohio River Mile 602.0-605.0; Louisville, KY (CGD08-99-046)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0031), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4616. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Aurora APR Powerboat Races Ohio River Mile 496.5-498.5; Aurora, IN (CGD08-99-048)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0030), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4617. A communication from the Associate Chief, International Bureau, Telecom Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of 1998 Biennial Review—Review of Accounts Settlement in the Maritime Mobile and Maritime Mobile-Satellite Services and Withdrawal of the Commission as an Accounting Authority in the Maritime Mobile-Satellite Radion Services" (IB Docket No. 98-96, FCC 99-150), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4618. A communication from the Legal Technician, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Procedures for State Highway Safety Programs" (RIN2127-AH53), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4619. A communication from the Legal Technician, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Incentives to Prevent Operation of Motor Vehicles by Intoxicated Persons" (RIN2127-AH39), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4620. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (143); Amdt. No. 417" (RIN2120-AA63) (1999-0003), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4621. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel,

Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rotorcraft Load Combination Safety Requirements" (RIN2120-AG59), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4622. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Name Change of Guam Island Agana NAS, GU Class D Airspace Area; Docket No. 99-AWP-9 (8-2/8-5)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0246), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4623. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (9); Amdt. No. 1941 (7-30/7-29)" (RIN2120-AA65) (1999-0039), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4624. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (56); Amdt. No. 1942 (7-30/7-29)" (RIN2120-AA65) (1999-0038), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4625. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (28); Amdt. No. 1943 (7-30/7-29)" (RIN2120-AA65) (1999-0037), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4626. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Taylor, AZ; Correction; Docket No. 97-AWP-2 (7-29/7-29)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0244), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4627. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction of Class D Airspace; Bullhead City, AZ; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-AWP-8 (7-28/7-29)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0245), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4628. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Industrie Model A300-600, Series; Docket No. 98-NM-62 (7-28/7-29)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0284), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4629. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-600, Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 98-NM-155 (7-27/7-29)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0287), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4630. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pratt and Whitney T9D Series Turbofan Engines; Request for Comments; Recission; Docket No. 98-ANE-21 (7-30/7-29)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0285), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4631. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model CL-215-1A10 and CL-215-6B11 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-37 (8-2/8-5)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0292), received August 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4632. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: British Aerospace Model BAC 1-11200 and 400 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-47 (8-2/8-5)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0291), received August 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4633. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Learjet Model 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 31, 55, and 60 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-372 (8-2/8-5)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0290), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4634. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 97-NM-151 (8-3/8-5)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0289), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4635. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: The New Piper Aircraft, Inc. Model PA-46-350P Airplanes; Docket No. 99-CE-01 (8-4/8-5)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0288), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4636. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's auction expenditure package; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4637. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fourth Annual Report and Analysis of Competitive Market Conditions With Respect to Commercial Mobile Services" for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4638. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4639. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4640. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4641. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Finland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4642. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense articles and defense services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Australia, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Greece, The Netherlands, Norway, Spain, and Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4643. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense articles and defense services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4644. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with France; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4645. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Greece; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4646. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense articles and defense services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Greece; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4647. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing and Technical Assistance Agreement for the export of defense services under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with the Netherlands; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4648. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4649. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4650. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of the State of Alaska Under the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act", received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4651. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fee Increase for Inspection Services" (RIN0583-AC54), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4652. 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 "Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products and Patent Term Restoration; Nonsubstantive Technical Changes" (Docket No. 97-117-1), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4653. 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 "Glufosinate Ammonium; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6092-8), received August 6, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4654. 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 "OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act Relating to the Federal Test Procedures for Emissions From Motor Vehicles; Technical Amendment" (FRL #6409-2), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4655. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of the Implementation Plans; Minnesota" (FRL #6414-9), received August 6, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4656. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Office of the Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4657. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adding Portugal, Singapore and Uruguay to the List of Countries Authorized to

Participate in the Visa Waiver Pilot Program" (RIN1115-AF99) (INS No. 20002-99), received August 9, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4658. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4659. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taxpayer Identification Numbers and Commercial and Government Entity Codes" (DFARS Case 98-D027), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4660. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a cost comparison of switchboard operations in the Air Mobility Command; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4661. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "UNITA (Angola) Sanctions Regulations: Implementation of Executive Orders 13069 and 13098" (31 CFR Part 590), received August 6, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4662. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations; 64 FR 41315; 07/30/99", received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4663. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations; 64 FR 41317; 07/30/99", received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4664. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 64 FR 41306; 07/30/99" (Doc. # FEMA-7292), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4665. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multiyear Contracting" (DFARS Case 97-D308), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4666. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Group Flood Insurance Policy; 64 FR 41305; 07/30/99" (RIN3067-AC35), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4667. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 64 FR 41312; 07/30/99", received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4668. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 64 FR 41309; 07/30/99", (Doc. #FEMA-7293), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4669. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Insurance Coverage and Rates; 64 FR 41825; 08/02/99" (RIN3067-AD00), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4670. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to the Customs Regulations" (R.P. 98-13), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4671. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Detention of Merchandise" (RIN1515-AB75), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4672. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examples of Corrections to Employee Plans" (Rev. Proc. 99-31), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4673. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 8832: Exception from Supplemental Annuity Tax on Railroad Employers" (RIN1545-AT56), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4674. A communication from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Rethinking Medicare's Payment Policies for Graduate Medical Education and Teaching Hospitals"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4675. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4676. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to hydrocarbon fuels used by the DoD; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4677. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to military technician programs in the Reserve components of the Army and the Air Force; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4678. A communication from the Director, Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to printing and duplicating services procured in-house or from external sources during fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4679. A communication from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CHAMPUS; Revisions to the Eligibility Requirements" (RIN0720-AA51), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4680. A communication from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CHAMPUS; Prosthetic Devices" (RIN0720-AA49), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4681. A communication from the Director Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oral Attestation of

Security Responsibilities" (DFARS Case 99-D006), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4682. A communication from the Director Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fiscal Year 2000 Contract Action Reporting Requirements" (DFARS Case 99-D011/98-D017), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4683. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the actuarial reports on the Judicial Retirement System, the Judicial Officers' Retirement Fund, the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System, and the Court of Federal Claims Judges' Retirement System for the plan year ended September 30, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4684. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4685. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to an addition to the Procurement List, received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4686. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Voting Rights Program" (RIN3206-AI77), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4687. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Auditor's Examination of the Practice of Placing Pretrial Defendants in District Halfway Houses and the Resulting Problem of Persistent Escapes"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4688. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a request for the Government of Egypt to permit the use of Foreign Military Financing for the sale and limited coproduction of military hardware; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4689. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4690. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost of Incarceration Fee" (RIN1120-AA75), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4691. A communication from the General Counsel, National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting, pursuant to law, the audit report for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4692. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of the Procedures for Requesting Exceptions to Cost Limits for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Elimination of Classifications (HCFA-1883-F)" (RIN0938-AH73), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4693. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling 99-36, Determination of Interest Rates—October 1999" (Revenue Ruling 99-36), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4694. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-42, Elimination of Magnetic Tape Program for Federal Tax Deposits" (Notice 99-42), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4695. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-41, Updated List of Designated Private Delivery Services Under Section 7502" (Notice 99-41), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4696. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 99-34, Depreciation System, Comments Requested" (OGI-113072-99), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4697. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement of Rule to be Included in Final Regulations under Section 897(c) of the Code" (Notice 99-43), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4698. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidated Returns-Consolidated Overall Foreign Losses and Separate Limitation Losses" (RIN1545-AW08) (T.D. 8833), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4699. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Specifications for Filing 1999 Forms 1098, 1099, 5498, and W-2G, Magnetically or Electronically" (Revenue Procedure 99-29), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4700. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Furnishing Identifying Number of Income Tax Return Preparer" (RIN1545-AX27), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4701. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inbound Grantor Trusts With Foreign Grantors" (RIN1545-AU90) (TD8831), received August 9, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4702. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Distributions to Foreign Persons Under Section 367(e) and 367(e)(2)" (RIN1545-AU22) (TD8834), received August 9, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4703. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Helium Privatization Act of 1996; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4704. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Of-

fice of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Facility Contractor Employees for Services to DOE in the Washington, D.C. Area" (DOE N 350.5), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4705. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Texas Regulatory Program" (SPATS #TX-041-FOR), received August 9, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4706. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indiana Regulatory Program" (SPATS #IN-129-FOR), received August 9, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4707. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reconsideration of Denied Claims" (RIN2900-AJ03), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Veteran's Affairs.

EC-4708. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Community Food and Nutrition Program for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4709. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4710. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Health, United States, 1999"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4711. 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" (98F-0014), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4712. 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; Petroleum Wax" (96F-0415), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4713. 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; Sucralose" (99F-0001), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4714. 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; Sucralose Acetate Isobutyrate;

Correction" (91F-0228), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4715. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits", received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4716. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Employment Standards Administration, Office of Labor-Management Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 5333(b) Guidelines to Carry Out New Programs Authorized by the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21)" (RIN1215-AB25), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4717. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the purchase upon issuance of securities issued by the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4718. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a 6-month periodic report relative to the national emergency caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4719. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a combined annual report for the Federal Housing Finance Board and the low-income housing and community development activities of the Federal Home Loan Bank System; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4720. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance; 64 FR 42852; 08/06/99" (Docket No. FEMA-7718), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4721. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR 701.21; Loan Interest Rates" (RIN3133-AC25), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4722. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Part 707; Truth in Savings", received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4723. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Part 701; Organization and Operation of Federal Credit Unions Charitable Contributions", received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4724. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Part 701.30; Safe Deposit Box Service" (RIN3133-AC19), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4725. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Credit Union Ad-

ministration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Part 708a; Conversion of Insured Credit Unions to Mutual Savings Banks", received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4726. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4727. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Enforcement, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Statement of Policy and Procedures for NRC Enforcement Actions, NUREG-1600 Rev. 1", received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4728. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Control of Emissions From Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators (HMIWIs); State of Missouri" (FRL #6421-6), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4729. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Pennsylvania; Large Municipal Waste Combustors (MWCs)" (FRL #6426-1), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4730. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans (SIP); Interim Final Determination that Louisiana Continues to Correct the Deficiencies of its Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance (IM) SIP Revision" (FRL #6422-3), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4731. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: South Carolina" (FRL #6426-8), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4732. 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 "North Carolina: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL #6427-2), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4733. 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 "Texas: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL #6424-1), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4734. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland: Control of VOC Emissions from Reinforced Plastics Manufacturing" (FRL #6419-1), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4735. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revisions for Six California Air Pollution Control Districts" (FRL #6420-4), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4736. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision: Bay Area Air Quality Management District, Kern County Air Pollution Control District, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL #6420-34), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4737. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision: South Coast Air Quality Management District; Ventura County Air Pollution Control District; Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District" (FRL #6419-9), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4738. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; North Dakota; Control of emissions From Existing Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators; Correction" (FRL #6421-9), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4739. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Hampshire; General Conformity" (FRL #6416-2), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4740. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Connecticut; Approval of National Low Emission Vehicle Program" (FRL #6417-5), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4741. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL #6409-4), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4742. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Wisconsin" (FRL #6414-7), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4743. 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 "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated Solvent Cleaning" (FRL #6419-5), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4744. 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 "Buprofezin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6096-3), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4745. 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 "Carfentrazone-ethyl; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemption" (FRL #6097-8), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4746. 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 "Demedipham; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemption" (FRL #6096-7), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4747. 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 "Pyridate; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6094-7), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4748. 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; Reestablishment of Tolerances for Emergency" (FRL #6098-1), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4749. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown In

