

EC-6152. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Order Granting the London Clearing House's Petition for an Exemption Pursuant to Section 4(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act", received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6153. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Futures and Options Transactions", received November 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6154. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant; Quarantined Areas and Treatment Dosage" (Docket #98-078-1), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6155. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Citrus Canker Regulations" (Docket #99-080-1), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6156. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administration: Cooperative Funding" (RIN0596-AB63), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6157. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Streamlining of Regulations for Real Estate and Chattel Appraisals" (RIN0560-AF69), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6158. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1999 Livestock Indemnity Program; 1998 Single-Year and Multi-Year Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program" (RIN0560-AF82), received November 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. Res. 216. A resolution designating the Month of November 1999 as "National American Indian Heritage Month."

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Joseph E. Brennan, of Maine, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2003.

Antony M. Merck, of South Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2001.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 1899. A bill to redesignate the Federal Emergency Management Agency as the "Federal Fire and Emergency Management Agency", and to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Director of the Federal Fire and Emergency Management Agency to make grants to local fire departments for the purpose of protecting the public and firefighting personnel against fire and fire-related hazards; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself,

Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. ROBB, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. L. CHAFEE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1900. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to holders of qualified bonds issued by Amtrak, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. TORRICELLI):

S. 1901. A bill to establish the Privacy Protection Study commission to evaluate the efficacy of the Freedom of Information Act and the Electronic Freedom of Information Act Amendments of 1996, to determine whether new laws are necessary, and to provide advice and recommendations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1902. A bill to require disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act regarding certain persons and records of the Japanese Imperial Army in a manner that does not impair any investigation or prosecution conducted by the Department of Justice or certain intelligence matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SHELBY (for himself and Mr. BRYAN):

S. 1903. A bill to amend the privacy provisions of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 1904. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for an election for special tax treatment of certain S corporation conversions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 1905. A bill to establish a program to provide for a reduction in the incidence and prevalence of Lyme disease; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ALLARD, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 1906. A bill to amend Public Law 104-307 to extend the expiration date of the authority to sell certain aircraft for use in wildfire suppression, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) (by request):

S. 1907. A bill to prohibit employment discrimination against parents and those with parental responsibilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 1908. A bill to protect students from commercial exploitation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 1909. A bill to provide for the preparation of a Governmental report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgement of such injustices by the President; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 1910. A bill to amend the Act establishing Women's Rights National Historical Park to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to the Hunt House located in Waterloo, New York; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BREAUX (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1911. A bill to conserve Atlantic highly migratory species of fish, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1912. A bill to facilitate the growth of electronic commerce and enable the electronic commerce market to continue its current growth rate and realize its full potential, to signal strong support of the electronic commerce market by promoting its use within Federal government agencies and small and medium-sized businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. KYL)):

S. 1913. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community" to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. MACK (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 1914. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the creation of disaster protection funds by property and casualty insurance companies for the payment of policyholders' claims arising from future catastrophic events; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. REID):

S. 1915. A bill to enhance the services provided by the Environmental Protection Agency to small communities that are attempting to comply with national, State, and local environmental regulations; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1916. A bill to extend certain expiring Federal Aviation Administration authorizations for a 6-month period, and for other purposes; considered and passed.