

Safety, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonization with the United National Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions" (RIN2137-AD41) received on February 12, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-667. A communication from the Trial Attorney for the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Locational Requirement for Dispatching of United States Rail Operations" (RIN2130-AB38) received on February 12, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. HELMS):

S. 322. A bill to limit the acquisition by the United States of land located in a State in which 25 percent or more of the land in that State is owned by the United States; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 323. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish scholarships for inviting new scholars to participate in renewing education, and mentor teacher programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SHELBY:

S. 324. A bill to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act, to prohibit the sale and purchase of the social security number of an individual by financial institutions, to include social security numbers in the definition of nonpublic personal information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. THURMOND):

S. 325. A bill to establish a congressional commemorative medal for organ donors and their families; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. BOND, Mr. KERRY, Mr. REED, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ENZI, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. HELMS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. WARNER, Mr. GREGG, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 326. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 15 percent reduction in payment rates under the prospective payment system for home health services and to permanently increase payments for such services that are furnished in rural areas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. REID, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 327. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide

up-to-date school library media resources and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists for elementary schools and secondary schools, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. BREAUX):

S. 328. A bill to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act; read the first time.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. INOUE, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 329. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 330. A bill to expand the powers of the Secretary of the Treasury to regulate the manufacture, distribution, and sale of firearms and ammunition, and to expand the jurisdiction of the Secretary to include firearm products and non-powder firearms; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. KERRY, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 331. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to incorporate certain provisions of the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 332. A bill to provide for a study of anesthesia services furnished under the medicare program, and to expand arrangements under which certified registered nurse anesthetists may furnish such services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. BURNS):

S. 333. A bill to provide tax and regulatory relief for farmers and to improve the competitiveness of American agricultural commodities and products in global markets; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 334. A bill to provide for a Rural Education Initiative; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 335. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exclusion from gross income for distributions from qualified State tuition programs which are used to pay education expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 336. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow use of cash accounting method for certain small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. 337. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to assist State and local educational agencies in establishing teacher recruitment centers, teacher internship programs, and mobile professional development teams, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 338. A bill to protect amateur athletics and combat illegal sports gambling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BREAUX, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 339. A bill to provide for improved educational opportunities in rural schools and

districts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. REED, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BYRD, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. INOUE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. GREGG, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DODD, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. KOHL, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CORZINE, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Mr. REID):

S. Res. 20. A resolution designating March 25, 2001, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. Res. 21. A resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to provide Internet access to certain Congressional documents, including certain Congressional Research Service publications, Senate lobbying and gift report filings, and Senate and Joint Committee documents; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HUTCHINSON (for himself, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. HELMS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. KYL, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. Res. 22. A resolution urging the appropriate representative of the United States to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to introduce at the annual meeting of the Commission a resolution calling upon the Peoples Republic of China to end its human rights violations in China and Tibet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CLELAND (for himself, Mr. MILLER, and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. Res. 23. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should award the Presidential Medal of Freedom posthumously to Dr. Benjamin Elijah Mays in honor of his distinguished career as an educator, civil and human rights leader, and public theologian; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. Res. 24. A resolution honoring the contributions of Catholic schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. CRAPO):

S. Con. Res. 11. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress to fully use the powers of the Federal Government to enhance the science base required to more fully