

EC-4274. A communication from the Fisheries Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat: Petition to List Eighteen Species of Marine Fishes in Pudget Sound, Washington" (ID 061199B), received July 16, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4275. 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 MBH Models MTV-9-B-C and MTV-3-B-C Propellers; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99-NE-35 (7-8/7-15)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0268), received July 15, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4276. 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 "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Avon Park, FL; Docket No. 99-ASO-8 (7-13/7-15)" (RIN2120-AA66) (1999-0221), received July 15, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4277. 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: Pratt and Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines; Docket No. 99-ANE-23 (7-13/7-15)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0270), received July 15, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4278. 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. Models PA-46-310P and PA-46-350P Airplanes; Docket No. 99-CE-112 (7-13/7-15)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0269), received July 15, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4279. 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: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-10, -20, -30, -40, and -50 Series Airplanes, and C-9 Airplanes; Docket No. 97-NM-49 (7-14/7-15)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0271), received July 15, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4280. 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: Smme GmbH and Co. KG Model S10-VT Airplanes; Docket No. 99-CE-07 (7-14/7-15)" (RIN2120-AA64) (1999-0272), received July 15, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4281. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast

Stations, (Mullins and Briarcliffe Acres, South Carolina)" (MM Docket No. 97-72; RM 901), received July 15, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4282. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, (Logan, Utah and Evanston, Wyoming)" (MM Docket No. 98-211), received July 15, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4283. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure for Pacific Ocean Perch in the Eastern Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area", received July 15, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4284. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries; Fishery Management Plan (FMP), Amendment, and Consolidation of Regulations", (RIN0648-AJ67) (I.D. 071699B), received July 16, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4285. A communication from the Trial Attorney, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certification Requirements for Vehicle Alterers" (RIN2127-AH49), received July 15, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4286. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to the definition of "public aircraft"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4287. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Certification to the Congress for Suriname relative to shrimp harvested with technology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4288. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to danger pay for government employees in Eritrea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4289. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Dakota Regulatory Program" (SPATS # ND-038-FOR), received July 15, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4290. A communication from the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report of a joint order interchanging administrative jurisdiction of Department of the Army lands and National Forest lands at Willow Island Locks and Dam and Wayne National Forest; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 1088. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites in national forests in the State of Arizona, to convey certain land to the City of Sedona, Arizona for a wastewater treatment facility, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-115).

H.R. 15. A bill to designate a portion of the Otay Mountain region of California as wilderness (Rept. No. 106-116).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 581. A bill to protect the Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to authorize a Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-117).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:

William J. Ranier, of New Mexico, to be Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

William J. Ranier, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring April 13, 2004.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 1406. A bill to combat hate crimes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST:

S. 1407. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Technology Administration of the Department of Commerce for fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 1408. A bill to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to promote the cleanup of abandoned, idled, or underused commercial or industrial facilities, the expansion or redevelopment of which are complicated by real or perceived environmental contamination, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 1409. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce from 24 months to 12 months the holding period used to determine whether horses are assets described

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The following reports of committees were submitted: