

announced that the House has passed the bill (S. 150) to make permanent the moratorium on taxes on Internet access and multiple and discriminatory taxes on electronic commerce imposed by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, without amendment.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5360. An act to authorize grants to establish academics for teachers and students of American history and civics, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 524. Concurrent Resolution directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make certain corrections to the enrollment of H.R. 1350.

At 5:24 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4324. An act to amend chapter 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for Federal employees to make elections to make, modify, and terminate contributions to the Thrift Savings Fund at any time, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5365. An act to treat certain arrangements maintained by the YMCA Retirement Fund as church plans for the purposes of certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment:

S. 2781. An act to express the sense of Congress regarding the conflict in Darfur, Sudan, to provide assistance for the crisis in Darfur and for comprehensive peace in Sudan, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED DURING ADJOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on November 18, 2004, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 2986. An act to amend title 31 of the United States Code to increase the public debt limit.

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-9902. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nutrition Labeling: Nutrient Content Claims on Multi-serve, Meal-type Meat and Poultry Products" (RIN0583-AD07) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9903. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Rural Development, De-

partment of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reinvention of the Section 514, 515, 516, and 521 Multi-Family Housing Programs" (RIN0575-AC13) received on November 4, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9904. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7683-9) received on November 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9905. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hexythiazox; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL#7684-2) received on November 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9906. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Business and Industry and Loans; Revision to Definition of Rural Areas" (RIN0570-AA39) received on November 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9907. 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 "Importation of Fruits and Vegetables" (Doc. No. 02-106-2) received on November 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9908. A communication from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Official Brucellosis Tests" (Doc. No. 02-070-3) received on November 9, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9909. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walnuts Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (FV04-984-2) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9910. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 2004-2005 Marketing Year" (Doc. No. FV04-985-2) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9911. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, California, Increased Assessment Rate" (Doc. No. FV04-987-2) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9912. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Long-Term Strategy to Reduce Corrosion and the Effects of Corrosion on the Military Equipment and Infrastruc-

ture of the Department of Defense"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9913. 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 Department's Fiscal Year 2003 purchases from foreign entities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9914. A communication from the Director of Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Comparative Testing Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9915. 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 Environmental Technology Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9916. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Registration Fee Change" (RIN1400-AB97) received on November 9, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9917. A communication from the Alternate OSD FRLO, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE; NDAA-02 and a Technical Correction Included in the NDAA-03" (RIN0720-AA89) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9918. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Defense's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9919. 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 Department's contractors' commercial and industrial type functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9920. A communication from the 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 61445" (44 CFR 67) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9921. A communication from the 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 61445" (44 CFR 64) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9922. A communication from the 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 6144" (44 CFR 64) received on November 6, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9923. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9924. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the national emergency with respect to Syria that

was declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9925. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Participation in HUD's Native American Programs by Religious Organizations Providing for Equal Treatment of All Program Participants" (RIN2577-AC56) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9926. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Section 701.14—Change in Official or Senior Executive Officer in Credit Unions That Are Newly Chartered or Are in Troubled Condition" received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9927. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure; Civil Money Penalty Inflation Adjustments" (RIN1557-AC82) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9928. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, 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; Annual Report on Operating Subsidiaries" (RIN1557-AC81) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9929. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure" (RIN3064-AC76) received on November 5, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9930. A communication from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9931. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a transaction involving U.S. exports to the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9932. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation J—Collection of Checks and Other Items by Federal Reserve Banks and Funds Transfers through Fedwire" received on October 26, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9933. A communication from the Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Government Property and Miscellaneous Editorial Changes" (RIN2700-AD05) received on November 14, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9934. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications; Pacific Mackerel" (RIN0648-AR97) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9935. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reallocation of Projected Unused Amount of Pacific Cod from Vessels Using Trawl and Jig Gear to Vessels Using Hook-and-Line and Pot Gear in the BSAI" received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9936. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of 'Other Species' in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9937. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Closure of the 2004 King Mackerel Commercial Fishery, Western Zone of the Gulf of Mexico" received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9938. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Microprocessor Technology Eligible for Export Under License Exception" (RIN0694-AD04) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9939. A communication from the Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Nonconforming Vehicles Decided to be Eligible for Importation" (RIN2127-AJ35) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9940. A communication from the Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees Authorized by 49 U.S.C. 30141" (RIN2127-AJ34) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9941. A communication from the Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Purpose Vehicles" (RIN2127-AH75) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9942. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pratt and Whitney Canada PT6B-36A and PT6B-36B Turboshaft Engines Doc. No. 2004-NE-18" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9943. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction: Establishment of Restricted Areas 5802C, D, and E; Fort

