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EC–3385. 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 of Class E Airspace: Thomson, GA” (RIN2120–AA68) (1999–0021), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3386. 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 (22), Amdt. No. 19030/5–21 (5–24)” (RIN2120–AA68) (1999–0025), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3388. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations, [Meyersdale, Pennsylvania; Richwood, West Virginia; Newell, Iowa; Superior, Wisconsin; LaCenter, Kentucky; Lovell, Wyoming; Royal City, Washington]” (MM Docket Nos. 98–28; 98–33; 98–71; 98–99; 98–114; 98–116; 98–150), received May 12, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3389. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Memorandum Opinion and Order—Implementation of Section 309(j) of the Communications Act” [MM Docket No. 97–234, CG Docket No. 92–52 and Gen Docket No. 90–264], received May 13, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3391. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 72.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ely and Carlin, NV)” [MM Docket No. 98–185], received May 13, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3393. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Closure of the Gulf of Alaska to Directed Fishing for Groundfish Using Single-Line Gear” , received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3394. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Regulations; Gulf of Alacosta Waterway, TX (CGD–66–99–0341)” (RIN2115–AE79) (1999–0011), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3395. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Licensing, Financial Responsibility Requirements, and General Duties for Categorical Marine Intermediaries” (Docket No. 98–28), received April 29, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3396. A communication from the Attorny, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Alternetive Means of Compliance for the Pilot-In-Command; Night Takeoff and Landing; Recent Flight Experience Requirements; Final Rule” (RIN2120–AG77), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3397. A communication from the Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulations Governing the Taking of Marine Mammals by Alaskan Natives; Marking and Reporting of Beluga Whales Harvested in Cook Inlet” (RIN0648–AM57), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3398. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulations Governing the Taking of Marine Mammals by Alaskan Natives; Marking and Reporting of Beluga Whales Harvested in Cook Inlet” (RIN0648–AM57), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3399. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Weather Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weatherworthiness Directives; S.N. CENTAUR 1999–0051” (RIN2120–AA64), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3400. A communication from the Program Analyst, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Aircraft Certification Action; AD–1998–70–AD” (RIN2120–AA64), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3401. 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 “Closure of the Gulf of Alaska to Directed Fishing for Groundfish by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear”, received May 19, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3402. 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 of the Northeastern United States—Announcement That the 1999 Summer Flounder Commercial Quota Has Been Harvested for Maine”, received April 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3403. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Carrier Automated Tariff System; Docket No. TCS–99–2” (RIN0648–AM57), received April 30, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3405. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Order on Reconsideration: In the Matter of Implementing the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Commercial Availability of Navaogational Devices” (CS Docket No. 97–80; FCC 99–95), received May 20, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3406. A communication from the Program Support Analyst, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; S.N. CENTAUR 1999–0051” (RIN2120–AA64), received May 3, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3407. A communication from the Program Support Analyst, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Request for Comments: Eurocopter France Model SA341G and SA332J Helicopters; Docket No. 99 SW 03–AD” (RIN2120–AA64), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3408. A communication from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3409. A communication from the Adiministrator, U.S. Small Business Adminis-tration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3410. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period
October 1, 1998 through March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3411. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the HHS section of the Office of Inspector General’s semianual report for the period October 1, 1997, to March 31, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3412. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendments to the Office of Government Ethics’ Federal Regulations’’ (DFARS Case 99–D003), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3413. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Organizations and Entities Authorized to Produce Information to the Secretary of Defense under the Freedom of Information Act’’ (RIN4803–AA22), received May 20, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3414. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Executive Order 12961: Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3416. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a certification of a proposed manufacturing and technical assistance agreement for the Netherlands and Germany; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3417. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a certification of a proposed manufacturing license for the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3418. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, the report of a retirement, to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3419. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Reserve Forces Policy Board annual report for fiscal year 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3420. A communication from the Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Implementation of Wildfire Suppression Aircraft Transfer Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–307)” (RIN0790–AG68), received May 18, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3421. A communication from the Director, Office of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Stoppage Report’’ (DFARs Case 99–D005), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3422. A communication from the Director, Office of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Contracts Crossings Fiscal Years’’ (DFARs Case 99–D008), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3423. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Export-Related Activities Located in the People’s Republic of China; and Correction to Spelling of One Indian Entity Name’’ (RIN0094–AA36), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–3424. A communication from the Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Organization and Functions, Availability and Release of Information, Contracting Outreach Program’’, received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–3425. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Exemption of the Securities Act of 1934 for Purposes of ‘Trading Futures Contracts on Those Securities’’ (RIN0235–AH88), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–3426. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations, 61 FR 26692, 05/17/99’’, received May 26, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–3427. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations, 61 FR 26694, 05/17/99’’, received May 26, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–3428. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations, 61 FR 26690, 05/17/99’’ (FEMA Doc. #7284), received May 26, 1999; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–3429. A communication from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800)” (RIN1365–AA28), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–3430. A communication from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800)” (RIN1365–AA28), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.