California; Use of Estimated Trade Demand to Compute Volume Regulation Percentages" (FV99-989-4 FR), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4750. A communication from the Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Assistance" (RIN0578-AA22), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4751. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees for Licenses, Certificates of Registry, and Merchant Mariner Documents (USCG-1997-2799)" (RIN2115-AF49) (1999-0001), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4752. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2000 (Y2K) Requirements for Vessels and Marine Facilities; Enforcement Date Change (USCG-1998-4819)" (RIN2115-AF85) (1999-0002), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4753. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Standards from American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)(USCG-1999-5151)" (RIN2115-AF80), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4754. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; The Clinton Bluefish Festival Fireworks Display, Clinton Harbor, Clinton, CT (CGD-01-99-118)" (RIN2115-AF97) (1999-0049), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4755. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Columbia River, St. Helens, OR to Port of Benton, WA (CGD-13-99-033)" (RIN2115-AF97) (1999-0050), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4756. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Port of New York/New Jersey Annual Marine Events (CGD-13-99-135)" (RIN2115-AF97) (1999-0051), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4757. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Rising Sun Regatta Ohio River Mile 505.0-507.0, Rising Sun, IN (CGD-08-99-049)" (RIN2115-AE46) (1999-0032), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4758. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-

bridge Regulations; Shrewsbury River, NJ(CGD-01-99-010)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0036), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4759. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions; Technical Corrections and Denial of Petitions for Reconsideration" (RIN2137-AD15) (1999-0002), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4760. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Oxidizers and Compressed Oxygen Aboard Aircraft" (RIN2137-AC92), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4761. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass 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 (Annville, KY; Liberty, PA; Clarendon, PA; and Ridgeley, WV) (MM Docket Nos. 99-51; 99-52; 99-53; and 99-54), received August 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4762. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass 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 (Manson, IA; Rudd, IA; Pleasantville, IA; Dunkerton, IA; and Manville, WY) (MM Docket Nos. 99-91; 99-92; 99-93; 99-95; and 99-97), received August 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4763. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau Chief, Mass 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 (Corrigan, TX and Lufkin, TX) (MM Docket Nos. 98-135), received August 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4764. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NOAA Climate and Global Change Program" (RIN0648-ZA65), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4765. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Rule to Adjust the Gulf of Maine Cod Landing Limit" (RIN0648-AM87), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4766. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure for Thornyhead Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska", received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4767. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustments", received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4768. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Commercial Closure from Fort Ross to Point Reyes, CA; Inseason Adjustment from Cape Flattery to Leadbetter Point, WA", received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4769. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska: Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area", received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4770. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska: Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Regulatory Area", received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4771. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska: Northern Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area", received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4772. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska: Northern Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area", received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4773. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska: Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska", received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4774. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska: Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska", received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4775. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alas-

ka to Retention of Sablefish With Trawl Gear", received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4776. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska to Directed Fishing for Pacific Ocean Perch", received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4777. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska to Retention of Other Rockfish", received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4778. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the TRICARE program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4779. A communication from the Under Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the decision to study certain functions performed by military and civilian personnel for possible performance by private contractors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4780. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4781. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Panama Canal Act of 1979; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4782. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Iraq's weapons of mass destruction programs; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4783. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4784. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustments for Ethics in Government Act Violations" (RIN3209-AA00 & 3209-AA13), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4785. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions to the Procurement List, received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4786. A communication from the Chairman and the President, The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1998 annual report; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-4787. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Boyd Gaming Commission v. Commissioner, Announcement 99-77" (Announcement 99-77), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4788. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service,

Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "September 1999 Applicable Federal Rates" (Revenue Ruling 99-37), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4789. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement 99-89, Correction of Rev. Rul. 99-23" (Ann. 99-89), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4790. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1999 National Pool" (Rev. Proc. 99-23), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4791. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-39), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4792. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the level of coverage and expenditures for religious nonmedical health care institutions for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4793. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Transition to Quieter Airplanes"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4794. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Telecommunications Development Fund; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4795. A communication from the President of The United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the national emergency with respect to Iraq; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4796. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Equal Credit Opportunities Act for calendar years 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4797. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of Unpublished Information" (RIN3069-AA81), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4798. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4799. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel For Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 8 Tenant Based Assistance; Statutory Merger of Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs; Notice of Change in Effective Date" (RIN2577-AB91) (FR-4428-N-02), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4800. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel For Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compliance Procedures for Affirmative Fair Housing Marketing; Nomenclature Change" (RIN2529-

