part of the House of Representatives, any pleading, in conjunction with or submitted to, the exhibition of the articles of impeachment that the managers consider necessary.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC–1. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the deferral of budgetary resources affecting programs of the Department of State and International Security Assistance dated October 22, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1996, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on the Budget.

EC–2. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, to the Bureau of Indian Affairs’ report on Contracts and Grants for fiscal year 1995 and 1996; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC–3. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “CHAMPUS TRICARE Management Activity; State Victims of Crime Compensation Program; Voice Prosthesis” (RIN0720-AA42) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–4. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s report on printing and duplicating services procured in-house or from external sources during fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–5. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “Reports to be Made by Certain Brokers and Dealers” (Rev. Rul. 98–51) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–6. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Columbia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–7. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “Electronic Payment” (RIN2962–AH22) received on October 25, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–10. A communication from the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “International Bank Activities” (RIN1557–ABS8) received on October 21, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–11. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “1998 Marketing Quota and Price Support for Flue-Cured Tobacco” (RIN5650–AF19) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–12. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “1998 Marketing Quota and Price Support for Burley Cured Tobacco” (RIN5650–AF189) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–13. A communication from the Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules of Practice” received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–14. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; and Imported Onions; Increase in Marketing Quota and Price Support for White Onions; Increase in Marketing Quota and Price Support for Yellow Onions” (Docket FY99–988–1 FPR) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–15. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Increase in price Support for White Onions; Increase in Price Support for Yellow Onions” (Docket FY97–958–2 FR) received on October 25, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–16. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Military Recruiting and Reserve Officer Training Corps Program Access to Institutions of Higher Education” (RIN0790–AG42) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–17. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Interim Rules For Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns and Mothers’ Health Protection Act” (RIN0938–AI17) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–18. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Last-in, First-out Inventories” (RIN2651–AI14) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–19. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Last-in, First-out Inventories” (Rev. Rul. 98–54) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–20. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Returns Relating to Interest on Educational Loans” (Notice 98–54) received on October 29, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–21. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Basis Reduction Due to Discharge of Inadequacy” (RIN1545–AU71) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–22. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s 1998 revision of its Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–23. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for 1999” (RIN1557–AIA02) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–24. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Monthly Actuarial Rates and Monthly Supplementary Medical Insurance Premium Rate Beginning January 1, 1999” (RIN0938–AJ03) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–25. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s report on the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–26. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the Department’s approval of danger pay for civilian employees in Liberia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–27. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Statistical Programs of the United States Government” for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–28. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–30. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, Federal Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Contract Identification” (RIN0938–AI14) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–31. A communication from the Executive Director of the Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Organizational Change” (RIN 3040– AI18) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Government Affairs.
Office’s combined report under the Inspector General’s Federal Managers’ Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-32. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Student Educational Employment Program” (RIN3206–AH82) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-33. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cost of Living Allowances (Nonforeign Areas); Honolulu, HI” (RIN3206–A138) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-34. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Student Educational Employment Program” (RIN3206–AH82) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-35. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of addenda to the Committee’s Procurement List dated October 19, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-36. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel Lancaster, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office’s report under the Inspector General Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-37. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel Starr, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Rulemaking Office’s report under the Federal Managers’ Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-38. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Alternative Dispute Resolution-1996” (RIN3900–AH72) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-39. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Pay-As-You-Go Pension Costs” (RIN3900–AC30) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-40. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Rehabilitation Act, Workers with Disabilities” (RIN3900–AH89) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-41. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Rehabilitation Act, Workers with Disabilities” (RIN3900–AH89) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-42. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Civil Defense Costs” (RIN3900–AH85) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-43. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Costs Related to Legal/Other Proceedings” (RIN3900–A150) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-44. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Service Contracts” (RIN3900–AH88) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-45. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Pay-As-You-Go Pension Costs” (RIN3900–AH85) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-46. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency’s report under the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-47. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule listing the U.S. Carriers of International Maritime Traffic Threatened (I.D. 073000BC) received on October 21, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-48. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule extending the common period with regard to the Pennsylvania Enhanced I/M SIP Revision (FRL6182–4) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-49. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the approval of the Maintenance Plan, Carbon Monoxide Redesignation Plan and the Emissions Inventory for the Connecticut Portion of the New York—New Jersey—Long Island Area (FRL6182–2) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-50. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance for Utilization of Small, Minority and Women’s Business Enterprise in Procurement Under Assistance Agreements—6010, FY 1999 Non-State Revolving Funds MBE/WBE Terms and Conditions” received on October 16, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-51. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Arizona: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program” (RIN3900–A550) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