Indiantown Gap, PA Doc. No. 02-AEA-19" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9944. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 727, 727C, 727 100, 100 C, and 200 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-NM-131" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9945. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAE Systems Limited Model BAe 146 and Avro 146 RJ Series Airplanes Doc. NO. 2002-NM-90" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9946. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Hartzell Propeller Inc Model HC B5MP 3(0)/M10282A(-)+6 Propellers Doc. No. 86-ANE-7" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9947. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: CFM International CFM56-5C Series Turbofan Engines Doc. No. 95-ANE-64" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9948. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Correction—Rolls Royce plc RB211-22B, -524, and -53 Series Turbofan Engines Doc. No. 2003-NE-57" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9949. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model CL 600 2C10 and CL 600 2D24 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2004-NM-125" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9950. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Valentin GmbH and Co. Taifun 17E Sailplanes; Doc. No. 2003-CE-56" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9951. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: MD Helicopters Inc Model 500N and 600N Helicopters Doc. No. 2004-SW-20" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9952. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing

Model 737-600, 700, 700C, 800, and 900 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-327" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9953. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Dassault Model Fan Jet Falcon Series Airplanes; and Model Mystere-Falcon 20 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-227" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9954. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Robinson Helicopter Company Model R22 Series Helicopters; Doc. No. 2004-SW-15" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9955. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Correction—Boeing Model 727 Series airplanes Modified in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate, Doc. No. 07-NM-235" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9956. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Cessna Aircraft Company 120, 140, 150, F150, 170, 172, F172, FR172, P172D, 175, 177, 180, 182, 185, A185E, 190, 195, 206, P206, U206, TP206, TU206, 207, T207, 210, T210, 336, 337, and T337 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-CE-40" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9957. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-200, 200C, 300, 400, and 500 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2991-NM-246" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9958. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Cessna Aircraft Company 120, 140, 150, F150, 170, 172, FR172, P172D, 175, 177, 180, 182, 185, A185E, 190, 195, 206, P206, U206, TP206, TU206, 207, T207, 210, T210, 336, 337, and T337 Airplanes Doc. No. 2003-CE-40" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9959. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: DG Flugzeugbau GmbH, Model Sailplanes, Spindle Drive; Doc. No. 2004-CE-06" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9960. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC 8 101, 102, 103, 106, 201, 202,

301, 311, and 315 Airplanes Doc. No. 2002-NM-126" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9961. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 707 and 720 Series Airplanes; Doc. No. 2003-NM-44" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9962. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2004-NM-159" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9963. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A218, 319, 320, and 321 Series Airplanes Doc. No. 2004-NM-158" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9964. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model CL 600 2B19 Airplanes Doc. No. 2004-NM-195" (RIN2120-AA64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9965. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fisheries; Framework Adjustment 5" (RIN0648-AR50) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9966. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Computer Technology and Software Eligible for Export Under License Exception; and Establishment of 'Foreign National Review' Requirement and Procedure" (RIN0694-AD18) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9967. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress—Part 135 Air Taxi Operators Study"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9968. A communication from the Chairman, Surfaces Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection With Licensing and Related Services—2004 Update" (Stb Ex Parte No. 542) received on November 5, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9969. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Transportation's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9970. A communication from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2004 FAIR Act Inventory; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9971. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Cigarette Report for 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9972. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area Personal Watercraft Use" (RIN1024-AD01) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9973. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lake Meredith National Recreation Area Personal Watercraft Use" (RIN1024-AC97) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9974. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amistad National Recreation Area Personal Watercraft Use" (RIN1024-AD00) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9975. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Energy Review 2003; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9976. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislative and Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Efficiency for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Test Procedures and Efficiency Standards for Commercial Water Heaters, Hot Water Supply Boilers, and Unfired Hot Water Storage Tanks" (RIN1094-AA95) received on November 3, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9977. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislative and Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Efficiency Program for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Test Procedures and Efficiency Standards for Commercial Warm Air Furnaces; General Provisions for Commercial Heating, Air Conditioning, and Water Heating Equipment; Energy Efficiency Provisions for Electric Motors" (RIN1094-AA96) received on November 3, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9978. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislative and Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Efficiency Program for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Test Procedures and Efficiency Standards for Commercial Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps" (RIN1094-AA97) received on November 3, 2004; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9979. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9980. 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 Plan; Wisconsin" (FRL#7829-4) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9981. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Determination of Attainment and Redesignation of the City of Weirton PM10 Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Maintenance Plan, Correction" (FRL#7836-5) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9982. 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; State of Iowa" (FRL#7833-7) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9983. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, Commonwealth of Virginia; Control of Municipal Waste Combustor Emissions from Large Existing Municipal Solid Waste Combustor Units" (FRL#7831-5) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9984. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; State of Iowa" (FRL#7836-4) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9985. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Section 112(l) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Equivalency by Permit Provisions; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Pulp and Paper Industry; State of Georgia" (FRL#783207) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9986. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maine: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL#7835-9) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9987. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Pennsylvania; Control of Volatile Organic Compound Emissions from AIM Coatings" (FRL#7835-4) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9988. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Oregon" (FRL#7835-2) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9989. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corrections to the California State Implementation Plan" (FRL#7837-9) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9990. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination to Stay Sanctions, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL#7834-5) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9991. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Water Quality Standards for Coastal and Great Lakes Recreation Waters" (FRL#7837-5) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9992. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Great Basin and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL#7834-2) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9993. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL#7834-3) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9994. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Informed Categorization and Treatment of Structures, Systems, and Components for Nuclear Power Reactors" (RIN3150-AG42) received on November 18, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9995. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2004-77) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9996. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Pension Plan, etc., Cost-of-Living Adjustments for 2005" (Notice 2004-72) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9997. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2005 Annual Covered Compensation Tables" (Rev. Rul. 2004-104) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9998. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payments Under or to an Annuity Contract Described in Section 403(b)" (RIN1545-BD50) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9999. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Actuarial Assumptions Under Section 101 of Pension Funding Equity Act" (Notice 2004-

78) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10000. 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—September 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-105) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10001. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CPI Adjustment for Section 1274A for 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2004-107) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10002. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Capitalization of Costs to Obtain Management Contracts" (UIL: 162.05-00) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10003. 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—December 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-106) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10004. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Mileage Rates—2005" (Rev. Proc. 2004-64) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10005. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: IRC 461(f) Contested Liabilities" (UIL 9300.30-00) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10006. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coordinated Issue: S Corporation Tax Shelter" (UIL9300.36-00) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10007. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10008. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare Management, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Coverage and Payment of Ambulance Services; Recalibration of Conversion Factor; Inflation Update for CY 2005" (RIN0938-AN20) received on November 5, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10009. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10010. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report an agreement between the United States and Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10011. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to the United

States-Cuba September 1994 "Joint Communiqué"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10012. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10013. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10014. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10015. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10016. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom and Italy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10017. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms to be sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Poland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10018. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license the manufacture of major defense equipment and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to France, Russia, Spain, Sweden, and Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10019. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10020. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 to the United Kingdom and France; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10021. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to

