

Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail.

H.R. 4226. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange all or part of certain administrative sites and other land in the Black Hills National Forest and to use funds derived from the sale or exchange to acquire replacement sites and to acquire or construct administrative improvements in connection with the Black Hills National Forest.

H.R. 4931. A bill to provide for the training or orientation of individuals, during a Presidential transition, who the President intends to appoint to certain key positions, to provide for a study and report on improving the financial disclosure process for certain Presidential nominees, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 5173. A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to sections 103(b)(2) and 213(b)(2)(C) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2001 to reduce the public debt and to decrease the statutory limit on the public debt.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

On September 12, 2000, the following communication was laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which was referred as indicated:

EC-10678. A communication from the Acting Director of the 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; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Fishery for Loligo Squid" received on September 8, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

On September 19, 2000, the following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-10795. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Sequestration Update Report for fiscal year 2000, referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Environment and Public Works; Energy and Natural Resources; Finance; Foreign Relations; Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business; Veterans' Affairs; Indian Affairs; and Intelligence.

EC-10796. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel of the Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Depositaries and Financial Agents of the Federal Government (31 CFR Part 202)" (RIN1510-AA75) received on September 8, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10797. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel of the Financial Manage-

ment Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acceptance of Bonds Secured by Government Obligations in Lieu of Bonds with Sureties (31 CFR Part 225)" (RIN1510-AA77) received on September 8, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10798. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel of the Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment of Federal Taxes and the Treasury Tax and Loan Program (31 CFR Part 203)" (RIN1510-AA76) received on September 8, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10799. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-46) received on September 11, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10800. A communication from the Commissioner of Social Security, Social Security Administration, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Social Security Amendments of 2000"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10801. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2000-38 Distributor Commissions" (RP-105492-00) received on September 14, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10802. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Fiscal Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Collateral Acceptability and Valuation" (RIN1535-AA00) received on September 12, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10803. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2000-37 Like-kind exchanges ("parking" arrangements)" (Rev. Proc. 2000-37) received on September 15, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10804. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Toll-Free Number For The Appeals Customer Service Program" (Announcement 2000-80, 2000-40 I.R.B.) received on September 15, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10805. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Vessel Equipment Temporarily Landed for Repair" (RIN1515-AC35) received on September 15, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10806. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endorsement of Checks Deposited by Customs" (RIN1515-AC48) received on September 15, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-10807. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting jointly, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Marine Mammal Protection Act Amendments of 2000"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10808. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau 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, Las Vegas and Pecos, NM" (MM Docket No. 00-5, RM-9752) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10809. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau 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 Arcadia, Gibsland, and Hodge, Louisiana and Wake Village, Texas" (MM Docket No. 99-144, RM-9538, RM-9747, RM-9748) received on September 12, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10810. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau 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 (Kaycee, Basin, Wyoming)" (MM Docket No. 98-87 RM-9278 RM-9608) received on September 12, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10811. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau 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 (Stamps and Fouke, Arkansas)" (MM Docket No. 99-241; RM-9480) received on September 12, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10812. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau 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 (Canton and Saranac Lake, NY)" (MM Docket No. 99-293, RM-9720, RM-9721) received on September 12, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10813. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Bureau 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 (Canton and Morristown, New York)" (MM Docket No. 99-362, RM-9730) received on September 12, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10814. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Geographical channel block layout" (RINDA 00-1654) received on September 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10815. A communication from the Acting Director of the 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; Announcement of fixed gear sablefish mop-up fishery; fishing restrictions" received on September 14, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.