

EC-11973. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the Legal Description of the Shaw Air Force Base Class C Airspace; Area; SC; docket no. 00-AWA-2 [11-22/12-14]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0281) received on December 14, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11974. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Class E Airspace; Meridian NAS—McCain Field, MS; docket no. 00-ASO-40 [11-22/12-14]" (RIN2120&AA66) (2000-0282) received on December 14, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11975. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; New Bern, NC; Docket no. 00-ASO-41 [11-22/12-14]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0283) received on December 14, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11976. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "West Virginia Regulatory Program" (WV-086-FOR) received on December 14, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11977. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines" (Order No. 587-M, Docket RM96-1-015) received on December 15, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11978. A communication from the Director of the 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 "Medical Device; Exemption From Premarket Notification; Class II Devices; Barium Enema Retention Catheters and Tips With or Without a Bag;" (Docket No. 00P-1343) received on December 15, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11979. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Investment Companies; Management Ownership Diversity" (RIN3245-AE48) received on December 15, 2000; to the Committee on Small Business.

#### 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-643. A resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the issuance of a postal stamp to honor coal miners; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 639

Whereas, Our entire Nation owes our coal miners a great deal more than we could ever repay them for the difficult and dangerous job that they performed so that we could have the fuel we needed to operate our industries and to heat our homes; and

Whereas, It would be proper and fitting for our Nation to recognize our coal miners, both past and present, for their contributions to this Nation; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives memorialize the United States Postal Service to issue a postage stamp to honor our coal miners and to commemorate their contributions to our Nation and its citizens; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be delivered to the United States Postal Service, to the presiding officers of each house of Congress and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

POM-644. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Texas relative to the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1106

Whereas, The United States Congress has established the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP) to provide federal assistance to states and localities for costs incurred for the imprisonment of undocumented aliens who commit criminal offenses; and

Whereas, The SCAAP program, which is administered by the United States Department of Justice, has a funding level authorized by statute of \$650 million per year; actual SCAAP funding for the 1999 fiscal year, however, is only \$585 million, an amount that provides state and local governments a mere 30 percent of their total reimbursable costs; and

Whereas, The amount of money spent in Texas by local and state governmental agencies related to incarceration of undocumented aliens charged or convicted with criminal offenses ranks as the third highest in the nation; and

Whereas, Although full funding of the SCAAP program to the \$650 million level will not decrease the total number of undocumented aliens held in state or county facilities, increased funding will raise the level of costs reimbursed by the federal government to approximately 40 percent of the costs for incarceration of these prisoners; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 76th Legislature, hereby respectfully request the Congress of the United States to fully fund the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program at the authorized level of \$650 million; and, be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate forward official copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, and to all the members of the Texas delegation to the Congress with the request that this Resolution be officially entered in the Congressional Record as a memorial to the Congress of the United States of America.

POM-645. A petition from a citizen of the State of New York relative to primary and general elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 2508, a bill to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act of 1988 to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute

Indian Tribes, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-513).

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 1. A bill to establish an Election Administration Commission to study Federal, State, and local voting procedures and election administration and provide grants to modernize voting procedures and election administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3280. A bill to prohibit assistance to the Palestinian Authority unless and until certain conditions are met; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 3281. A bill to designate the United States Post Office located at 60 Third Avenue in Long Branch, New Jersey, as the Pat King Post Office Building; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 3282. A bill to authorize funding for University Nuclear Science and Engineering Programs at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2002 through 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. HAGEL, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 3283. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systematic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3284. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to establish a national health program administered by the Office of Personnel Management to offer Federal employee health benefits plans to individuals who are not Federal employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3285. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude tobacco products from qualifying foreign trade property in the treatment of extraterritorial income; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 3286. A bill to provide permanent funding for the Bureau of Land Management Payment in Lieu of Taxes program and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 3287. A bill to amend title 3, United States Code, and the Uniform Time Act of 1966 to establish a single poll closing time for Presidential general elections; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated: