

to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5282. 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 "Sulfentrazone; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6097-8), received September 17; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5283. 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 "Tebucanazole; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6381-6), received September 17; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5284. 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 "Tebufenozide; Benzoic Acid, 3,5-dimethyl-1-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-2-(4-ethylbenzoyl)hydrazide; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL #6380-1), received September 17; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5285. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Final Frameworks for Late Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-AF24), received September 21, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5286. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report relative to the Fiscal Year 2000 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5287. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to employment and training programs for veterans during program year 1997 and fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-5288. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arkansas Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan" (SPATS # AR-029-FOR), received September 17, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5289. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of Royalty Management and Delinquent Account Collection Activities" for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5290. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Attacking Financial Institution Fraud: Fiscal Year 1997 (First Quarterly Report)"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5291. A communication from the Director, 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 "Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Con-

sumption" (Docket No. 99F-0299), received September 16, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5292. A communication from the Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, transmitting, pursuant to law, a letter relative to the triennial report on alcohol and health; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5293. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Regulations and Legislation Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management Official Interlocks" (RIN1550-AB07), received September 16, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5294. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pre-Disaster Mitigation Loans" (FR Doc. 99-23051, published on September 3, 1999, 64 FR 48275), received September 16, 1999; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-5295. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 1999-2000 Late Season" (RIN1018-AF24), received September 21, 1999; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5296. 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 July 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5297. A communication from the Secretary of Energy transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5298. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to the Big Thicket National Preserve; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5299. A communication from the U.S. Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to U.S. textile and apparel rules of origin; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5300. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to civil penalties for persons who harm animals used for official inspections by the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5301. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, Office of Governmentwide Policy, transmitting, pursuant to law, on behalf of the Department of Defense, the General Services Administration, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration the report of Federal Acquisition Regulation rules entitled "Federal Acquisition Circular 97-14" (FAC 97-14), received September 17, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-5302. A communication from the Comptroller General, transmitting, pursuant to

law, a report relative to the President of the United States' third special impoundment message relating to the United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund transmitted jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget; and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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-356. A resolution adopted by the City Council of Park Ridge City, Illinois relative to power plants in the State of Illinois; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 383. A bill to establish a national policy of basic consumer fair treatment for airline passengers (Rept. No. 106-162).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Ivan Itkin, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy.

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that he be confirmed, subject to the nominee's 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. LOTT (for Mr. McCAIN):

S. 1611. A bill to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to broaden its scope and make the moratorium permanent, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. KERREY (for himself and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 1612. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation project property to certain irrigation and reclamation districts in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. MACK (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 1613. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for