The following measures were referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, pursuant to law: H.R. 487, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor, and for other purposes; H.R. 1074, to provide Government-wide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits, and for other purposes; H.R. 2565, an act to clarify the quorum requirement for the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H.R. 957. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

H.R. 1074. An act to provide Government-wide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

H.R. 2565. An act to clarify the quorum requirement for the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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–4358. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automated Export System (AES) (RIN1555–AC42), received July 24, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4359. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Worker Adjustment Assistance Training Funds" to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4361. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chief Financial Officer in the Department of Education, pursuant to the designation of an Acting Chief Financial Officer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–4362. A communication from the Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Preferred Lender Program and Streamlining of Guaranteed Farm Loan Programs Loan Corporation" (RIN0566–AF38), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4363. 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 "Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas" (Docket No. 99–042–1), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4364. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States held on March 16, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–4365. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Lands and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Leasing of Sulphur or Oil and Gas in the Outer Continental Shelf–Bonus Payments with Bids" (RIN1001–AC49), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–4366. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Budget, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Submit a Revised State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Lead; Munitions Herculaneum Lead Nonattainment Area" (FRL # 4608–3), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4367. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People Who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–4368. A communication from the Director, Employment Services, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Career Transition Assistance for Surplus and Dislocated Workers"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–4370. A communication from the Committee on Foreign Relations, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gypsy Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13–98, "Use of Trained Employees to Administer Medication Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 1999"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.


EC–4373. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13–100, "Automated Export System (AES)" (RIN1555–AC42), received July 23, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4374. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arrows of Equal Respect Act, the report of the certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4375. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the