

and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dicloran; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6065-6) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2276. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maneb (manganous ethylenebisdithiocarbamate); Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6067-9) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2277. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pendimethalin; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6063-9) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2278. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Propiconazole; Establishment of Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL6068-4) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2279. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Propiconazole; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6064-2) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2280. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6065-2) received on March 11, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2281. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems, 1998-2002"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2282. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report on the Baldrige National Quality Program's first 10 years; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2283. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on safety considerations for transporting hazardous materials via motor carriers in close proximity to Federal prisons; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2284. 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; Airbus Model A310 and A300-600 Series Airplanes Equipped With General Electric CF6-80C2 Engines" (Docket 96-NM-66-AD) received on March 15, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2285. 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 737-100, -200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-375-AD) received on March 15, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2286. 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 "Revision of Class E Airspace; Oakdale, LA" (Docket 94-ASW-03) received on March 04, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2287. 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 "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" (Docket 29475) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2288. 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 "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" (Docket 29474) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2289. 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, Inc. Model 214B and 214B-1 Helicopters" (Docket 94-SW-23-AD) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2290. 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 747 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-76-AD) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2291. 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-24, PA-28, PA-32, and PA-34 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-CE-110-AD) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2292. 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; International Aero Engines AG (IAE) V2500-A1 Series Turbofan Engines" (Docket 98-ANE-76-AD) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2293. 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; British Aerospace Jetstream Model 3101 Airplanes" (Docket 98-CE-100-AD) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2294. 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; Eurocopter France Model SA. 315B, SA. 316B, SA. 316C, SA. 319B, and SE. 3160 Helicopters" (Docket 97-SW-14-AD) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2295. 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 757-200 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-238-AD) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2296. 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 Helicopter Systems Model MD-900 Helicopters" (Docket 98-SW-34-AD) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2297. 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 747 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-254-AD) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2298. 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; British Aerospace Jetstream Model 3101 Airplanes" (Docket 98-CE-99-AD) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2299. 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; Raytheon Aircraft Company 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 33, 35, 36/A36, A36TC/B36TC, 45, 50, 55, 56, 58, 58P, 58TC, 60, 65, 70, 76, 77, 80, 88, and 95 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-CE-61-AD) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2300. 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 "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Neosho, MO" (Docket 99-ACE-11) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2301. 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; Crockett, TX" (Docket 99-ASW-03) received on March 4, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 507: A bill to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-34).

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

Special Report entitled "Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations" (Rept. No. 106-35).

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

H.R. 432: A bill to designate the North/South Center as the Dante B. Fascell North-South Center.

S. Res. 54: A resolution condemning the escalating violence, the gross violation of human rights and attacks against civilians, and the attempt to overthrow a democratically elected government in Sierra Leone.

S. Res. 68: A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the treatment of women and girls by the Taliban in Afghanistan.

S. Res. 73: A resolution congratulating the Government and the people of the Republic of El Salvador on successfully completing free and democratic elections on March 7, 1999.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 688: A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to reauthorize the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS ON COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Nominee: Swing, William Lacy.

Post: Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee.

1. Self, none.
2. Spouse, none.
3. Children and Spouses Names: Brian (son), Nicole (daughter-in-law), Gabrielle (daughter), none.
4. Parents Names: (all deceased).  
Baxter Dermot Swing/Mary Frances (Barbee) Swing.
5. Grandparents Names: (all deceased).  
James Ruffin Swing/Bessie (Sowers) Swing—Lacy Lee Barbee/Anna (Jones) Barbee.

6. Brothers and Spouses Names: James (brother), ca \$400-\$500 annually to Republican National Committee over each preceding year.

Arlene (spouse), none.

7. Sisters and Spouses Names: Anna (sister), Lawrence (spouse), none.

Kent M. Wiedemann, of California, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service,

Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Nominee: Kent M. Wiedemann.

Post: Kingdom of Cambodia.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee.

1. Self, Kent M. Wiedemann, None.
2. Spouse, Janice L. Wiedemann, None.
3. Children and Spouses Names: Conrad K. Wiedemann, None.
4. Parents Names: Jean Hyatt Wiedemann, None. Mansell H. Wiedemann—Deceased.

5. Grandparents Names: Niles Hyatt—Deceased. Frances Pauwels—Deceased. Thomas Wiedemann—Deceased. Harriet Wiedemann—Deceased.

6. Brothers and Spouses Names: Dean Hyatt Wiedemann—Deceased.

7. Sisters and Spouses Names: Harold and Sandra Schroeder, None.

Robert A. Seiple, of Washington, to be ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom. (New Position).

Nominee: Robert A. Seiple.

Post: Washington, D.C.

The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee.

1. Self, None.
2. Spouse, None.
3. Children and Spouses Names: Chris, Army (Donald B. Hebb), Jesse, None.
4. Parents Names: Gertrude Seiple, Chris Seiple, None.
5. Grandparents Names, Deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses names: Bill (Didi), None.
7. Sisters and Spouses Names: Christina (Dabney Wooldrige), None. Nancy (Rob Zins), None. Mary (Kevin Earl), None. Carole (John Kenney), None.

The following-named Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, for the personal rank of Career Ambassador in recognition of especially distinguished service over a sustained period:

Mary A. Ryan, of Texas.

The following-named Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service of the Department of State for promotion in the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated:

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Minister-Counselor:

Richard Lewis Baltimore III.

The following-named Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture for promotion in the Senior Foreign Service to the classes indicated:

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Minister-Counselor:

Warren J. Child.

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Minister-Counselor:

Mary E. Revett.

John H. Wyss.

The following-named Career Members of the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service to the class indicated:

Career Members of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

Weyland M. Beeghly.

Larry M. Senger.

Randolph H. Zeitner.

The following-named Career Member of the Foreign Service for promotion into the Senior Foreign Service, and for appointment as Consular Officer and Secretary in the Diplomatic Service, as indicated:

Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service of the United States of America, Class of Counselor:

Danny J. Sheesley.

(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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. BRYAN):

S. 678. A bill to establish certain safeguards for the protection of purchasers in the sale of motor vehicles that are salvage or have been damaged, to require certain safeguards concerning the handling of salvage and nonrebuildable vehicles, to support the flow of important vehicle information to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. GRAMS:

S. 679. A bill to authorize appropriations to the Department of State for construction and security of United States diplomatic facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. GORTON, Mr. ROBB, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERREY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MACK, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. GRAMM):

S. 680. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the research credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 681. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for