

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting a withdrawal and sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURE PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following joint resolution was read the second time and placed on the calendar:

S.J. Res. 26. Joint resolution expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the court-martial conviction of the late Rear Admiral Charles Butler McVay, III, and calling upon the President to award a Presidential Unit Citation to the final crew of the U.S.S. *Indianapolis*.

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-3291. A communication from the Director, Corporate Audits and Standards, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of financial statements for the Congressional Award Foundation for fiscal years 1997 and 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3292. A communication from the Regulations Policy 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 Consumption", received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3293. A communication from the Regulations Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aids, and Sanitizers", received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3294. 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 "Avocados Grown in South Florida; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV99-915-1-FR), received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3295. 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 "Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Increase in Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV99-989-2-FIR), received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3296. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Regulatory

Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant; Quarantined Areas and Treatment" (Docket No. 98-125-1), received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3297. 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 two rules entitled "Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerance (FRL 3 6081-8)" and "Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemption (FRL # 6079-1)", received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3298. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Saudi Arabia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3299. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Restrictions on Assistance to Noncitizens-Final Rule (FR-4154)" (RIN2501-AC36), received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3300. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 8 Tenant-Based Assistance; Statutory Merger of Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs; Interim Rule (FR-4428)" (RIN2577-AB91), received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3301. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations, 64 FR 24517, 05/07/99", received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3302. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility, 64 FR 24512, 05/07/99", received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3303. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations, 64 FR 24516, 05/07/99", received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3304. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations, 64 FR 24515, 05/07/99", received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3305. A communication from the Director of the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Technology, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Technology" (RIN0692-ZA02), received April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3306. 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 "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery: Trip Limit Adjustments", received April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3307. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Domestic Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States-Announcement That the 1999 Summer Flounder Commercial Quota Has Been Harvested for Maine", received April 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3308. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Domestic Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States-Final Rule to Implement Framework Adjustment 27 to the Northeast Multispecies Fisheries Management Plan and 1999 Target Total Allowable Catch" (RIN0648-AL72), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3309. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Bottomfish Fishery; Amendment 3" (RIN0648-AK21), received April 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3310. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Assistance for Research and Development Projects in the Northeast Coastal States; Marine Fisheries Initiative (MARFIN)" (RIN0648-ZA62), received April 26, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3311. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Halibut and Sablefish Fisheries Quota-Share Loan Program; Final Program Notice and Announcement of Availability of Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN0648-ZA63), received May 11, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3312. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries in the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Hired Skipper Requirements for the Individual Fishing Quota Program" (RIN0648-AK20), received May 11, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3313. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Amendment 13" (RIN0648-AK83), received May 17,

1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3314. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Dealer Permitting and Import Documentation Requirements" (RIN0648-AK39), received April 9, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3315. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawling in Steller Sea Lion Critical Habitat in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands", received April 6, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3316. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service Contracts Subject to the Shipping Act of 1984" (FMC Docket No. 98-30), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3317. A communication from the Director, Resource Management and Planning Staff, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market Development Cooperator Program" (RIN0625-ZA05), received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3318. A communication from the Chief, Accounting Policy Division, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service" (FCC 97-411) (CC Docket No. 96-45), received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3319. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Report and Order: In the Matter of 1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Annual Report of Cable Television Systems", Form 325 Filed Pursuant to Section 76.403 of the Commission's Rules" (FCC 99-13) (CS Docket No. 98-61), received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3320. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Report and Order: In the Matter of Satellite Delivery of Broadcast Network Signals under the Satellite Home Viewer Act" (FCC 99-14) (CS Docket No. 98-201), received April 14, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3321. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 17 and 87 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Aviation Radio Service and Antenna Structure Construction, Marking and Lighting" (FCC 99-40) (WT Docket No. 96-1 and 96-211), received April 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3322. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications

Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 13 and 80 of the Rules Concerning the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System" (FCC 98-180) (PR Docket No. 90-480), received April 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3323. A communication from the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Defining Primary Lines" (CC Docket No. 97-181), received April 14, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3324. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Second Extension of Computer Reservations System Rules" (RIN2105-AC75), received on April 2, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3325. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, a report relative to the Air Force Academy; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3326. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, a report relative to the Civil Engineer Squadron at MacDill Air Force Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3327. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3328. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3329. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's semiannual report for the period October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3330. A communication from the Executive Director, Committee for Purchase from People who are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to additions to and deletions from the Procurement List, received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3331. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Consolidated Guidance about Materials Licenses: Program-Specific Guidance about Part 36 Irradiator Licenses", dated January 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3332. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports relative to the 1997 Toxics Release Inventory; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3333. A communication from the Acting Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Land-ownership Adjustments: Land Exchanges," received May 10, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3334. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3335. 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 Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3336. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals of MMS Orders" (RIN1010-AC21), received May 6, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3337. A communication from the Senior Civilian Official, Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Year 2000 capabilities of DoD systems within operational environments; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3338. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the U. S. Parole Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3339. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to judgeship needs in the U.S. courts of appeals and U.S. district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3340. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1999"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3341. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application for Refugee Status; Acceptable Sponsorship Agreement and Guaranty of Transportation" (RIN1115-AF49) (INS No. 1999-99), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3342. A communication from the Director, Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Deportation and Special Rule Cancellation of Removal for Certain Nationals of Guatemala, El Salvador, and Former Soviet Bloc Countries" (RIN1115-AF14) (INS No. 1915-98), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3343. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled the "Triennial Comprehensive Report on Immigration"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3344. A communication from the Interim Staff Director, United States Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use of encryption or scrambling technology by Federal offenders; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3345. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Forfeiture Act of 1999"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.