

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 326. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the arbitrary detention of Dr. Wang Bingzhang by the Government of the People's Republic of China and urging his immediate release; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. Con. Res. 398. Concurrent resolution expressing the concern of Congress over Iran's development of the means to produce nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 4227. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1988 to extend to 2005 the alternative minimum tax relief available in 2003 and 2004 and to index such relief for inflation.

H.R. 2771. An act to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize the New York City Watershed Protection Program.

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-7359. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of the Use of Certain Stunning Devices Used to Immobilize Cattle During Slaughter" received on May 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7360. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer of Voluntary Inspection of Egg Products Regulations" (RIN0583-AC94) received on May 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7361. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Meat Produced by Advanced Meat/Bone Separation Machinery and Meat Recovery Systems" (RIN0583-AC51) received on May 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7362. A communication from the Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of the Use of Specified Risk Materials for Human Food and Requirements for the Disposition of Non-Ambulatory Disabled Cattle" received on May 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7363. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 614 and 617: Loan Policies and Operations; Borrower Rights; Effective Interest Rate Disclosure" (RIN3052-AC04) received on May 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7364. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Parts 614, 620, and 630: Young Beginning,

Small Farmers, and Ranchers" (RIN3052-AC07) received on May 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7365. A communication from the Administrator, Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Orders—Interim Order" received on April 29, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7366. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to depot-level maintenance and repair workloads by the public and private sectors; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7367. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Defense Cooperation Account; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7368. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation as part of the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7369. A communication from the Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Comparative Testing (FCT) Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7370. A communication from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, a list of officers to wear the insignia of the next higher grade; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7371. A communication from the Principal Deputy for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an approval to wear the insignia of general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7372. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harpin Protein; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7356-5) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7373. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyraflufen-ethyl; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7358-2) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7374. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rhamnolipid Biosurfactant; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance; Technical Correction" (FRL7356-2) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7375. A communication from the Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE: Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children Overseas" (RIN0720-AA75) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7376. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Distribution of DoD Depot

Maintenance Workloads"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7377. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Multi-mission Maritime Aircraft; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7378. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2003 Annual Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7379. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations: 69 FR 6172" (44 CFR 67) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7380. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations: 69 FR 6165" (44 CFR 65) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7381. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations: 69 FR 6170" (FEMA-P-7632) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7382. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility: 69 FR 5474" (FEMA-7825) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7383. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations: 69 FR 6179" (44 CFR 67) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7384. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Maximum Mortgage Limits for Multifamily Housing" (RIN2502-AI19) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7385. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations: 69 FR 6166" (FEMA-D-7551) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7386. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility of Adjustable Rate Mortgages" (RIN2502-AH84) received on May 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7387. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FHA Inspector Roster"