

February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6544. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System—Final Regulations to Establish Requirements for Cooling Water Intake Structures at Phase II Existing Facilities" (FRL#7625-9) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6545. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone; Refrigerant Recycling; Substitute Refrigerants" (FRL#7625-6) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6546. 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; Final Rule to Delist the Mariana Mallard and Guam Broadbill From the List of Threatened and Endangered Wildlife" (RIN1080-AH50) received on February 19, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6547. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Section 112(1) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Equivalency by Permit Provisions; Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Pulp and Paper Industry; State of South Carolina" (FRL#7623-8) received on February 24, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6548. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the 2003 Revisions to the Hazardous Waste Enforcement Response; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6549. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Report; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6550. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction in Face Amount of Note Used to Purchase Employer Stock" (Rev. Rule 2004-37) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6551. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service by a Student That Qualify for the Exception from Federal Insurance Contributions Act" (Notice 2004-12) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6552. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deductibility of Contributions to a Section 412(i) Plan" (Rev. Rul. 2004-20) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6553. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Market Value in a Section 412(i) Plan" (Rev. Proc. 2004-16) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6554. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch,

Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Discrimination in a Section 412(i) Plan" (Rev. Rul. 2004-21) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6555. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice Adopting Rev. Rule 2002-62" (Notice 2004-15) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6556. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Comments Concerning Treatment of Amounts Required to be Capitalized Under Section 1.263(a)-5" () received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6557. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Abusive Foreign Tax Credit Intermediary Transactions" (Notice 2004-20) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6558. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Tax Credit Abuse" (Notice 2004-19) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6559. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—March 2004" (Rev. Rule 2004-25) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6560. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Payee Statements" (TD9114) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6561. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 355 Regarding Spin-offs of a Controlled Corporation" (Rev. Rule 2004-23) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6562. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Environmental Remediation Expenses under Sec. 1341" (Rev. Rule 2004-17) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6563. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—December 2003" (Rev. Rule 2004-19) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6564. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Filing of Duplicate Forms 5472" (RIN1545-BD02) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6565. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Average Area and Nationwide Purchase Prices for Issuers of Qualified Mortgage Bonds and Qualified Mortgage Certificates" (Rev. Proc. 2004-18) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6566. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Environmental Remediation Expenses Under 263A" (Rev. Rul. 2004-18) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6567. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to the One-time Appeal Process for Hospital Wage Index Classification" (RIN0938-AN00) received on February 26, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6568. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the President's intention to enter into a Free Trade Agreement with Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Finance.

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. MILLER:

S. 2147. A bill to increase the penalties for violations by television and radio broadcasters of the prohibitions against transmission of obscene, indecent, and profane language; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 2148. A bill to protect American workers from competition of foreign workforces for performance of Federal and State contracts; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr.

BAUCUS):

S. 2149. A bill to provide customs services after hours at certain airports; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 2150. A bill to promote better health for young people through Federal matching awards for physical education programs of excellence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 2151. A bill to encourage the development and integrated use by the public and private sectors of remote sensing and other geospatial information, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 349

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 349, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 595

At the request of Mr. BREUX, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond