

EC-4623. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) received on October 1, 2003; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4624. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4625. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a legislative proposal pertaining to commissioned military officers serving in the position of Associate Director of Central Intelligence for Military Support; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4626. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, National Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 703 and 742 Investment and Deposit Activities and Regulatory Flexibility" received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4627. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Investment Company Advertising Rules" (RIN3235-AH19) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4628. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, Administrator of National Banks, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Filing and Disclosure of Beneficial Ownership Reports" (RIN1557-AC75) received on October 1, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4629. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Office of the Comptroller of the Currency" (RIN1557-AC10) received on October 1, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4630. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Capital Adequacy Guidelines; Capital Maintenance; Interim Capital Treatment of Consolidated Asset-Backed Commercial Paper Program Assets (Regulation H and Y)" (Doc. No. R-1156) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4631. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ohio Regulatory Program" (OH-249-FOR) received on September 29, 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4632. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, the Department of the Interior's revised Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2003-2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4633. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "10 CFR Parts 30, 40, and 70L: Financial Assurance Amendments for Materials Licensees" (RIN3150-AG85) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4634. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Area Designations; California" (FRL#7568-3) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4635. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination that State has Corrected a Deficiency in the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution District" (FRL#7565-4) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4636. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Fuel and Fuel Additives: Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Test Method Update" (FRL#7566-3) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4637. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL#7563-6) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4638. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for Volatile Organic Liquid Storage Vessels (Including Petroleum Liquid Storage Vessels) for Which Construction, Reconstruction, or Modification Commenced After July 23, 1984" (FRL#7566-2) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4639. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Alternative Analytical Test Methods in the Reformulated Gasoline, Anti-Dumping, and Tier 2 Gasoline Sulfur Control Programs" (FRL#7566-6) received on September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4640. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's FY 2003-2008 Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4641. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, National Wildlife Refuge System transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2003-2004 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations" (RIN1018-AF63) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4642. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" (PA-144-FOR) received on October 2, 2003; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Report to accompany S. 1689, An original bill making emergency supplemental appro-

priations for Iraq and Afghanistan security and reconstruction for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-160).

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1478. A bill to reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-161).

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 230. A resolution calling on the People's Republic of China immediately and unconditionally to release Rebiya Kadeer, and for other purposes.

S. Res. 231. A resolution commending the Government and people of Kenya.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1580. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the special immigrant religious worker program.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 66. A concurrent resolution commending the National Endowment for Democracy for its contributions to democratic development around the world on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the National Endowment for Democracy.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Richard Eugene Hoagland, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Tajikistan.

*Pamela P. Willeford, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Principality of Liechtenstein.

*James Casey Kenny, of Illinois, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Ireland.

*Randall L. Tobias, of Indiana, to be Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, with the rank of Ambassador.

*W. Robert Pearson, of Tennessee, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

*William Cabaniss, of Alabama, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Czech Republic.

*David L. Lyon, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati.

*Roderick R. Paige, of Texas, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Thirty-second Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.