

Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

#### 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-1837. A communication from the Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rural Business Enterprise Grants and Television Demonstration Grants" received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1838. 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 "North Dakota Regulatory Program" (ND-040-FOR) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1839. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal-Aid Agreement" (RIN2125-AE77) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1840. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment of the NAAQS for PM-10 in the Weirton, West Virginia Nonattainment Area" (FRL6979) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1841. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL6980-8) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1842. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Nitrogen Oxides Budget Trading Program" (FRL6981-4) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1843. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Effective Date Modification for the Determination of Nonattainment as of November 15, 1996, and Reclassification of the St. Louis Ozone Nonattainment Area; States of Missouri and Illinois" (FRL6980-7) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1844. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Venezuela; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1845. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Doc. No.

FEMA-7761) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1846. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP); Letter of Map Revision and Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill Requests" (RIN3067-AD13) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1847. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Doc. No. FEMA-7320) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1848. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Doc. No. FEMA-D-7503) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1849. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicability of Section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act to loans and Extensions of Credit made by a member bank to a third party" (R-1016) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1850. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicability of Section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act to the Purchase of Securities from Certain Affiliates" (R-1015) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1851. A communication from the Secretary of the Division of Market Research, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Terms in a Specific Exemptions for Banks, Savings Associations, and Savings Banks Under Sections 3(a)(4) and 3(a)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934" (RIN3235-AI19) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1852. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Criteria for Submitting Supplemental Practice Expense Survey Data" (RIN0938-AK14) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1853. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Home and Community Based Services" (RIN0938-AI67) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1854. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Extension of Certain Effective Dates for Clinical Laboratory Requirements Under CLIA" (RIN0938-AI94) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1855. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Program; Incentive Payments, Audit Penalties" (RIN0970-AB85) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1856. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Medical Support Notice" (RIN0970-AB97) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1857. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Self-Assessment Review and Report" (RIN0970-AB96) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1858. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "High Performance Bonus" (RIN0970-AC06) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1859. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator of the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Supplier Standards" (RIN0938-AH19) received on May 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. GRAMM for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

John E. Robson, of California, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2005.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendations 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 times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 878. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prorate the heavy vehicle use tax between the first and subsequent purchasers of the same vehicle in one taxable period; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SANTORUM:

S. 879. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the tip tax credit to employers of cosmetologists and to promote tax compliance in the cosmetology sector; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 880. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide adequate coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the medicare program that have received an organ transplant, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 881. A bill to amend the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 to provide for consistent treatment of survivor benefits for public safety officers killed in the line of duty; to the Committee on Finance.