AA87) (FR-4514-F-01), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4801. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel For Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HUD Acquisition Regulation; Miscellaneous Revisions" (RIN2525-AA24) (FR-4115-I-01), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4802. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations: Direct Grant Programs", received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4803. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility; 64 FR 4421; 08/16/99" (Docket No. FEMA-7719), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4804. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Rule 17j-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940; Personal Investment Activities of Investment Company Personnel" (RIN3235-AG27), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4805. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Performance Improvement 1999: Evaluation Activities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services" for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4806. A communication from the Chairman, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the administrative simplification provisions of the "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4807. 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 "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers" (98F-0571), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4808. 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 "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers" (98F-0570), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4809. 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 "Over-the-Counter Drug Products Containing Colloidal Silver Ingredients of Silver Salts" (96N-0144), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4810. 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 "General and Plastic Surgery Devices, Effective Date of Requirement for Premarket Approval of the Silicone Inflatable Breast Prosthesis" (RIN0910-A217), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4811. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of 30 CFR Parts 26 and 29; Removal of 30 CFR Part 75, Subpart S and Revision of Subpart I" (RIN1219-AA98), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4812. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Standard for Preshift Examinations in Underground Coal Mines" (RIN1219-AB10), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4813. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Calibration and Maintenance Procedures for Wet-Test Meters and Coal Mine Respirable Dust Samplers" (RIN1219-AA98), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4814. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Radiation-Generating Devices Guide" (DOE G 441.1-5), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4815. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Evaluation and Control of Radiation Dose to the Embryo/Fetus Guide" (DOE G 441.1-6), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4816. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Work Authorization System" (DOE O 412.1), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4817. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Location, Recording, and Maintenance of Mining Claims" (RIN1004-AD31), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4818. 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 "Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area" (Docket #98-083-5), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4819. 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 "Importation of

Gypsy Moth Host Materials from Canada" (Docket #98-110-1), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4820. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Freedom of Information Act" (Docket #99-034-F), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4821. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Soy Protein Concentrate, Modified Food Starch, and Carrageenan as Binders in Certain Meat Products" (RIN0583-AB82), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4822. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order—Decrease in Importer Assessments" (LS-99-03), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4823. A communication from the Director, Office of Procurement and Property Management, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agriculture Acquisition Regulation; Part 413 Reorganization; Simplified Acquisition Procedures" (RIN0599-AA04), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4824. A communication from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Remove the American Peregrine Falcon from the Federal Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife; and to Remove the Similarity of Appearance Provision for Free-Flying Peregrines in the Conterminous United States" (RIN1018-AF04), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4825. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Approval of Tungsten-iron and Tungsten-polymer Shots, and Temporary Approval of Tungsten-matrix and Tin Shots as Nontoxic for Hunting Waterfowl and Coots" (RIN1018-AF65), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4826. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Final Frameworks for Early Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-AF24), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4827. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 1999-2000 Early Season" (RIN1018-AF24), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4828. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and

Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Early Season and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands" (RIN1018-AF24), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4829. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "10 CFR Part 76, Certification Renewal and Amendment Processes" (RIN3150-AF85), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4830. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Colorado Springs Carbon Monoxide Redesignation to Attainment, Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, and Approval of a Related Revision" (FRL #6410-7), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4831. 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 "Incorporation by Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL #6423-8), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4832. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services, under a contract, in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4833. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services, under a contract, in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4834. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services, under a contract, in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to France; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4835. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for defense articles and services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4836. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense services, under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with the United Kingdom and France; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4837. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense services, under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4838. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense services, under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Italy and Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4839. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement for the export of defense services, under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4840. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4841. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with France; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4842. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Belgium and the Netherlands; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4843. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4844. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed Technical Assistance Agreement with Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4845. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Haiti and the Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4846. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transport Category Rotorcraft Performance; Final Rule; Request for Comments (8-19/8-16)" (RIN2120-AG86), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4847. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonization of Critical Parts Rotorcraft Regulations (8-2/8-23)" (RIN2120-AG60), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4848. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Digital Flight Recorder Requirements for Airbus Airplanes (8-24/8-23)" (RIN2120-AG88), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4849. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Normal Category Rotorcraft Maximum Weight and Passenger Seat Limitation (8-18/8-16)" (RIN2120-AF33), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4850. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace and Flight Operations Requirements for Kodak Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta; Albuquerque, NM (8-17/16)" (RIN2120-AG79), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4851. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (18); Amdt. No. 1945 (8-13/8-16)" (RIN2120-AA65) (1999-0041), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4852. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Emporia, KS; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ACE-24 (8-16/8-16)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0266), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4853. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Rolly/Vichy, MO; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ACE-26 (8-16/8-16)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0265), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4854. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lyons, KS; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-38 (8-16/8-16)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0263), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4855. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Ava, MO; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-37 (8-16/8-16)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0264), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4856. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant

to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Frederick Municipal Airport, MD; Docket No. 99-AEA-04 (8-18/8-19)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0270), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4857. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Roosevelt Roads NS (Ofstie Field), PR; Docket No. 99-ASO-(8-13/8-16)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0267), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4858. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Ossining, NY; Docket No. 99-AEA-06 (8-13/8-16)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0269), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4859. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Lake Hood, Elmendorf AFB, and Merrill Field, AK; Docket No. 99-AAL-6 (8-13/8-16)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0268), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4860. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A310 Series; Docket No. 93-NM-125 (8-18/8-19)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0305), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4861. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Schweizer Aircraft Corporation Model 269A, 269A-1, 269B, 269C, 269C-1, and 269D Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 98-SW-31 (8-18/8-19)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0304), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4862. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica, S.A. Model EMB-120 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-233 (8-18/8-19)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0306), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4863. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd., Model Asta SPX Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-204 (8-18/8-19)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0307), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4864. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pilatus Aircraft, Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes; Docket

