

following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1327. An act to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 34480 Highway 101 South in Cloverdale, Oregon, as the "Maurine B. Neuberger United States Post Office".

H.R. 1568. An act to provide technical, financial, and procurement assistance to veteran owned small businesses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1802. An act to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2014. An act to prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents.

H.R. 2280. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid for service-connected disabilities, to enhance the compensation, memorial affairs, and housing programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve retirement authorities applicable to judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 34. Joint resolution congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolution were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred:

H.R. 1327. An act to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 34480 Highway 101 South in Cloverdale, Oregon, as the "Maurine B. Neuberger United States Post Office"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1568. An act to provide technical, financial, and procurement assistance to veteran owned small businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

H.R. 1802. An act to amend part E of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide States with more funding and greater flexibility in carrying out programs designed to help children make the transition from foster care to self-sufficiency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 2014. An act to prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents; to the Committee on Finance.

H.R. 2280. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid for service-connected disabilities, to enhance the compensation, memorial affairs, and housing programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to improve retirement authorities applicable to judges of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and placed on the calendar:

H.J. Res. 34. Joint resolution congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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-4000. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Commercial Personnel Transfer Program for Science and Engineering"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4001. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Developmental Disabilities Assistance Amendments of 1999"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4002. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-94, "Comprehensive Plan Technical Corrections and Response to NCPD Recommendations and Closing of a Public Alley in Square 1189, S.O. 98-150, Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4003. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation amending the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge Authority Act of 1995; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4004. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget and Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual Accountability Report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4005. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more for the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4006. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a proposed manufacturing license agreement with Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4007. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the report of a certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more for the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4008. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the resignation of the Commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics and the designation of an Acting Commissioner; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4009. A communication from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998, through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4010. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, a report entitled "TRICARE Head Injury Policy and Provider Network Adequacy"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4011. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports for May 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4012. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4013. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyfluthrin: (cyano(4-fluoro-3-phenoxyphenyl)-methyl-3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate); Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL # 6088-9), received June 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4014. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerance; Technical Amendment" (FRL # 6089-3), received June 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4015. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Louisiana: Reasonable-Further-Progress Plan for the 1996-1999 period, Attainment Demonstration, Contingency Plan, Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets, and 1990 Emission Inventory for the Baton Rouge Ozone Nonattainment Area; Louisiana Point Source Banking Regulations" (FRL # 6370-8), received June 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4016. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Utah: Foreword and Definitions, Revision to Definition for Sole Source of Heat and Emissions Standards, Nonsubstantive Changes; General Requirements, Open Burning and Nonsubstantive Changes; and Foreword and Definitions, Addition of Definition for PM10 Nonattainment Area" (FRL # 6368-8), received June 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4017. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Phoenix; Arizona Ozone Nonattainment Area, Revision to the 15 Percent Rate of Progress Plan" (FRL # 6368-8), received June 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4018. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and

Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Waste Management System; Modification of the Hazardous Waste Program; Hazardous Waste Lamps" (FRL # 6368-8), received June 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4019. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Stay of Action on Section 126 Petitions for Purposes of Reducing Interstate Ozone Transport" (FRL # 6364-4), received June 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4020. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sustainable Development Challenge Grant Program" (FRL # 6370-4), received June 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4021. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 99-33), received June 28, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4022. A communication from the Acting Director, Professional Responsibility Advisory Office, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ethical Standards for Attorneys for the Government" (AG Order No. 2216-99), received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4023. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hospital Conditions of Participation: Patients' Rights—Medicare and Medicaid Programs (HFCA 3018-IFC)" (RIN0938-AJ56), received June 29, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4024. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Expiration Dates of an Emergency Interim Rule (Implements requirements of the American Fisheries Act related to the 1999 Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program)" (RIN0648-AM77), received June 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4025. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes, Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-116 (6-23/6-28)" (RIN2120-AA64)(1999-0254), received June 28, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4026. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada (BHTC); Docket No. 98-SW-

62 (6-28/6-28)" (RIN2120-AA64)(1999-0255), received June 28, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4027. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: MT Propeller Entwicklung GMBH Model MTV-3-B-C Propellers; Docket NO. 7-ABE-36 (6-28/6-28)" (RIN2120-AA64)(1999-0256), received June 28, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4028. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC- and PC-12/45 Airplanes; Docket NO. 7-ABE-36 (6-28/6-28)" (RIN2120-AA64)(1999-0256), received June 28, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4029. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: LET Aeronautical Works Model L33 SOLO Sailplanes; Docket NO. 98-CE-120 (6-28/6-28)" (RIN2120-AA64)(1999-0258), received June 28, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4030. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: The New Piper Aircraft, Inc., PA-23, PA-30, PA-31, PA-34, PA-39, PA-40, and PA-42 Series Aircraft; Docket No. 98-CE-77 (6-28/6-28)" (RIN2120-AA64)(1999-0259), received June 28, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4031. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747300 and -400 Series Airplanes; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NM-45 (6-29/6-28)" (RIN2120-AA64)(1999-0260), received June 28, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4032. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Sikorsky Aircraft model S-76A Helicopters; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-SW-26 (6-24/6-28)" (RIN2120-AA64)(1999-0261), received June 28, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4033. A communication from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Robinson Helicopter Company Model 44 Helicopters; Docket No. 98-SW-71 (6-24/6-28)" (RIN2120-AA64)(1999-0262), received June 28, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4034. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National

Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid and Butterfish Fisheries; 1999 Specifications; Inseason Adjustments of Illex Squid annual specifications", received June 25, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 376. A bill to amend the Communications Satellite Act of 1962 to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-100).

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment:

H.R. 1175. A bill to locate and secure the return of Zachary Baumel, an American citizen, and other Israeli soldiers missing in action.

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

H. Con. Res. 35. A concurrent resolution congratulating the State of Qatar and its citizens for their commitment to democratic ideals and women's suffrage on the occasion of Qatar's historic elections of a central municipal council on March 8, 1999.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments and an amended preamble:

S. Res. 109. A resolution relating to the activities of the National Islamic Front government in Sudan.

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

S. Res. 119. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to United Nations General Assembly Resolution ES-10/6.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. Res. 129. An original resolution authorizing expenditures for years October 1, 1999 to September 30, 2000 and October 1, 2000 to February 28, 2001, by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. Con. Res. 36. A concurrent resolution condemning Palestinian efforts to revive the original Palestine partition plan of November 29, 1947, and condemning the United Nations Commission on Human Rights for its April 27, 1999, resolution endorsing Palestinian self-determination on the basis of the original Palestine partition plan.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive report of a committee was submitted on June 29, 1999:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works:

Timothy Fields, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.