

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution encouraging the people of the United States to honor and celebrate the 140th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and commending Abraham Lincoln's efforts to end slavery.

At 5:53 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 534. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 254. An act to authorize the President of the United States to agree to certain amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning the establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H.R. 258. An act to ensure continuity for the design of the 5-cent coin, establish the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 657. An act to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to augment the emergency authority of the Securities and Exchange Commission; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 672. An act to rename the Guam South Elementary Middle School of the Department of Defense Domestic Dependents Elementary and Secondary Schools System in honor of Navy Commander William "Willie" McCool, who was the pilot of the Space Shuttle Columbia when it was tragically lost on February 1, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution encouraging the people of the United States to honor and celebrate the 140th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation and commending Abraham Lincoln's efforts to end slavery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURE HELD AT THE DESK

The following concurrent resolution was ordered held at the desk by unanimous consent:

S. Con. Res. 12. Concurrent resolution honoring the life and work of Mr. Fred McFeely Rogers.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 534. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning.

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-1265. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulations, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Terms in the 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-A119)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1266. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary of Financial Institutions, received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1267. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulations, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Analyst Certification (See Release 33-8193; 34-47384(February 20, 2003)) (RIN3235-A160)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1268. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulations, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Custody of Investment Company assets with a Securities Depository (3235-AG71)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1269. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authority To Waive the Market-to-Market Regulations (RIN2502-AH94)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1270. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Office of Inspector General Subpoenas and Production in Response to Subpoenas or Demands of Courts of Other Authorities (RIN2508-AA13)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1271. A communication from the Chairman and President, Import-Export Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Italy; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1272. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2002 of the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1273. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Ashley River; Charleston, SC (CGD07-03-018)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1274. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Trans-

portation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; (Including 3 Regulations) [COTP San Diego 03-007] [COTP San Diego 03-008] [COTP San Diego 03-009] (RIN2115-AA97)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1275. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Gulf Intercoastal Waterway, Grand Lake, LA (CGD08-03-003)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1276. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; (Including 2 regulations) [CGD01-03-010] [COTP Miami 03-001] 92115-AA97" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1277. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fire Suppression Systems and Voltage Planning for Towing Vessels (USCG 2000-6931)(CGD 97-064) (2115-AF53)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1278. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "16 CFR Parts 801 and 803 (3084-AA23)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1279. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "10 CFR Part 305—Rule Concerning Disclosures Re Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances And Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ("Appliance Labeling Rule")—Clothes Washer Reporting Date (RIN3084-AA74)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1280. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closure for Pollock in Statistical Area 630, Gulf of Alaska" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1281. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure; Gulf of Alaska directed fishing for Pacific cod (0679)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1282. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closure for CDQ Reserve Amounts of Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish and Northern Rockfish in the BS Subarea, BSAI" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1283. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Directed Fishing for Rock Sole by Catcher Processors Listed Under the American Fisheries Act in the BSAI Management Area" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1284. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase the Trip Limit for Gulf Group King Mackerel in the Florida East Coast Subzone" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1285. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Pacific Cod Fishery by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area, Gulf of Alaska" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1286. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Opening fishing for pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska (0679)" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1287. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the commercial run-around gillnet fishery for king mackerel in the exclusive economic zone in the southern Florida west coast subzone" received on February 24, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1288. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Interim 2003 Harvest Specification for Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Fisheries" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1289. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in Western Pacific, Coastal Pelagic Species Fishery: Amendment 10 (0648-AP87)" received on February 20, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1290. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pelagic Fisheries; Pacific Remote Island Areas; Permit and Reporting Requirements for the Pelagic Troll and Handline Fishery (RIN0648-AL41)" received on February 20, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1291. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Regulatory

Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Threatened or Endangered Species Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations (0648-AQ13)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1292. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air worthiness Directives; Air Cruisers Company Emergency Evacuation Slide/Rafts Docket No. 99-NE-31 (2120-AA64) (2003-0114)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1293. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace Ulysses, KS Docket No. 02-ACE-11 (2120-AA66)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1294. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (4) Amendment No. 3040 Docket No. 30349 (2120-AA65)" received on February 14, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1295. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; White Plains, NY Docket No. 02-AEA-20 (2120-AA66)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1296. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lockhaven, PA Docket No. 02-AEA-21 (2120-AA66)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1297. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace, Shaw AFB, SC Docket No. 02-ASO-27 (2120-AA66) (2003-0044)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1298. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-600, 700, 700C, 800 and 900 Series Airplanes Docket No. 2002-NM-307 (2120-AA64) (2003-0125)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1299. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directive: Turbomeca S.A. Arriel 1 A2, 1C, 1C1, 1C2, 1D, 1D1, 1E2, 1K, 1K1, 1S, 1S1, and Arriel 2B, 2B1, 2C, 2C1, 2S1 Series Turboshaft Engines" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1300. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Various Boeing and McDonnell Douglas Transport Category Airplanes Docket No. 2002-NM-43 (2120-AA64) (2003-0123)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1301. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-10, DC-9-20, DC-9-30, DC-9-40, and DC-9-50 Series Airplanes Docket No. 2001-NM-277 (2120-AA64) (2003-0122)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1302. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-300, 400 and 500 Series Airplanes Docket No. 2001-NM-274 (2120-AA64) (2003-0121)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1303. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE Systems Operations Limited Model BAE and Arvo 146-RJ Series Airplanes Docket No. 2002-NM-48 (2120-AA64) (2003-0120)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1304. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300, B2, and B4; A300, B4-600, B4-600R and F4-600R [Collectively Called A300-600] A310, A319, A320, A321, A330 and A340, Series Airplanes Docket No. 96-NM-179 (2120-AA64) (2003-0119)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1305. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767 Series Airplanes Docket No. 2002-NM-308 (2120-AA64) (2003-0118)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1306. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplane Docket No. 2001-NM-340 (2120-AA64) (2003-0117)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1307. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira da Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-145 Series Airplanes Docket No. 99-NM-83 (2120-AA64) (2003-0116)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1308. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD 90-30 Airplanes Docket No. 2001-NM-172 (2120-AA64)

(2003-0115)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1309. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Controlling Agency for Restricted Area R-6601 Fort A P Hill, VA; and R-6608A, R-6608B, and R-6608C, Quantico, VA; Docket No. 02-AAEA-23 (2120-AA66) (2003-0042)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1310. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Brookfield, MO; Docket no. 03-ACE-3 (2120-AA66) (2003-0041)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1311. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E2 Airspace and Modification of Existing Class E5 Airspace; Ainsworth, NE; correction; Docket No. 02-ACE-8 (2120-AA66) (2003-0040)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1312. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: MD Helicopters, Inc. Model 369D, 369E, 369F, and 369FF Helicopters; Docket no. 2001-SE-40 (2120-AA64) (2003-0111)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1313. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Ratheon Aircraft Company 65, 90, 100, 200, and 300 Series, and Model 2000 Airplanes; Docket No. 2000-CE-80 (2120-AA64) (2003-0110)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1314. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: CFM International CFM 56-6, and 5B Series Turbofan Engines; Docket No. 2001-NE-49 (2120-AA64) (2003-0109)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1315. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited Model 407 Helicopters; docket no. 2002-sw-33" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1316. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing 777 Series Airplanes Equipped with Rolls Royce Model Trent 800 Series Engines, Docket no. 2002-Nm-318 (2120-AA64) (2003-0107)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1317. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Aging aircraft Safety; Interim final Rule; Extension of Comment period; Docket No. FAA-1999-540 (2120-AE42) (2003-0002)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1318. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (14); Amdt. No. 3042 (2120-AA65) (2003-0009)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1319. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (43) Amdt. No. 3041 (2120-AA65) (2003-0008)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1320. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Using Agency for Restricted Area 2301E, Ajo East, AZ; Restricted Area 2304, Gila Bend, AZ; and Restricted Area 2305, Gila Bend, AZ; Docket No. 02-Awp-11 (2120-AA66) (203-0043)" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1321. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Eurocopter France Model AS350B, BA, B1, B2, B3, C, D D1, AS355E, F F1, F2, and N Helicopters; Docket No. 2002-SW-41" received on February 11, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 476. An original bill to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the public disclosure of activities of exempt organizations, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-11).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Deborah L. Cook, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Ralph R. Erickson, of North Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota.

William D. Quarles, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Gregory L. Frost, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Jeremy H. G. Ibrahim, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2005.

Edward F. Reilly, of Kansas, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Cranston J. Mitchell, of Missouri, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission for a term of six years.

Marian Blank Horn, of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims for a term of fifteen years.

Timothy C. Stanceu, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Peter Joseph Elliott, of Ohio, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation 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. NICKLES (for himself and Mr. MILLER) (by request):

S. 2. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to encourage economic growth; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 464. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify and expand the credit for electricity produced from renewable resources and waste products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. REED, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. LANDRIEU, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 465. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 466. A bill to provide financial assistance to State and local governments to assist them in preventing and responding to acts of terrorism in order to better protect homeland security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. FRIST, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. THOMAS, and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 467. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for State and local sales taxes in lieu of State and local income taxes and to allow the State and local income tax deduction against the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. JOHNSON, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 468. A bill to amend the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 to assist the neediest of senior citizens by modifying the eligibility criteria for supplemental foods provided under the commodity supplemental food program to take into account the extraordinarily high out-of-pocket medical expenses that senior citizens pay; to the