EC–3432. A communication from the Chief, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800)” (RIN1365–AA28), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–3433. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800)” (RIN1365–AA28), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–3434. A communication from the Administrator, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Willow Creek Dam, Sun River Project, Montana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–3435. A communication from the Director, Administration, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Exemption of the Securities Act of 1934 for Purposes of Tradable Securities of the Kingdom of Sweden under the ‘Unusual Circumstances’’ (RIN0790–AG68), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–3436. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Regulatory Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Exemption of the Securities Act of 1934 for Purposes of Tradable Securities of the Kingdom of Sweden under the ‘Unusual Circumstances’’ (RIN0790–AG68), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–3437. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Regulatory Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Exemption of the Securities Act of 1934 for Purposes of Tradable Securities of the Kingdom of Sweden under the ‘Unusual Circumstances’’ (RIN0790–AG68), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–3439. A communication from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800)” (RIN1365–AA28), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–3440. A communication from the Director, Legislative Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800)” (RIN1365–AA28), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–3441. A communication from the Director, Legislative Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800)” (RIN1365–AA28), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–3442. A communication from the Director, Legislative Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800)” (RIN1365–AA28), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–3443. A communication from the Director, Legislative Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Historic Properties (36 CFR Part 800)” (RIN1365–AA28), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99–NM–337–AD; Amendment 39–11136; AD 99–09–13″ (RIN2120–AA64), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3454. A communication from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99–NM–337–AD; Amendment 39–11136; AD 99–09–13″ (RIN2120–AA64), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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EC–3458. A communication from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737 Series Airplanes; Docket No. 99–NM–337–AD; Amendment 39–11136; AD 99–09–13″ (RIN2120–AA64), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3461. A communication from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Mitsubishi Model YS–11 Series Airplanes; DOT Docket No. 99–FM–92–AD; Amendment 39–11123; AD 99–10–16″ (RIN2120–AA64), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3462. A communication from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives: Mitsubishi Model YS–11 Series Airplanes; DOT Docket No. 99–FM–92–AD; Amendment 39–11123; AD 99–10–16″ (RIN2120–AA64), received May 17, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
a rule entitled ‘‘Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Aircraft Corporation Models C90A, E90, H90, F90, and F90 Airplanes; Final Rule; Request for Comments; Docket No. 99–CF–18–AD’’ (RIN2120-AA49), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3474. A communication from the Chair, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled ‘‘Selected Medicare Issues’’, dated June 1999; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3475. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘Revision of User Fees for 1999 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers—Final Rule’’ (Docket No. CN–99–001), received May 28, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–3476. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘Difenoconazole Pesticide Tolerance (FRL #6081–9), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–3477. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to the authorization request for fiscal years 2000 and 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–3485. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘Revision of User Fees for 1999 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers—Final Rule’’ (Docket No. CN–99–001), received May 28, 1999; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–3488. 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 ‘‘Adjustment of Status; Continued Validity of Nonimmigrant Status, Unexpired Employment Authorization, and Travel Authorization for Certain Applicants Maintaining Nonimmigrant H Status’’ (INS No. 1881–97), received June 1, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.