No. 99-CE-20 (8-13/8-16)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0303), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4865. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-275 (8-13/8-16)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-03023), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4866. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Adapting Military Sex Crime Investigations to Changing Times"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4867. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, transmitting, a report relative to Y2K compliance and the TRICARE Management Activity; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4868. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Force Management Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the effectiveness and costs of the civilian voluntary separation incentive pay program for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4869. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Short Form Research Contract Clauses" (DFARS Case 99-D014), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4870. A communication from the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Energy, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Tritium Production Technology Options"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4871. A communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Office of Process and Innovation Management, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Determination of Disability, Endocrine System and Related Criteria" (RIN0960-AE65), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4872. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital Gains, Installment Sales, Unrecaptured Section 1250 Gain" (RIN1545-AW85), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4873. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: All Industries—Research Tax Credit—Qualified Research" (UIL-41.51-11), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4874. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: All Industries—Research Tax Credit—Internal Use Software" (UIL-41.51-10), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4875. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 99-31, BLS-LIFO Department Store Indexes—July 1999" (Rev. Rul. 99-31), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4876. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service,

Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repeal of Section 415(e)" (Notice 99-44), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4877. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 8380 Establishment of a Balanced Measurement System" (RIN1545-AW80), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4878. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effective Date of Nondiscrimination Rules for Certain Government Plans" (Notice 99-40), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4879. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions to the Procurement List, received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4880. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Absence and Leave: Use of Restored Leave" (RIN3206-AI71), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4881. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Role of Delegated Examining Units: Hiring New Employees in a Decentralized Civil Service"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4882. A communication from the Under Secretary, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Manufactured Housing Thermal Requirements" (RIN0575-AC11), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4883. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Liquidation and Sale of Commercial Loans", received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-4884. 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 "Chlorofenapyr; Re-Establishment of Tolerances for Emergency" (FRL #6095-8), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4885. 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 "Cymoxanil; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6094-4), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4886. 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 "Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6094-3), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4887. 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 "Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products; Update of Incorporation by Reference for Rabies Vaccine" (Docket No. 97-103-2), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4888. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Soybean Promotion and Research Program: Procedures to Request a Referendum, LS-98-001", received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4889. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Increased Assessment Rate", (Docket No. FV99-906-2-FR), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4890. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Partial Exemption from the Handling Regulation for Producer Field-Packed Tomatoes", (Docket No. FV98-966-2-IFR), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4891. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Veterans Education: Increased Allowances for the Educational Assistance Test Program" (RIN2900-AJ40), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4892. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegations of Authority; Tort Claims" (RIN2900-AJ31), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4893. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Energy Review 1998"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4894. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety of Accelerator Facilities" (DOE O 420.2), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4895. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nuclear Explosive and Weapon Surety Program" (AL 452.1A), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4896. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Occupational Radiation Protection Record-Keeping and Reporting Guide" (DOE G 441.1-11), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4897. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State

Energy Program" (RIN1904-AB01), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4898. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Posting and Labeling for Radiological Control Guide" (DOE G 441.1-10), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4899. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Radiation Safety Training Guide" (DOE G 441.1-12), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4900. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Monitoring Guide" (DOE G 441.1-8), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4901. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unclassified Cyber Security Program" (DOE N 205.1), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4902. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "External Dosimetry Program Guide" (DOE G 441.1-4), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4903. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Internal Dosimetry Program Guide" (DOE G 441.1-3), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4904. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Chittenden County Circumferential Highway project in Vermont; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4905. A communication from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Stafford Act assistance for Texas under Presidential emergency declaration FEMA-3127-EM; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4906. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Assistance; Redesign of Public Assistance Project Administration; 64 FR 41827; 08/02/99" (RIN3067-AC89), received August 5, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4907. A communication from the Associate Chief Counsel, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Driver Disqualification Provisions" (RIN2125-AE28), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4908. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status for Lake Erie Water Snakes (*Nerodia sipedon insularum*) on the Offshore Islands of Western Lake Erie" (RIN1018-AC09), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4909. 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 "Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for North Dakota; Revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules; Delegation of Authority for New Source Performance Standards" (FRL #6426-5), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4910. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans, California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL #6425-5), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4911. 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 "Acquisition Regulation: Contracting by Negotiation" (FRL #6428-3), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4912. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans, Massachusetts: Reasonably Available Control Technology for Major Stationary Sources of Nitrogen Oxides and Nitrogen Oxide Requirements at Municipal Waste Combustors" (FRL #6425-45), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4913. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans, California State Implementation Plan Revision, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL #6423-1), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4914. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California" (FRL #6427-4), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4915. 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 "Indiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL #6430-4), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4916. 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 "Louisiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL #6428-6), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4917. 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 "Final Authorization and Incorporation by Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL #6422-1), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4918. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Virginia; Enhanced Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL #6428-8), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4919. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementations; Ohio Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio" (FRL #6425-1), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4920. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Alaska" (FRL #6412-7), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4921. 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 "Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Category Effluent Limitations Guidelines, Pretreatment Standards, and New Source Performance Standards; Correcting Amendments" (FRL #6431-8), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4922. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; Volatile Organic Compound Regulations" (FRL #6421-8), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4923. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; California-Owens Valley Nonattainment Area; PM-10" (FRL #6430-7), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4924. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Massachusetts; Plan for Controlling MWC Emissions from Existing MWC Plants"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4925. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Community Services Block Grant Act of 1981; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4926. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program" (RIN1840-AC67), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4927. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Projects with Industry (Technical Amendments)" (34 CFR Part 379), received August 27, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4928. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind" (CFDA No. 84.160), received August 27, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4929. 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 "Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings" (99F-0487), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4930. 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 "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers" (98F-1034), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4931. 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 "Indirect Food Additives: Polymers" (96F-0176), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4932. 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 in the Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Menadione Nicotinamide Bisulfite" (98F-0195), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4933. 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 in the Feed and Drinking Water of Animals; Menadione Nicotinamide Bisulfite" (98F-0283), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4934. A communication from the Solicitor General, transmitting, a report relative to the Supreme Court decision in "Greater New Orleans Broadcasting Association v. United States"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4935. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalties Inflation Adjustment" (RIN1105-AA48), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4936. A communication from the Deputy Congressional Liaison, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit by Brokers and Dealers (Regulation T); List of Foreign Margin Stocks", received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4937. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations-Definitions Relating to, and Registration of, Money Services Businesses" (RIN1506-AA09), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4938. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Regulations and Legislation Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Letters of Credit, Suretyship and Guaranty" (RIN1550-AB21), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4939. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12924 relating to the expiration of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4940. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Editorial Clarification and Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AB81), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4941. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exports and Reexports of Commercial Charges and Devices Containing Energetic Materials" (RIN0694-AB98), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4942. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4943. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4944. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Smith Center, KS; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-32 (8-9/8-12)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0259), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4945. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Jefferson, IA; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-31 (8-9-12)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0258), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4946. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Hebron, NE; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-27 (8-9-12)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0261), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4947. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Wayne, NE; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-29 (8-9-12)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0262), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4948. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Clarinda, IA; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ACE-17 (8-9-12)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0253), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4949. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Rock Rapids, IA; Direct Final Rule; Delay of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ACE-15 (8-11-12)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0254), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4950. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Babylon, NY; Docket No. 99-AEA-05 (8-4-12)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0257), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4951. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Thedford, NE; Docket No. 99-ACE-23 (8-10-12)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0256), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4952. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification to Class D and Class E Airspace; Terre Haute, IN; Docket No. 99-AGL-35 (8-27-30)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0283), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4953. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department