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Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings" (Docket 96F–0433) received on October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–70. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 100998BC) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–71. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 100998RC) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–72. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 100998BB) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–73. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 100998BC) received on October 20, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–74. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Billfishes; Atlantic Blue Marlin and Atlantic White Marlin Minimun Size; Billfish Tournament Notification Requirements; Atlantic Marlin Bag Limit" (I.D. 023986B) received on October 23, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–75. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Tuna Fisheries: Archival Tag Recovery" (I.D. 122497B) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–76. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Tuna Fisheries: Archival Tag Recovery" (I.D. 122497B) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–77. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area in the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 102398B) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–78. A communication from the Assistant Managing Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closed Captioning and Video Description of Video Programming" (MM Docket 95–176) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–79. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Western Regulatory Area in the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 102398B) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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EC–82. A communication from the Assistant Managing Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Las Vegas, Nevada)" (MM Docket 97–7) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–83. A communication from the Assistant Managing Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Las Vegas, Nevada)" (MM Docket 97–7) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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EC–86. A communication from the Assistant Managing Director of Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Las Vegas, Nevada)" (MM Docket 97–7) received on October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
PC–12/45 Airplanes'' (Docket 98–CE–69–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–116. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney JT9D Series Turboprop Engines” (Docket 95–SW–18–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–117. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Model R44 Helicopters” (Docket 97–SW–23–AD) received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–118. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Electric Program Standard Contract Forms” (RIN0572–AB42) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–119. A communication from the Director of the Audit Oversight and Liaison, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Presidential and Vice Presidential Certified Expenditures and Related Matters for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC–120. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s Annual Report on the Asset Forfeiture Program for fiscal year 1995 and 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–121. Communication from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Report for the fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–122. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (98–138 to 98–153) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–123. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s report on the emissions of Greenhouse Gases in the United States 1997”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–124. A communication from the Director of the Service, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Program Grant Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds” (RIN0925–AA09) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–125. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Helping Disadvantaged Children Meet High Standards” (RIN1810–AA99) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–126. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Additives Permitted For Direct Addition to Food For Human Consumption; Final Rule” (RIN 0970–0388) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–127. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Action Reporting—1996” (Case 98–D009) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–128. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Regulations Pertaining to Economic Sanctions; Trading with Certain Areas; Legal Restrictions” (RIN 1560–0017) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–129. A communication from the Director of the Legislative and Regulatory Activity Division, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Organization and Functions, Availability and Release of Information, Contracting Outreach Program” (RIN 1557–AB60) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–130. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulation T, Credit by Brokers and Dealers” received on October 22, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–131. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies and Adjustments to the Relative Value Units Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 1999” (HCFA–1006–FC) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–132. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel (Deputy Independent Counsel Smith), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office’s report under the Federal Managers’ Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–133. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel von Kann, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office’s consolidated report under the Federal Managers’ Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–134. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Employment in the Senior Executive Service; Promotion and Internal Placement” (RIN2306–AH92) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–135. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely DISabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Federal Managers’ Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–136. A communication from the Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Employment in the Senior Executive Service”, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Helping Disadvantaged Children Meet High Standards”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–137. A communication from the Chair and Chief Executive Officer of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Helping Disadvantaged Children Meet High Standards”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–138. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel Pearson, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report under the Inspector General Act for the period April 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–139. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel Pearson, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Helping Disadvantaged Children Meet High Standards”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–140. A communication from the Office of Independent Counsel Pearson, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Helping Disadvantaged Children Meet High Standards”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–141. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Employment in the Senior Executive Service; Promotion and Internal Placement”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

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EC–144. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Employment in the Senior Executive Service; Promotion and Internal Placement”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–145. A communication from the Director of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office’s report under the Federal Managers’ Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–146. A communication from the Director of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office’s report under the Federal Managers’ Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–147. A communication from the Director of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office’s report under the Federal Managers’ Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
EC-149. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding vessels catching pollock for processing by the inshore component in the Bering Sea (I.D. 1029688B) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-150. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the Gulf of Alaska Statistical Area 620” (I.D. 1029703A) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-151. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; Implementation of Innovative Research and Development Programs Under the Transportation Research and Development Program Funds” (RIN2125–ZZ08) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-152. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Slingsby Aviation Limited Models Dart T.51, Dart T.51/17, and Dart T.51/17R Sailplanes” (Docket 96–CE–67–AD) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-153. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Rolfaden-Schneider Flugzeugbau GmbH Models LS 3–A, LS 4, and LS 4a Sailplanes” (Docket 95–CE–49–AD) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-154. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Folkeball Aircraft Rainbow 2000 Series Airplanes” (Docket 96–NM–101–AD) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-155. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class Standard Airworthiness Directives: Beech Models A36–ANM–10” received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-156. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification of the Phoenix Class B airspace Area: AZ” (Docket 94–AWA–1) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC-159. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “IPR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments” (Docket 23971) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC-161. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Approval of Recession to the VOC Rule Governing Automotive and Light-Duty Truck Coating Operations; Implementation of New Source Review Requirements” (FRL6173–7) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-162. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; 1986 Base Year Emissions Inventories; 15% Rate of Progress Plans, Contingency Plans, and Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets” (FRL6173–8) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-163. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clean Air Act Reclassification; Arizona-Phoenix Non-attainment Area; Ozone; Extension of Plan Submittal Deadline” (FRL6183–7) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-164. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Final Rule: Moab, UT; Colorado River Basin, AZ; San Juan and Hopi Indian Reservations” (FRL6185–8) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-165. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revised Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR); Monies Appropriated Under Section 106 of the Clean Water Act” (FRL6184–9) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-166. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances; Correction” (FRL6192–2) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-167. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding various California State Implementation Plan Revisions (FRL6194–4) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-168. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Federal Remediation Waste Management Requirements (WHIR-media)” (FRL6186–6) received on November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-169. A communication from the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final special message report for fiscal year 1999; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to the Select Committee on Intelligence, and to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-170. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s report on the National Security Strategy of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-171. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the cost and feasibility of integrating DoD and VA medical care; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-172. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Action Reporting—Reform of Affirmative Action Reporting” (Docket 96–CE–09–AD) received on November 3, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-173. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation; Weighted Guidelines—Federally Funded Research and Development Centers” (Case 97–
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EC-203. A communication from the Chief of the Register of Copyrights, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules and Regulations” (Rev. Proc. 98–57) received on November 12, 1998, to the Committee on Finance.

EC-204. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Determination of Issue Price in the Case of Certain Debt Instruments Issued for Property” (Rev. Proc. 98–57) received on November 19, 1998, to the Committee on Finance.

EC-205. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated October 21, 1998, to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-206. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated October 27, 1998, to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-207. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated November 4, 1998, to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-208. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated November 16, 1998, to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-209. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Minimum Income Annuity and Gratuity Annuity” (RIN2900–A171) received on November 9, 1998, to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-210. A communication from the National Commander of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Organization’s annual report for the period from August 31, 1998 and 1997, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-211. A communication from the Director of the Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the delivery of defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina for the period from 29 August 1996 through 21 September 1998, to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-212. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a violation of the Antideficiency Act with respect to a banned expenditure of funds for human embryo research; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-213. A communication from the Chairman of the National Women’s Business Council, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Council’s annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-214. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s budget request for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-215. A communication from the Director of the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Direct Spending or Receipts Legislation with respect to the Agriculture and Rural Development Appropriations Act dated November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-216. A communication from the Director of the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation within seven days of enactment dated November 25, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-217. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s Annual Report and Annual Operating Plan for Colorado River System Reservoirs for 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-218. A communication from the Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s report entitled “Annual Energy Outlook 1999”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-219. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Alabama Regulatory Program” (SPATS No. AL–068–FOR) received on December 1, 1998, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-220. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Ohio Regulatory Program” (SPATS No. OH–243–FOR, #76) received on December 1, 1998, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-221. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Texas Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan” (SPATS No. TX–639–FOR) received on November 20, 1998, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-222. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Arkansas Regulatory Program” (SPATS No. AR–032–FOR) received on November 20, 1998, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-223. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Helium Contracts” (RIN1004–AD24) received on December 1, 1998, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-224. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s Annual Report to Congress on Veterans’ Employment in the Federal Government for fiscal year 1997; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-225. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s report entitled “VA Acquisition Regulation: Title 10 Title 24 – Veterans’ Affairs” (RIN2900–A239) received on December 14, 1998, to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-226. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s report entitled “Publics and Diplomats in the Global Communications Age”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-227. A communication from the Chairman of the J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s annual report for 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-228. A communication from the Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency’s annual report on activities under the Denton Program for the period July 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-229. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the texts of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (98–166 to 98–175); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-230. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the texts of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (98–176 to 98–179); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-231. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the designation of a danger pay rate for Belgrade, Serbia-Montenegro; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-232. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the texts of international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States (98–176 to 98–179); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-233. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Documentation of Immigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act — International Organization and NATO Civilian Employee Special Immigrants” (Public Notice 2935) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-234. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the inventory and services of the Department of Defense with respect to Presidential Determination 99–04; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-235. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VA Acquisition Regulation: Title 10 Title 24 – Veterans’ Affairs” (RIN2900–A239) received on December 14, 1998, to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-236. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VISAS: Publics and Diplomats in the Global Communications Age”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-237. A communication from the Chairman of the Board’s annual report for 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-238. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “VISAS: Publics and Diplomats in the Global Communications Age”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-239. A communication from the Chairman of the J. William Fulbright Scholarship Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s annual report for 1997; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
EC–238. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the President’s intent to draw down additional articles and services from the inventory and resources of the Department of Defense (up to $45,000,000) to provide critical disaster relief for Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Guatemala; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–239. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the President’s intent to draw down additional articles and services from the inventory and resources of the Department of Defense with respect to Presidential Determination 99–03; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–240. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Base supply functions at Hanscom Air Force Base, Massachusetts; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–249. A communication from the Deputy Director of the Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Civil Engineering functions at Portland Air Force Base, New Mexico; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–250. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Supply and Transportation functions at Bolling Air Force Base, District of Columbia; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–251. A communication from the Chief of the Programs and Legislation Division, Office of the Secretary of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a cost comparison of the Base supply functions at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–253. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Hazardous Waste Disposal” (DFARS Case 98–D301) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–255. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Service Contracts that Cross Fiscal Years” (DFARS Case 97–D239) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–256. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Waiver Authority to Support Humanitarian or Peacekeeping Operations” (DFARS Case 97–D319) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–257. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Short Form Research Contract” (DFARS Case 97–D309) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–258. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Construction” (DFARS Case 97–D313) received on November 24, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–259. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Adoption of Interim Rules as Final Rules Without Change” (DFARS Case 98–D313) received on November 24, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–260. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Reform of Affirmative Action in Federal Construction” (DFARS Case 97–D313) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–261. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Designation of Offenses Subject to Sex Offender Release Notification” (RIN1121–AA56) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–262. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 1999” (RIN0651–AA96) received on November 24, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–263. A communication from the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule “Temporary Protected Status, Exceptions to Registration Deadlines” (RIN1115–AA99) received on December 3, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–264. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Compensation of Certain Former Operatives Incarcerated by the Democratic Republic of Vietnam” (RIN0790–AG67) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–265. A communication from the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Instant Criminal Background Check System Regulation” (RIN 1105–AA51) received on November 18, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–266. A communication from the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Compilation of Certain Former Operatives Incarcerated by the Democratic Republic of Vietnam” (RIN0790–AG58) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–267. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s annual Horse
