

the Treasury, received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7262. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EP Determination Letter Program" (Ann. 2004-32) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7263. 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—May 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-44) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7264. 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 on Pre-Approved Plans" (Ann. 2004-33) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7265. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partner's Distributive Share: Foreign Tax Expenditures" (TD9121) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7266. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Split-Interest Trust Distributions to Private Foundations: Distributable Amount" (Notice 2004-36) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7267. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Trust and Estate Distributions to Private Foundations: Net Investment Income" (Notice 2004-35) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7268. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to post-liberation Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7269. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7270. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2003 through September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7271. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2003 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7272. A communication from the Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Fiscal Year 2003 Performance Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7273. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Final Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7274. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Capital Investment and Leasing Pro-

gram; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7275. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to asset management and the payment of benefits for certain District of Columbia employees; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7276. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to child care facilities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7277. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Endowment's Fiscal Year 2003 Performance Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7278. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Trade 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-7279. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in the Survey Month for the Bureau of Reclamation Mid-Pacific Region Survey" (RIN3206-AK06) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7280. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the North Dakota and Duluth, MN, Appropriated Fund Wage Areas" (RIN3206-AJ78) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7281. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Program Performance Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7282. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a document related to the Agency's regulatory programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7283. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Citronellol; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL#7351-6) received on April 28, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7284. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "OPP Pesticide Research and Training Program; Notice of Funds" (FRL#7352-4) received on April 28, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7285. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Infectious Salmon Anemia; Payment of Indemnity" (Doc. No. 01-126-2) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7286. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant; Additions to Quarantined Areas" (Doc. No. 03-109-1) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7287. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7288. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to funds for the Conference; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7289. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temecula Valley Viticultural Area (2001R-280P)" (RIN1513-AA40) received on April 27, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7290. A communication from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7291. A communication from the Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7292. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Office of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office of Correctional Job Training and Placement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7293. A communication from the Chairperson, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to federal funding of programs intended to assist Native Americans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7294. A communication from the Chairperson, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Not in My Backyard: Executive Order 12898 and Title VI as Tools for Achieving Environmental Justice"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7295. A communication from the Director, Regulations Management, Board of Veterans' Appeals, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Veterans' Appeals: Rules of Practice—Medical Opinions From the Veterans' Health Administration" (RIN2900-AK52) received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1486. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to implement the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, the Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants to the Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution, and the Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade (Rept. No. 108-256).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

H.R. 1561. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, with respect to patent fees, and for other purposes.

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

S. Res. 332. A resolution observing the tenth anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide of 1994.

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

S. Res. 334. A resolution designating May 2004 as National Electrical Safety Month.

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

S. Res. 344. A resolution welcoming the Prime Minister of Singapore on the occasion of his visit to the United States, expressing gratitude to the Government of Singapore for its support in the reconstruction of Iraq and its strong cooperation with the United States in the campaign against terrorism, and reaffirming the commitment of the Senate to the continued expansion of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Singapore.

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

S. 1932. A bill to provide criminal penalties for unauthorized recording of motion pictures in a motion picture exhibition facility, to provide criminal and civil penalties for unauthorized distribution of commercial prerelease copyrighted works, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2092. A bill to address the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2107. A bill to authorize an annual appropriations of \$10,000,000 for mental health courts through fiscal year 2009.

S. 2192. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to promote cooperative research involving universities, the public sector, and private enterprises.

S. 2237. A bill to amend chapter 5 of title 17, United States Code, to authorize civil copyright enforcement by the Attorney General, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 2264. A bill to require a report on the conflict in Uganda, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments:

S. 2292. A bill to require a report on acts of anti-Semitism around the world.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S.J. Res. 33. A joint resolution expressing support for freedom in Hong Kong.

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

S. Con. Res. 100. A concurrent resolution celebrating 10 years of majority rule in the Republic of South Africa and recognizing the momentous social and economic achievements of South Africa since the institution of democracy in that country.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER from the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nominations beginning Brigadier General James B. Armor, Jr. and ending Brigadier General Donald C. Wurster, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 9, 2004.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. William L. Shelton.

Air Force nomination of Col. Ronnie D. Hawkins, Jr.

Air Force nomination of Col. Danny K. Gardner.

Air Force nomination of Col. Richard R. Moss.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Dan K. McNeill.

Army nominations beginning Brigadier General Gary L. Border and ending Brigadier General John A. Yingling, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 14, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Colonel John C. Adams and ending Colonel Francis J. Wiercinski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 19, 2003.

Navy nomination of Capt. Richard J. Wallace.

Navy nomination of Capt. Harold L. Robinson.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS 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 nominations beginning Elwood M. Barnes and ending Rex A. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 16, 2003.

Air Force nominations beginning Dwight R. Braswell and ending Karen H. Stocks, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 2, 2004.

Air Force nominations beginning Richard J. Burling, Jr. and ending Robert L. Tullman, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2004.

Air Force nomination of Aram M. Donigan.

Air Force nomination of Vincent F. Carr.

Air Force nomination of Daniel J. Courtois.

Air Force nomination of Charles G. Stitt.

Air Force nomination of Ronald E. Rikansrud.

Air Force nominations beginning Jeffrey A. Bailey and ending Terry G. Hoehne, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 8, 2004.

Air Force nomination of Steven M. Hill.

Air Force nomination of John J. Deresky.

Air Force nominations beginning Heidi C. Bertram and ending Thomas C. Wisler, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 8, 2004.

Air Force nomination of John D. Adams.

Army nominations beginning Thomas A. Burgess and ending John R. Stefanovich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2004.

Army nominations beginning Timothy J. Callahan and ending Ronald O. Gienapp, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 22, 2004.

Army nomination of Leo L. Bennett.

Army nomination of James D. Jones.

Army nomination of Jorge L. Romeu.

Army nomination of Craig D. Hartranft.

Army nomination of Willis C. Hunter.

Army nomination of Dana R. Yetton.

Army nomination of Harold B. Snyder III.

Army nomination of Danny L. McGraw.

Army nomination of Richard A. Stebbins.

Army nomination of Otha Myles.

Army nomination of Jerry M. Brown.

Army nomination of Frank G. Atkins.

Army nomination of James R. Vandergrift.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Mark A. Adams and ending Erin L. Zellers, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Christopher J. Aaby and ending Mark W. Zipsie, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 22, 2004.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Matthew T. Ashe, Jr. and ending Jason D. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 28, 2004.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Andrew T. Fink and ending Nick Trujillo, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 28, 2004.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Curtis S. Ames and ending Steven M. Zotti, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 28, 2004.

Marine Corps nominations beginning Travis R. Avent and ending Mark B. Windham, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2004.

Marine Corps nomination of David C. Cox.

Navy nomination of Melissa A. Harvison.

Navy nominations beginning Victoria T. Crescenzi and ending Joseph Zuliani, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 6, 2004.

Navy nomination of Scott F. Murray.

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*Cathy M. MacFarlane, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

\*Dennis C. Shea, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

\*Romolo A. Bernardi, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

By Mr. LUGAR for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Constance Berry Newman, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).

\*Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation for a term expiring September 20, 2006.

\*Fayza Veronique Boulad Rodman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2006.

\*Paul V. Applegarth, of Connecticut, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

\*Constance Berry Newman, Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs), to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2009.

\*Scott H. DeLisi, of Minnesota, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Eritrea.

\*Aubrey Hooks, of Virginia, 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 State to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire.