

H.R. 1446. An act to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-6108. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Agriculture's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6109. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Interim Final and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 2003-2004 Marketing Year" (FV04-982-1) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6110. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onions Grown in Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate" (FV03-959-4) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6111. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Pacific Northwest Area—Interim Order" (DA-01-08-PNW) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6112. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (FV04-981-1) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6113. A communication from the Management Analyst, Directives and Regulations Branch, United States Forest Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Predecisional Administrative Review Process for Hazardous Fuel Reduction" (RIN0596-AC15) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6114. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a multiyear contract for the Virginia Class submarine program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6115. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment Withholding" (DFARS Case 2002-D017) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6116. A communication from the Under Secretary, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 02-10; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6117. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisi-

tion Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Submission and Processing of Payment Requests" (DFARS Case 2002-D001) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6118. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6119. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Defense Task Force on Domestic Violence; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6120. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6121. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 12722 of August 2, 1990; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6122. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2003 annual report for its Sub-Saharan Initiative; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6123. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982 as the apply to the Commission; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6124. A communication from the Correspondence Writer, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, two copies of correspondences with the Agency and copies of the Agency's response to the correspondences; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6125. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule 17Ad-7(f); Record-keeping Requirements for Registered Transfer Agents" (RIN3235-A187) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6126. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 270.38a-1: Compliance Procedures and Practices of Registered Investment Companies; Section 275.204-2: Books and Records to be Maintained by Investment Advisers; Section 275.206(4)-7: Compliance Procedures and Practices" (RIN3235-A177) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6127. A communication from the Assistant Director, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules, Policies, and Procedures for Corporate Activities; International Banking Activities" received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6128. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development,

Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Community Development Block Grant Definition for Metropolitan City and Other Conforming Amendments" (RIN2506-AC15) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6129. A communication from the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules Applicable to Public Land Hearings and Appeals" (RIN1090-AA84) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6130. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Information Requirements for Applications to Renew or Extend the Term of an Operating License for a Power Reactor" (RIN3150-AG84) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6131. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of a document recently issued related to the Agency's regulatory programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6132. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Fiscal Year 2005 Performance Budget; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6133. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation relative to amending the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6134. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Status for the Rota Bridled White-eye (*Zosterops rotensis*) from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands" (RIN1018-A116) received on January 24, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6135. A communication from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and D—2005-2005 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Shellfish Regulations" (RIN1018-A189) received on January 29, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6136. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, several documents related to the Agency's regulatory programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6137. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Revisions to South Carolina State Implementation Plan: Transportation Conformity Rule" (FRL#7614-7) received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6138. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation

Plans; Indiana" (FRL#7611-5) received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6139. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York State Implementation Plan Revision; 1-Hour Ozone Control Programs" (FRL#7610-7) received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6140. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of Essential Use Allowances for Calendar Year 2004" (FRL#7615-4) received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6141. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Water Quality Standards for Puerto Rico" (FRL#7613-2) received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6142. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to new mileage reimbursement rates for Federal employees who use privately owned vehicles while on official travel; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6143. A communication from the Ambassador, Embassy of Turkey, transmitting, a letter from the Speaker of the Turkish Grand Assembly relative to Senate Resolution 273; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6144. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, a report relative to the emigration laws and policies of Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, The Russian Federation, Tajikistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6145. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, the report of texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6146. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Service's report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6147. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6148. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations Redesignating 5 CFR Part 970 as Part 919" received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6149. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6150. A communication from the General Counsel, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report responding to the requirements of the Com-

petition in Contracting Act of 1984; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6151. A communication from the Director, Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's annual financial audit and related documents; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6152. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for Calendar Year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6153. A communication from the Special Counsel, Planning and Advice Division, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendment: Correction of Statutory Citation" received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6154. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-291, "Technical Amendments of Act of 2003"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6155. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the Department of Education for the period ending September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6156. A communication from the Acting Director, Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6157. A communication from the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2003 through October 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6158. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6159. A communication from the Chairman, National Mediation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6160. A communication from the Chairperson, Board of Directors, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a letter from the Corporation relative to H.R. 3108, the Pension Funding Equity Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6161. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6162. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's final report to Congress on Human Papillomavirus; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6163. A communication from the Acting Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Year 2003 Inventories of Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6164. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Depart-

ment, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6165. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Assets; Expected Retirement Age" received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6166. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure to Participants; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans" received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Lawrence T. Di Rita, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

*Francis J. Harvey, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nomination of Col. George T. Lynn.

Air Force nomination of Vincent T. Jones.

Air Force nomination of Richard H. Villa.

Air Force nominations beginning Robert J. Bernard and ending Oba L. Vincent, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Air Force nomination of Harris H. Brooks.

Air Force nominations beginning Paula C. Gould and ending John J. Winkopp III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Jeffrey S. Alderfer and ending Sandra L. Yope, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Brigadier General Richard W. Ash and ending Colonel Raymond L. Webster, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Brigadier General Robert E. Duignan and ending Colonel Michael N. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.