of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification to Class E Airspace; Kingman, AZ; Docket No. 97-AWP-12 (8-10-12)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0255), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4954. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification to Class E Airspace; Escanaba, MI; Docket No. 97-AGL-34 (8-27-8-30)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0282), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4955. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Class B Airspace Area, Orlando, FL; and Modification of the Orlando Sanford Airport Class D Airspace Area; Docket No. 95-AWA-4 (8-5-8-9)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0249), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4956. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace Lafayette, Aretz Airport, IN; Docket No. 99-AGL-36 (8-27-8-30)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0281), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4957. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Altus, OK; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-16 (8-5-8-9)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0251), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4958. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Antlers, OK; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ASW-17 (8-5-8-9)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0250), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4959. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Galveston, TX; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-09 (8-5-8-9)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0248), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4960. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Shreveport, LA; Direct Final Rule; Confirmation of Effective Date; Docket No. 99-ASW-10 (8-5-8-9)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0247), received August 10, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4961. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Modification of the Legal Description of the Class E Airspace; Cincinnati, OH; Docket No. 99-AGL-32 (8-27-8-30)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0280), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4962. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (97); Amdt. No. 1944 (8-13-16)" (RIN2120-AA65) (1999-0040), received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4963. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airport Name Changes and Revision of Legal Description of Class D, Class E2, and Class E4 Airspace Areas; Barbers Point, HI; Docket No. 99-AWP-11 (8-12-8-12)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0252), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4964. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of VOR Federal Airways, MO; Direct Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-ACE-14 (8-9-12)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0260), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4965. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 727-600, -700, and -800 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-188 (8-9-12)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0295), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4966. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-180 (8-9-12)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0296), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4967. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-400 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-61 (8-9-12)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0294), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4968. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Aircraft Company Model Beech 1900D Airplanes; Docket No. 98-CE-123 (8-9-12)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0298), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4969. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-16 (8-8-12)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0299), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4970. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopters Textron Model 230 Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 98-SW-52 (8-9-8-12)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0297), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4971. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopters Textron Model 204B, 205A and 205A-1 Helicopters; Docket No. 98-SW-73 (8-12/8-12)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0300), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4972. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: MD Helicopters, Inc. (MDHI) Model MD-900 Helicopters; Docket No. 98-SW-42 (8-6/8-9)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0293), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4973. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-189 (8-9/8-12)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0301), received August 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4974. A communication from the Supervisory Attorney/Advisor, Common Carrier Bureau, Accounting Safeguards Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1998 Biennial Regulatory Review-Review of Cost Accounting and Cost Allocation Requirements" (CC Docket No. 98-81) (FCC 99-106), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4975. A communication from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "RF Lighting Devices-Biennial Regulatory Review (ET Docket 98-42)" (ET Docket No. 98-42) (FCC 99-135), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4976. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions; Modification of Class E Airspace: La Crosse, WI; Docket No. 99-AGL-29 (8-25/8-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0272), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4977. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions; Modification of Class E Airspace: Mankato, MN; Docket No. 99-AGL-30 (8-26/8-25)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0271), received August 25, 1999; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4978. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions; Modification of Class E Airspace: Eau Claire, WI; Docket No. 99-AGL-28 (8-25/8-26)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0273), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4979. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions; Modification of Class E Airspace: Minneapolis, MN; Docket No. 99-AGL-33 (8-26/8-25)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0275), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4980. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions; Modification of Class E Airspace: Sheridan, IN; Docket No. 99-AGL-31 (8-26/8-25)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0276), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4981. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions; Amendment of Class E Airspace: Fort Rucker, AL; Docket No. 99-ASO-11 (8-26/8-24)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0279), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4982. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions; Establishment of Class E Airspace: Tupelo, MS; Docket No. 9-ASO-10 (8-26/8-24)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0277), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4983. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions; Removal of Class E Airspace: Arlington, TN; Docket No. 99-ASO-16 (8-26/8-24)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0278), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4984. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-700 and 800 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-179 (8-25/8-26)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0316), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4985. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 and -300 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-06 (8-20/8-23)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0311), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4986. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Air Bus Model A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes;

