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–4528. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to Italy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4529. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4530. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to Denmark; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4531. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4532. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to France; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4533. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to French Guiana; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4534. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to Belgium; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–4535. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.


EC–4540. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13–122, “Reorganization of Capitalaurus Court and Technical Correction Amendment Act of 1999”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–4541. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13–113, “Board of Elections and Ethics Subpoena Authority Amendment Act of 1999”; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.


EC–4545. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitted, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Child Support Enforcement Programs”, Standards for Program Operations (Case Closure Rule)”, received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4546. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitted, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “CLIA Programs; Simplifying CLIA Regulations Relating to Accreditation Exemption of Laboratories Under a Single License Program; Proficiency Testing, and Inspection”, received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4550. A communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “OASDI and SSI for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled: Determining Disability and Blindness; Clarification of ‘Age’ as a Vocational Factor” (RIN09960–A996), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4551. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitted, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Redesignation of Current Forms BD and BDW as Interim Forms BD and BDW, Amendments to Rules 15Ba2–2, 15Bc3–1, 15Ca2–1, 15Cc1–1, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934”, received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–4552. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitted, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rule 15B–7–3T, Rule 17A–4–2, Rule 17a–9 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934”, received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–4553. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Grant of Conditional Exception”, received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–4554. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “High Performance Computer Licensing Policy” (RIN09694–A986), received July 30, 1999;
to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–4555. A communication from the Associate Deputy Administrator, Government Contracting and Minority Enterprise Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development" for fiscal year 1999; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC–4556. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Over the Counter Human Drugs, Labeling Requirements" (RIN0910–AA79), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–4557. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Curtain Call in the States of Michigan and Ohio: Revised Fruit and Vegetable Rates" (Docket No. FV99–930–3 IFR), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4558. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice Governing Proceedings under the Egg Products Inspection Act" (Docket No. FT 99–99–03), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4559. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Peanut Promotion, Research, and Information Order: Final Rule" (Docket No. FT 98–972 FR), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4561. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit Grown in California: Changes in Minimum Size, Pack, Container, and Inspection Requirements" (Docket No. FT 98–920 FR), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4562. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Melons Grown in South Texas: Change in Containment Regulation" (Docket No. FV 99–979 FR), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4563. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California: Revisions to Requirements Regarding Credit for Promotion and Advertising Activities" (Docket No. FV 98–981 FR), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4564. A communication from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in Iowa Marketing Area: Termination of Proceeding", received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4565. A communication from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Texas (Splenetic) Fever in Cattle: Incorporation by Reference" (APHIS Docket No. 96–067–2), received August 2, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4566. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Performance of Certain Functions by the National Futures Association with Respect to Regulation 9.11", received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4567. A communication from the Chairman, Chemical Finance-Oil Futures Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Conduct, Loan Policies and Operations (Federal Credit General)(RIN3002–ABB5), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–4568. 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 State Plans for Designated Facilities; New York" (FRL # 6414–1), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4573. 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 State Plans for Designated Facilities; Rhode Island" (FRL # 6411–3), received August 3, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4574. 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 "Lead; Requirements for Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; Certification Requirements for Certification Standards for Individuals and Firms; Amendment" (FRL # 6907–5), received August 4, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4575. 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 "NESHAPS: Final Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Hazardous Waste Combustors" (FRL # 6413–9), received August 4, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4576. 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 "Final Rule: Selection Decision Documents": to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.


EC–4578. 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; Revised Proposal of 40 CFR Part 52 for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Rhode Island" (FRL # 6409–10), received July 29, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–4579. 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 "Lead; Requirements for Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child-Occupied Facilities; Certification Requirements for Certification Standards for Individuals and Firms; Amendment": to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM–290. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the proposed “Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM–291. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the Federal Migratory Bird Conservation Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM–292. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to the United States-Asia Environmental Partnership; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the pre-existing and future members of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

Therefore; be it: Resolved, That the Louisiana Legislature does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to amend the Federal Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.A. 715) to authorize certain states to issue temporary federal duck stamp privileges through electronic license issuance systems.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the pre-existing and future members of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

Therefore; be it: Resolved, That the Louisiana Legislature does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to amend the Federal Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.A. 715) to authorize certain states to issue temporary federal duck stamp privileges through electronic license issuance systems.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the pre-existing and future members of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

Therefore; be it: Resolved, That the Louisiana Legislature does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to amend the Federal Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.A. 715) to authorize certain states to issue temporary federal duck stamp privileges through electronic license issuance systems.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the pre-existing and future members of the Congress of the United States of America and to each member of the Louisiana congressional delegation.

Therefore; be it: Resolved, That the Louisiana Legislature does hereby memorialize the United States Congress to amend the Federal Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C.A. 715) to authorize certain states to issue temporary federal duck stamp privileges through electronic license issuance systems.