EC–269. A communication from the Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “American Indian Livestock Feed Program” (RIN0560–AP29) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–270. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Irrish potatoes Grown in Colorado; Exemption From Area No. 2 handling Regulation for Potatoes Shipped for Experimentation and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Individuals With Disabilities” (RIN1215–AA62) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–272. A communication from the Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Acceptable Standards of Quality and Grade for 227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994” (RIN0584–AC32) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–277. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Termination of Designation of the State of Minnesota with Respect to the Inspection of Meat and Meat Food Products” (Docket 96–069–2) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–278. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “IRGCs under the University and College Licensing Program (RIN0563–AB62) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–280. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Class Exemption Relating to Certain Employee Benefit Plan; Foreign Exchange Transactions Executed Pursuant to Standing Instructions” (Exemption 98–44) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–286. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Allocation of Assets in Unapproved/New Uses for Marketed Drugs, Biologics, and Devices” (RIN0919–AB23) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–288. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s annual report on Implementation of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act for 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–289. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Class Exemption Relating to Certain Employee Benefit Plan; Foreign Exchange Transactions Executed Pursuant to Standing Instructions” (Exemption 98–44) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–290. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 2” (RIN1219–AB15) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–291. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Standards for Reporting Daily Inspections of Surface Coal Mines” (RIN1219–AB15) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–292. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Individuals With Disabilities” (RIN1215–AB15) received on November 4, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–293. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Affirmative Action and Nondiscrimination Obligations of Contractors and Subcontractors Regarding Individuals With Disabilities” (RIN1215–AB15) received on November 4, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–294. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Permit-Required Confined Spaces” (RIN1218–AA51) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–295. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Powered Industrial Truck Operator Training” (RIN1218–AB13) received on November 30, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–296. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Allocation of Assets in Unapproved/New Uses for Marketed Drugs, Biologics, and Devices” (RIN0919–AB23) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–297. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulations Requiring Manufacturers to Label “Medically Indicated” Products as ‘Nonnutritive’” (RIN0563–AB62) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–281. 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 “High-Temperature Forced-Air Treatments for Citrus” (Docket 97–048–2) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–282. 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” (Docket 97–017–2) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–283. 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 Coffee” (Docket 97–011–2) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–284. 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 Coffee” (Docket 97–011–2) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–285. 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 “Regulations Requiring Manufacturers to Label ‘Medically Indicated’ Products as ‘Nonnutritive’” (RIN0563–AB62) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–286. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Allocation of Assets in Unapproved/New Uses for Marketed Drugs, Biologics, and Devices” (RIN0919–AB23) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–287. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Dissemination of Information on Unapproved/New Uses for Marketed Drugs, Biologics, and Devices” (RIN0919–AB23) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–288. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department’s annual report on Implementation of the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act for 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–289. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Class Exemption Relating to Certain Employee Benefit Plan; Foreign Exchange Transactions Executed Pursuant to Standing Instructions” (Exemption 98–44) received on December 4, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medical Devices; Humanitarian Use of Devices” (Docket 98N–0171) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–307. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Labeling: Health Claims in praise of ‘Clari–Nourished’” received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–308. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers (Colorant)” (Docket 96F–0214) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–309. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Effective Date of Approval of an Abbreviated New Drug Application” (Docket 96F–0432) received on December 16, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–310. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; White Mineral Oil, USP” (Docket 94P–0484) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–311. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings” (Docket 97F–0928) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–312. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘General Hospital and Personal Use Devices: Class II Devices’” (Docket 96F–0015) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–313. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Over the Counter Drug Products; Nonprescription Antihistaminic Active Ingredients for Internal Use; Required Alcohol Warning” (Docket 77N–094W) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–314. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers (Colorant)” (Docket 96F–0801) received on November 17, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–315. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the labeling of aspirin products for over-the-counter use (RIN0910–AA01) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–316. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components’” (Docket 96F–0054) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–317. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components’” (Docket 96F–0054) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–318. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘General Hospital and Personal Use Devices: Class II Devices’” (Docket 96F–0015) received on November 9, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–319. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Administrative Practices and Procedures: Internal Review of Decisions” (Docket 96N–0361) received on December 14, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–320. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “‘Over the Counter Drug Products; Nonprescription Antihistaminic Active Ingredients for Internal Use; Required Alcohol Warning’” (Docket 77N–094W) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–321. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives: Paper and Paperboard Components” (Docket 96F–0801) received on November 17, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–322. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the labeling of aspirin products for over-the-counter use (RIN0910–AA01) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.
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EC–325. A communication from the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Indirect Food Additives: Polymers” (Docket 96F–9089) received on April 29, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–326. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Single-Employer Plans: Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age” received on November 5, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC–327. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to the Bolivian Herbs and the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) for the period from May 30, 1998 through November 29, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–328. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan (Executive Order 13047) dated November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–329. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report continuing the national emergency with respect to Burma (Executive Order 13067) dated October 27, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–330. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Iran (Executive Order 13170) dated November 6, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–331. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq (Executive Order 12938) dated November 12, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–332. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of the receipts and expenditures from April 1, 1998, through September 30, 1998; ordered to lie on the table.

EC–333. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “1998 Report on Foreign Treatment of U.S. Financial Institutions”; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–334. A communication from the Chief Counsel of the Office of Foreign Assets Con-
EC-355. A communication from the General Counsel, Administrative Office, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Flood Elevation Determinations” (63 FR 58321) received on November 10, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-356. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Countervailing Duties” (RIN0625-AA45) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-357. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare eProgram; Limited Additional Opportunity to Request Certain Hospital Wage Data Revisions for FY 1999” (RIN0398-A.726) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-358. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Interim Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns ’ and Mothers’ Health Protection Act” (RIN0903-A117) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-359. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Trade and Employment Effects of the Andean Trade Preference Act”; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-360. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sale of Savings Bonds, Series I; Issuing and Redemption Methods of Accounting” (Rev. Proc. 98–59) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-361. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Taxpayer Advance Pricing Agreements” (Notice 98–65) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-362. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidance Regarding Charitable Re-
report on mixed wastes for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–388. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to request of a minority member of the Committee on Environment and Public Works, a report on the publication, pursuant to law, of a rule entitled “Control of Air Pollution From Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicle Engines; Modification of Federal On-board Diagnostic Regulations for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks; Extension of Acceptance of California OBD II Requirements” (FRL6198–4) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–389. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-mulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri” (FRL6197–1) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–401. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-mulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of California” (FRL6198–6) received on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–402. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-mulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision: South Coast Air Quality Management District, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District, Kern County Air Pollution Control District” (FRL6199–7) received on December 7, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–404. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-mulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Interim Final Determination of Correction Deficiencies in 15 Percent Rate-of-Progress and Contingency Plans; Rhode Island” (FRL6202–7) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–406. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-mulgation of Implementation Plans; California; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference” (FRL6301–6) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–407. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Control of Air Pol-lution From Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicle Engines; Modification of Federal On-board Diagnostic Regulations for Light-Duty Vehicles and Light-Duty Trucks; Extension of Acceptance of California OBD II Requirements” (FRL6198–4) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–409. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-mulgation of Implementation Plans; Com-monwealth of Pennsylvania” (FRL6204–1) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–410. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Interim En-forcement of the Lead and Copper Control Rule” (FRL6199–9) received on December 11, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–411. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pesticide Worker Protection Standard; Respirator Designa-tions” (FRL6202–3) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–412. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding clarification of emission standards for synthetic organic chemical manufacture and certain other processes (FRL6197–8) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–413. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule related to water pollution control from certain industrial sources in the Case of Afton Chemical Company (FRL6202–4) received on December 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–414. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-mulgation of Implementation Plans; New Hampshire; 15 Percent Rate-of-Progress and Contingency Plans; Vapor Re-covery Controls for Gasoline Distribution and Service Stations; Final Rule” (FRL6199–6) received on December 2, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Volatile Organic Complex: Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL6046–1) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-419. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Any other Compound Commodity Used as a Pesticide: Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL6039–5) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-420. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Triasulfuron; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL6040–4) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-421. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Significant New Uses Program: Ecological Substances” (FRL6033–6) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-422. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL6048–4) received on December 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-423. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Dithiazeno-ethane; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL6044–6) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-424. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL6045–3) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-425. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation of Significant New Uses Rules for Certain Chemical Substances” (FRL6044–7) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-426. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Apilin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL6040–7) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-427. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Any other Compound Commodity Used as a Pesticide: Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL6039–5) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-428. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promotion of Implementation Plans; South Carolina: Approval of Revisions to the South Carolina SIP Regarding Volatile Organic Compounds” (FRL6197–6) received on December 1, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-429. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promotion of Implementation Plans; New York” (FRL6195–4) received on November 20, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-430. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Thiazeno-ethane; Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL6044–5) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-431. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Zinc Phosphide; Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL6045–3) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-432. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Metolachlor; Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL6038–4) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-433. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Imidacloprid; Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions; Correction” (FRL6044–3) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-434. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cymoxanil; Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL6038–5) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-435. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promotion of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District” (FRL6194–3) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-436. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promotion of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Approval of VOC and NOX RACT Determinations for Individual Sources” (FRL6194–3) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-437. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promotion of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri” (FRL6134–3) received on November 23, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-438. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Zinc Phosphide; Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL6044–1) received on November 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-439. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization and Fumigation Operations” (FRL6192–8) received on November 4, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-440. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the Permits and Sulfur Dioxide Allowance System Under Title IV of the Clean Air Act: Allowance Transfer Deadline and Signature Requirements” (FRL6201–3) received on December 6, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-441. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promotion of Implementation Plans; California State Implementation Plan Revision, Orange County Air Pollution Control District” (FRL6194–3) received on November 25, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-
mulgation of State Plans For Designated Fa-
cilities and Pollutants: Mississippi; Pre-
vention of Emissions of Organic Eman-
ations” (FRL6194–9) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Environ-
ment and Public Works.

EC–449. A communication from the Direc-
tor of the Office of Regulatory Management
and Information, Environmental Protection
Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of a rule entitled “Approval of Sec-
tion 112(1) Program of Delegation; New Mex-
ico” (FRL4052–9) received on November 19, 1998; to the Committee on Environ-
ment and Public Works.

EC–450. A communication from the Direc-
tor of the Office of Regulatory Management
and Information, Environmental Protection
Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-
mulgation of State Plans For Designated Fa-
cilities and Pollutants: Alabama” (FRL6021–9) re-
ceived on December 8, 1998; to the Committee on Environ-
ment and Public Works.

EC–451. A communication from the Direc-
tor of the Office of Regulatory Management
and Information, Environmental Protection
Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-
mulgation of State Plans For Designated Fa-
cilities and Pollutants: Louisiana; Revised Format for Mate-
rials Being Incorporated by Reference” (FRL6188–5) received on November 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environ-
ment and Public Works.

EC–452. A communication from the Direc-
tor of the Office of Regulatory Management
and Information, Environmental Protection
Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-
mulgation of State Plans For Designated Fa-
cilities and Pollutants: Georgia” (FRL6187–4) received on November 9, 1998; to the Com-
mitee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–453. A communication from the Direc-
tor of the Office of Regulatory Management
and Information, Environmental Protection
Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-
mulgation of State Plans For Designated Fa-
cilities and Pollutants: Oklahoma” (FRL6183–5) received on October 30, 1998; to the Committee on Environ-
ment and Public Works.

EC–461. A communication from the Direc-
tor of the Office of Regulatory Management
and Information, Environmental Protection
Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the
report of a rule entitled “Approval and Pro-
mulgation of State Plans For Designated Fa-
cilities and Pollutants: Oklahoma” (FRL6183–5) received on October 30, 1998; to the Committee on Environ-
ment and Public Works.

EC–462. A communication from the General
Counsel of the Office of Management and
Budget, Executive Office of the President,
transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of a
vacancy in the Office of Management and
Budget’s office of Controller received on De-
cember 14, 1998; to the Committee on Govern-
ment Affairs.

EC–463. A communication from the Execu-
tive Director of the Committee for Purcha-
ses From People Who Are Blind or Severely Dis-
able, transmitting, pursuant to law, the list of
additions to and deletions from the Com-
mitee’s combined report under the In-
spector General Act and the Federal Man-
gers’ Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year
1998; to the Committee on Governmental
Affairs.

EC–464. A communication from the Execu-
tive Director of the Committee for Purcha-
ses From People Who Are Blind or Severely Dis-
able, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of
additions to and deletions from the Com-
mitee’s Procurement List dated October 26, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental
Affairs.

EC–465. A communication from the Execu-
tive Director of the Committee for Purcha-
ses From People Who Are Blind or Severely Dis-
able, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of
additions to and deletions from the Com-
mitee’s Procurement List dated November 13, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental
Affairs.

EC–466. A communication from the Execu-
tive Director of the Committee for Purcha-
ses From People Who Are Blind or Severely Dis-
able, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of
additions to the Committee’s Procure-
ment List dated November 17, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–467. A communication from the Execu-
tive Director of the Committee for Purchase
From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of additions to and deletions from the Committee's Procurement List dated November 24, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SEC. 468. A communication from the Director of the Office of Governmental Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Paperwork Revisions to Model Qualified Trust Certificates of Independence and Compliance” (RIN3209-A009) received on October 28, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SEC. 469. A communication from the Chief Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on amendments to the Jury Plan for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SEC. 470. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: Disenrollment” (RIN3206–AH61) received on November 2, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SEC. 471. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Temporary and Term Employment” (RIN3206–AH67) received on November 15, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SEC. 473. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Redefinition of Philadelphia, PA, and New York, NY, Appropriated Fund Wage Areas” (RIN3206–AH36) received on November 16, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LOTT:
S. Res. 6. A resolution to reform the Senate’s laws of procedure; to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977, to the Committee on the Budget and Governmental Affairs, with instructions that if one Committee reports, the other Committee have thirty days to report or be discharged.

S. Res. 8. A resolution amending rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate relating to amendments to general appropriation bills; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LOTT (for Mr. Stevens (for himself and Mr. Byrd)):
S. Res. 2. A resolution to make effective reappointment of Senate Legal Counsel; considered and agreed to.

S. Res. 10. A resolution to make effective reappointment of Deputy Senate Legal Counsel; considered and agreed to.

SENATE RESOLUTION 1—INFORMING THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT A QUORUM OF THE SENATE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. Res. 1. Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

SENATE RESOLUTION 2—INFORMING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT A QUORUM OF THE SENATE IS ASSEMBLED

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. Res. 2. Resolved, That a committee consisting of two Senators be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that the Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

SENATE RESOLUTION 3—FIXING THE HOUR OF DAILY MEETING OF THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. Res. 3. Resolved, That the hour of daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered.

SENATE RESOLUTION 4—RELATIVE TO RULE XVI

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. Res. 4

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any precedent to the contrary, the prohibition against legislative proposals contained in Rule 16 shall be enforced by the Chair.

SENATE RESOLUTION 5—TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF EMERGENCY LEGISLATION IN THE SENATE

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. Domenici) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Governmental Affairs, jointly, pursuant to the order of August 4, 1977:

Resolved,

SECTION 1. CONSIDERATION OF EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.

(a) DESIGNATIONS.—

(1) GUIDANCE.—In the Senate for purposes of making a designation of a provision of legislation as an emergency requirement under section 251(b)(2)(A) or 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, the committee report, if any, accompanying such legislation, shall analyze whether a proposed emergency requirement meets all the criteria in paragraph (2).

(2) CRITERIA.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—A proposed expenditure or tax change is an emergency requirement if it is—

(i) necessary, essential, or vital (not merely useful or beneficial);

(ii) sudden, quickly coming into being, and not building up over time;

(iii) an urgent, pressing, and compelling need requiring immediate action;

(iv) subject to subparagraph (B), unforeseen, unpredictable, and unanticipated; and

(B) UNFORESEEN.—An emergency that is part of an aggregate level of anticipated emergencies, particularly when normally estimated in advance, is not unforeseen.

(3) JUSTIFICATION FOR FAILURE TO MEET CRITERIA.—If the proposed emergency requirement does not meet all the criteria set forth in paragraph (2), the committee report accompanying such legislation shall provide a justification of why the requirement is an emergency.

(b) POINT OF ORDER.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—When the Senate is considering a bill, resolution, amendment, motion, or conference report, upon a point of order being made by a Senator against any provision in that measure designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) or 252(e) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 and the Presiding Officer sustains that point of order, that provision along with the language making the designation shall be stricken from the measure and may not be offered as an amendment from the floor.

(2) EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.—When the Senate is considering an emergency supplemental appropriation bill, an amendment thereto, a motion thereto, or a conference report therefrom, upon a point of order being...