EC–3490. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3491. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–3492. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 1998 to March 31, 1999; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘Modification of Class D and Class E Airspace; Wilmington, OH; Docket No. 99–AGL–13 (5–25/5–27)’’ (RIN2120–AA66) (1999–0135), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3546. 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 ‘‘Modification of Class E Airspace; Chico, CA; Docket No. 99–AWP–98 (5–25/5–27)’’ (RIN2120–AA66) (1999–0162), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3547. 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 D Airspace and Modification of Class E Airspace; Middletown, CT; Correction; Docket No. 98–ASW–57 (5–25/5–27)’’ (RIN2120–AA66) (1999–0185), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3548. A communication from the Special Assistant Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (La Faye, DeKalb County),’’ (RIN2120–AA66) (1999–0179), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3550. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘Regatta Regulations; SLR; Hudson Valley Triathlon, Hudson River, Kingston, NY (CGD01–98–155)’’ (RIN2125–AE46) (1999–0016), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3552. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘High-Thrust Lines for Model Year 2000’’ (RIN2127–AH36), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3553. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘Pelvic Restraints’’ (RIN2127–AH48), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3554. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘Fuel Economy Calculations’’ (RIN2127–AH48), received May 24, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3556. 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 ‘‘Modification of Class E Airspace; Muskogee, OK; Docket No. 99–AGL–15 (5–25/5–27)’’ (RIN2120–AA66) (1999–0185), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3557. 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 D Airspace and Modification of Class E Airspace’’; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3558. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘Modification of Class D and Class E Airspace; Wilmington, OH; Docket No. 99–AGL–13 (5–25/5–27)’’ (RIN2120–AA66) (1999–0177), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3559. 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 ‘‘Modification of Class D and Class E Airspace; Muskegon, MI; Docket No. 99–AGL–15 (5–25/5–27)’’ (RIN2120–AA66) (1999–0130), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3560. 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 D Airspace and Modification of Class E Airspace; Middletown, CT; Correction; Docket No. 98–ANM–20 (5–25/5–27)’’ (RIN2120–AA66) (1999–0185), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3562. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to supporting civil authorities for commercial purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–3563. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘Drawbridge Regulations; Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, Harvey Canal, LA (CGD08–99–020)’’ (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0015), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3564. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘Drawbridge Regulations; Falcou Lake, LA (CGD08–99–020)’’ (RIN2115–AE47) (1999–0015), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.


EC–3566. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ‘‘Establishment of Class D Airspace and Modification of Class E Airspace’’; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
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EC–3551. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Radiological Protection for DOE Activities” (DOE O 470.2), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3552. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Starup and Restart of Nuclear Facilities” (DOE O 470.4), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3553. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safe and Secure Independent Oversight Program” (DOE O 470.2), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3554. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Credit Assistance for Surface Transportation Projects” (RIN2125–AE49), received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3555. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1999 relative to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3556. A communication from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3557. A communication from the Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulations Implementing the Federal Flood Insurance Program” (RIN2160–AD74), received May 28, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3558. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Office of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Migratory Bird Hunting: Regulations Regulating Baiting And Baited Areas” (RIN1306–AD74), received May 28, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3559. A communication from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to abnormal occurrences for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3560. 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 “Assurance Project Plan for the PM2.5 Performance Evaluation Program”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3561. 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 of the Revised Emission Test Procedures For the Analysis of Pollutants; Measurement of Mercury in Water (EPA Method 1631, Revision B); Final Rule” (FRL #6352–5)”, received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3562. 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 and Pollutants: Florida (FRL #6352–7)” and “Grant Application Guidance to Improve Small Business Assistance (FRL #)”, received May 27, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3563. 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 Implementation Plan for South Coast Air Quality Management District (FRL #6353–3)” and “Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: North Dakota; Control of Emissions from Existing Hazardous Waste Incinerators (FRL #6340–6)” and “Revisions to the Permits and Sulfur Dioxide Allowance System Regulations Under Title IV of the Clean Air Act: Compliance Determination (FRL #6341–2)”, received May 7, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3564. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a final disposition, under the temporary nonsecurity zone regulations; Ellis Island Medals of Honor Fireworks, New York Harbor, Upper Bay (CGD01–99–034)” (RIN2115–AA97) (1999–006), received May 9, 1999; to the Committee on Transportation, Science, and Transportation.

EC–3565. A communication from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; Measurement of Mercury in Water (EPA Method 1631, Revision B); Final Rule” (FRL #6353–4), received June 1, 1999; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–3566. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of the waiver, under the Trade Act of 1974, to the People’s Republic of China; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–3567. A communication from the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of the waiver, under the Trade Act of 1974, to the People’s Republic of Belarus; to the Committee on Finance.

Whereas, the United States Congress passed the Immigration Control and Reform Act of 1986 that established a temporary visa waiver program to pave the way toward better international relations and increased visitor travel between the United States and certain participating foreign countries; and

Whereas, the temporary visa waiver program expired in September, 1996, and has since been extended on a year-to-year basis, with the current extension expiring in September, 1999; and

Whereas, the visa waiver program allows persons with waivers to enter the United States for a period of up to ninety days without obtaining a visa; and

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

POM–138. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to the temporary visa waiver program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Whereas, the visa waiver program allows persons with waivers to enter the United States for a period of up to ninety days without obtaining a visa; and

Whereas, twenty-one countries were participating in the visa waiver program with