the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment valued at \$25,000,000 or more to the Netherlands and Romania; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10022. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-563, "Pedestrian Protection Right-of-Way at Crosswalks Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10023. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-564, "Miscellaneous Vehicles Helmet Safety Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10024. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-565, "District of Columbia Statehood Delegation Fund Commission Establishment and Tax Check-Off Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10025. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-566, "Prevention of Premature Release of Mentally Incompetent Defendants Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10026. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-567, "Retail Natural Gas Supplier Licensing and Consumer Protection Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10027. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-568, "Historic Preservation Process for Public Safety Facilities Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10028. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-587, "Property Management Reform Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10029. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-569, "Public Assistance Confidentiality of Information Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10030. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-570, "Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Fund Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10031. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-571, "Contract No. DCFJ-2004-B-0031 (Delivery of Electrical Power and Ancillary Services) Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10032. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-572, "Distracted Driving Safety Revised Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10033. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-573, "Unclaimed Property Demutualization Proceeds Technical Correction Amendment Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10034. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-574, "Fiscal Year-End State Aid Re-Allocation Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10035. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-575, "Unemployment Compensation Funds Appropriation Authorization Temporary Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10036. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-576, "Housing and Community Development Reform Advisory Commission Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10037. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of D.C. Act 15-577, "Anesthesiologist Assistant Licensure Amendment Act of 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10038. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 846 Discount Factor for 2004" (Rev. Proc. 2004-69) received on November 18, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10039. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 832 Discount Factors for 2004" (Rev. Proc. 2004-70) received on November 18, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10040. A communication from the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the life cycle costs and benefits of creating a Center for Coastal and Maritime Security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10041. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Education's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10042. A communication from the Deputy Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10043. A communication from the Director, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's annual financial audit for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10044. A communication from the Executive Director, United States-Mexico Border Health Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 2004 Annual Report; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10045. A communication from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's financial statements for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10046. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Certificates of Divestiture Regulation" (RIN3209-AA00) received on November 16, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10047. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Identifying Talent Through Automated Hiring Systems in Federal Agencies"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10048. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the six-month period ending September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10049. A communication from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Fiscal Year 2004 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10050. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10051. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Regulations on Notification of Post-Employment Restrictions" received on November 3, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10052. A communication from the Director of the Selective Service System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the System's Performance and Accountability Report for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10053. A communication from the Counsel to the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Inspector General, General Services Administration, received on November 15, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10054. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Revised Final Annual Performance Plan for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 2393. A bill to improve aviation security (Rept. No. 108-417).

S. 2541. A bill to reauthorize and restructure the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-418).

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1153. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to permit medicare-eligible veterans to receive an out-patient medication benefit, to provide that certain veterans who receive such benefit are not otherwise eligible for medical care and services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-419).

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

S. 1380. A bill to distribute universal service support equitably throughout rural America, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1963. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy right of subscribers to wireless communication services.

S. 2145. A bill to regulate the unauthorized installation of computer software, to require clear disclosure to computer users of certain computer software features that may pose a threat to user privacy, and for other purposes.

S. 2281. A bill to provide a clear and unambiguous structure for the jurisdictional and regulatory treatment for the offering or provision of voice-over-Internet-protocol applications, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment:

S. 2505. A bill to implement the recommendations of the Federal Communications Commission report to the Congress regarding low power FM service.

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2644. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to the carriage of direct broadcast satellite television signals by satellite carriers to consumers in rural areas, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MCCAIN, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with amendments:

S. 2820. A bill to ensure the availability of certain spectrum for public safety entities by amending the Communications Act of 1934 to establish January 1, 2009, as the date by which the transition to digital television shall be completed, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Col. Guy K. Dahlbeck.

Air Force nomination of Col. Brent E. Winget.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Jason K. Kamiya.

Army nomination of Col. Keith L. Thurgood.

Army nomination of Colonel Michael J. Lally III.

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Gay Hart Gaines, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

*Claudia Puig, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2008.

*Ernest J. Wilson III, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2010.

*James S. Simpson, of New York, to be a Member of the Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation.

*Harold Jennings Creel, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2009.

*Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2008.

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and

Transportation 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 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.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Gerard P. Achenbach and ending Elizabeth D Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on September 23, 2004.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Joel A. Amundson and ending Joseph M. Zwack, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 16, 2004.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. GRASSLEY:

S. 12. A bill to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. LINCOLN:

S. 3008. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Wolf House, located in Norfolk, Arkansas, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BOND (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BENNETT, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 3009. A bill to establish a Division of Food and Agricultural Science within the National Science Foundation and to authorize funding for the support of fundamental agricultural research of the highest quality, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 3010. A bill to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize the Administrator of the United States Fire Administration to provide assistance to firefighting task forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DAYTON (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. 3011. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide payments to Medicare ambulance suppliers of the full cost or furnishing such services, to provide payments to rural ambulance providers, and suppliers to account for the cost of serving areas with low population density, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 3012. A bill to ensure a balanced survey of taxpayers in any system of