Docket No. 99-NM-29 (8-22/8-26)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0318), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4987. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model B Ae 146 and Model Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes; Docket No. 97-NM-129 (8-23/8-26)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0317), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4988. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model L-1011 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 98-NM-315 (8-20/8-23)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0315), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4989. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99-NM-55 (8-20/8-23)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0312), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4990. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus, Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes; Docket No. 99-CE-10 (8-20/8-23)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0308), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4991. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, A Division of Textron Canada, Model 206L, L-1, L-3, and L-4 Helicopters; Docket No. 99-SW-30-AD (8-20/8-23)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0310), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4992. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters; Model 600N Helicopters; Docket No. 99-SW-16 (8-20/8-23)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0313), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4993. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Allison Engine Company, Inc. AE2100A and AE2100C Series Turboprop Engines; Docket No. 99-NE-14 (8-20/8-23)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0309), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4994. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney PW4000A Series Turbofan Engines; Docket No. 99-NE-22 (8-20/8-23)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0314), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4995. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4996. A communication from the Senior Civilian Official, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Plan for Development of an Enhanced Global Positioning System (GPS)", dated July, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4997. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transportation of Chemical Agent Identification Sets (CAIS) from Guam to Johnston Atoll; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4998. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Rev. Rul. 99-33), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4999. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Segment Specialization Program Audit Techniques Guide-Placer Mining Industry", received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5000. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accreditation of Commercial Testing Laboratories; Approval of Commercial Gaugers" (RIN1515-AB60), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5001. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Textiles and Textile Products; Denial of Entry" (RIN1515-AC49), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5002. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trademark Law Treaty Implementation Act Changes" (RIN0651-AB00), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5003. 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 "Louisiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL #6431-2), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5004. 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 "Revisions to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation for Public Water Systems" (FRL #6433-1), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5005. A communication from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Final Endangered Status for 10 Plant Taxa from Maui Nui, Hawaii" (RIN1018-AE22), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5006. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Post Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations-William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program" (RIN1840-AC68), re-

ceived August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5007. 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 "Substantial Evidence of Effectiveness of New Animal Drugs" (RIN 0910-AB08), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5008. 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 "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids and Sanitizers" (91F-0399), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5009. 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 "Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components" (96F-0145), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5010. 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 "Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components" (96F-0871), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5011. A communication from the Chairman, Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expedited Procedures for Processing Rail Rate Reasonableness, Exemption and Revocation Proceedings" (STB Ex Parte No. 527 (Sub-No. 2)), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5012. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, Estuarine Reserves Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Register Notice/FY00 National Estuarine Research Reserve Graduate Research Fellowship" (RIN0648-ZA66), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5013. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Chelsea Street Bridge Fender System Repair, Chelsea River, MA (CGD01-99-141)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0052), received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5014. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Salvage of Sunken Fishing Vessel CAPE FEAR, Buzzards Bay, MA (CGD01-99-145)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0054), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5015. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Se-

curity Zone Regulations; Decker Wedding Fireworks, Western Long Island Sound, Rye, NY (CGD01-99-149)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0053), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5016. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Staten Island Fireworks, Lower New York Bay and Raritan Bay (CGD01-99-094)" (RIN2115-AA97) (1999-0055), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5017. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Hutchinson River, NY (CGD01-99-153)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0039), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5018. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Danvers River, MA (CGD01-99-148)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0037), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5019. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Long Island Inland Waterway from East Rockaway Inlet to Shinnecock Canal, NY (CGD01-99-080)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0038), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5020. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Patapsco River, Baltimore, MD (CGD05-99-071)" (RIN2115-AE47) (1999-0034), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5021. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Mears Point Marina and Red Eyes Dock Bar Fireworks Display, Chester River, Kent Narrows, MD (CGD05-99-0701)" (RIN2115-AE467) (1999-00334), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5022. A communication from the Acting Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Measurement System Exemption from Gross Tonnage (USCG-1999-5118)" (RIN2115-AF76), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5023. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Restraint Systems; Child Restraint Anchorage Systems; Response to Petitions for Reconsideration; Docket No. NHTSA-99-6160" (RIN2127-AH65), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5024. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Functional Equivalence of Headlight Concealment with European Regulations" (RIN2127-AH18), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5025. A communication from the Legal Technician, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Incentives to Prevent Operation of Motor Vehicles by Intoxicated Persons; Correction of Effective Date Under the Congressional Review Act" (RIN2127-AH39), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5026. A communication from the Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Location of Rollover Warning Labels; Response to Petitions for Reconsideration" (RIN2127-AH68), received August 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5027. A communication from the Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Qualification of Pipeline Personnel" (RIN2137-AB38), received August 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5028. A communication from the Associate Chief Counsel, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Rear Impact Guards and Rear Impact Protection" (RIN2125-AE15), received August 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5029. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Catch Reporting; Determination of State Jurisdiction" (RIN0648-AM81), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5030. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna 1999 Quota and Effort Control Specifications" (RIN0648-AM17), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5031. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Catch Specifications for the Gulf and Atlantic Groups of King and Spanish Mackerel" (RIN0648-AL80), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5032. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Regulatory Adjustment to Suspend Deadline for Atlantic Tunas Permit Category Changes for 1999 only" (RIN0648-AM69), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5033. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Regulatory Adjustment to Establish a Deadline for Atlantic Tunas Permit Category Changes of June 11 for 1999 only" (RIN0648-AM69), received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5034. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of a Closure for Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yukatat District of the Gulf of Alaska", received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5035. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure for Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska", received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5036. A communication from the Chief Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Halibut Bycatch Mortality Allowance in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area", received August 18, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5037. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Commercial Fishery for King Mackerel in the Exclusive Economic Zone in the Western Zone of the Gulf of Mexico", received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5038. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of a Closure (Opens Directed Fishing for Pacific Cod for Inshore Processing in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska)", received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5039. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Directed Fishing for Hook-and-Line Gear for Groundfish Except for Sablefish or Demersal Shelf Rockfish in the Gulf of Alaska", received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5040. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Quota Adjustment for 1999 for the Summer State Flounder Quotas", received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5041. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Vessels Catching Pollock for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Bering Sea Sub-

