

“Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Increased Assessment Rate” (Doc. No. FV01-931-1 FR) received on March 6, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5653. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Increased Assessment Rate” (Doc. No. FV01-948-3 FR) received on March 6, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5654. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Limes Grown in Florida and Imported Limes; Suspension of Regulations” (Doc. No. FV01-911-2 FR) received on March 6, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5655. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Winter Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; The Establishment of a Supplemental Rate of Assessment for the Beurre d'Anjou Variety of Pears and of a Definition for Organically Produced Pears” (Doc. No. FV01-927-1 FR) received on March 6, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5656. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, et al.; Increased Assessment Rate” (Doc. No. FV01-929-3 FR) received on March 6, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5657. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Hass Avocados Promotion, Research and Information Order; Referendum Procedures” (Doc. No. FV-01-706-FR) received on March 6, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5658. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Walnuts Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate” (Doc. No. FV01-984-1 FIR) received on March 6, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5659. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Kiwifruit Grown in California; Relaxation of Pack Requirements” (Doc. No. FV02-920-1 IFR) received on March 6, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5660. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Dried Prunes Produced in California; Increased Assessment Rate” (Doc. No. FV01-993-3 FR) received on March 6, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5661. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing

Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate” (Doc. No. FV01-905-3 IFR) received on March 6, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5662. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Decreased Assessment Rate” (Doc. No. FV01-966-2 IFR) received on March 6, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5663. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Nectarines Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate” (Doc. No. FV01-916-2 FR) received on March 6, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5664. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Research and Promotion Branch, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Referendum Procedures under the Watermelon Research and Promotion Plan” (Doc. No. FV01-701-FR) received on March 6, 2002; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. Res. 214: A resolution designating March 25, 2002, as “Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy.”

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

David C. Bury, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Randy Crane, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Ralph R. Beistline, of Alaska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska.

Paul I. Perez, of Florida, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Florida, for the term of four years.

Eric F. Melgren, of Kansas, to be United States Attorney for the District of Kansas for the term of four years.

Dennis Cluff Merrill, of Oregon, to be United States Marshal for the term of four years.

John Schickel, of Kentucky, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

William R. Whittington, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

Stephen Gilbert Fitzgerald, of Wisconsin, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Wisconsin for the term of four years.

J.C. Rafferty, of West Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of West Virginia for the term of four years.

James Anthony Rose, of Wyoming, to be United States Marshal for the District of Wyoming for the term of four years.

James Loren Kennedy, of Indiana, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Theophile Alceste Duroncellet, of Louisiana, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana for the term of four years.

James Thomas Plousis, of New Jersey, to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey for the term of four years.

Charles R. Reavis, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Timothy Dewayne Welch, of Oklahoma, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma for the term of four years.

Michael Robert Regan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Jesse Seroyer, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Gregory Allyn Forest, of North Carolina, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

John R. Edwards, of Vermont, to be United States Marshal for the District of Vermont for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendations that they be confirmed.)

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. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 1996. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to protect citizens' rights under the Second Amendment to obtain firearms for legal use, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CARNAHAN:

S. 1997. A bill to require a pilot program to assess the adoption of the Air Force Expeditionary Medical Support System by the Air National Guard; to the Committee on Armed Services.

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

S. 1998. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 with respect to the qualifications of foreign schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 1999. A bill to reauthorize the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. STABENOW:

S. 2000. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a special depreciation allowance for certain property acquired after December 31, 2001, and before January 1, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CAMPBELL:

S. 2001. A bill to require the Secretary of Defense to report to Congress regarding the