area", received August 20, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5042. A communication from the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Broadcast Television Local Ownership Rules (MM Docket No. 91-221, 87-8)" (RIN3060-AF82) (FCC 99-209), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5043. A communication from the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a No. 96-222, 87-8)" (RIN3060-AF82) (FCC 99-208), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5044. A communication from the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Attribution of Broadcast Interests (MM Docket No. 94-150, 92-150, 87-154)" (RIN3060-AF82) (FCC 99-207), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5045. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations; Cedar Key, FL" (MM Docket No. 99-72), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5046. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table Docket No. 98-64), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5047. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of FM Allotments; FM Broadcast Stations; Clifton, IL; Lennox, SD; and Sibley, IA" (MM Docket Nos. 98-213; 98-215; and 98-219), received August 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5048. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Memorandum Opinion and Order—Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act—Competitive Bidding for Commercial Broadcast and Instructional Television Fixed Service Licenses; Re-examination of the Policy Statement on Comparative Broadcast Hearings; Proposals to Reform the Commission's Comparative . . . (MM Docket No. 98-234; GC Docket No. 92-52 and Gen. Docket No. 90-264, FCC 99-201)", received August 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5049. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (Report and Order)" (CC Doc. 97-213, FCC 99-11), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5050. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "In the Matter of Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (Order on Reconsideration)" (CC Doc. 97-213, FCC 99-184), received August 31, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5051. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to Section 2006 of the 1999 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-31), a report relative to Operation Allied Force; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5052. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to those persons operating directly or indirectly in the United States or any of its territories and possessions that are Communist Chinese military companies; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-5053. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Publication of DFARS" (DFARS Case 98-D024), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5054. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improved Accounting for Defense Contract Services" (DFARS Case 98-D312), received August 26, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5055. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Bureau of Justice for fiscal year 1999, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5056. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-132, "Closing of Public Alleys in Square 455, S.O. 98-194, Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5057. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-124, "Moratorium on the Issuance of New Retailer's License Class B Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5058. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-123, "Condominium Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5059. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to voluntary separation incentives for Federal agencies; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5060. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Disability and Health Assistance for Immigrants Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5061. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The U.S. Small Business Administration's 21st Century Workforce Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-5062. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation DD; Truth in Savings" (Docket No. R-1003), received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5063. A communication from the Acting Deputy General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed

legislation to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5064. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to medical expenses incurred by the U.S. Park Police and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5065. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Industries in American Samoa; Wage Order", received September 3, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5066. A communication from the Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Sector Equal Employment Opportunity" (RIN3046-AA66), received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5067. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Elderly Nutrition Benefits Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5068. 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 "Avermectin B1 and its delta-8,9-isomer; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL #6380-7), received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5069. 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 "Horses from Morocco; Change in Disease Status" (Docket No. 98-055-2), received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5070. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fresh Prunes Grown in Designated Counties in Washington and Umatilla County, Oregon; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV99-924-1 FR), received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5071. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the New England and Other Marketing Areas; Order Amending the Orders" (DA-97-12), received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5072. A communication from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Rule: Flood Compensation Program" (RIN0560-AF57), received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5073. A communication from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Rule: Small Hog Operation Payment Pro-

gram" (RIN0560-AF70), received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5074. A communication from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agreement with the State of Ohio", received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5075. A communication from the Director, Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Requirements for Environmental Review of Nuclear Power Plant Operating Licenses (10 CFR Part 51)" (150-AG05), received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5076. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Maryland; Control of Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills" (FRL #6433-7), received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5077. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Approval of Revisions to the Tennessee State Implementation Plan" (FRL #6433-4), received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5078. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compliance and Determination that the States of Vermont and West Virginia Meet Federal Falconry Standards" (RIN1018-AE65), received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5079. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to activities of the Commercial Space Transportation Program for calendar year 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5080. A communication from the Assistant Bureau Chief, Management, International Bureau-Telecom, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of International Settlement Rates" (IB Docket No. 96-261) (FCC 99-124), received September 2, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5081. A communication from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal, Revision, and Redesignation of Miscellaneous Regulations" (STB-) to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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-309. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of California relative to Social Security; to the Committee on Finance.