

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.

EC-10816. 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; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Implementation of Conditional Closures" received on September 14, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10817. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Closure of the Purse Seine Fishery for Bigeye Tuna" received on September 14, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10818. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, 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; Inseason Adjustments From Cape Falcon to Humbug Mountain, Oregon" received on September 12, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10819. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Eastern Aleutian District and Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" received on September 12, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10820. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" received on September 12, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10821. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closes Gulf of Alaska for Hook-and-Line Gear Groundfish" received on September 12, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10822. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Commission, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "WT Docket 99-327, 24 GHz Report and Order, Amendment of rules governing 24 GHz Service, 47 C.F.R. 1, 2, 87 and 101" (WT Docket 99-327, FCC 00-272) received on September 12, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10823. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Reporting Forms Implementing FEC Rules Transmitted on June 16, 2000 and July 6, 2000" received on September 15, 2000; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-10824. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Man-

agement Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations 67 FR 53917 09/06/2000" received on September 15, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-10825. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Assistance: Cerro Grande Fire Assistance 65 FR 52260 08/28/2000" (RIN-3067-AD12) received on September 5, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-10826. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List the Santa Barbara County Distinct Population of the California Tiger Salamander as Endangered" (RIN1018-AF81) received on September 18, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-10827. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the transmittal of the certification of the proposed issuance of an export license relative to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-10828. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the St. Louis, MO, Special Wage Schedule for Printing Positions" (RIN3206-AJ24) received on September 15, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10829. A communication from the Director of the National Science Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the inventory of commercial activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-10830. A communication from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Simplification of Certain Requirements in Patent Interface Practice" (RIN0651-AB15) received on September 15, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-10831. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, a report relative to the October 2000 Term of the Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2001" (Rept. No. 106-414).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 2647: A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community" to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-415).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first

and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 3064. A bill to provide for the reliquidation of certain entries of vacuum cleaners; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MILLER:

S. 3065. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the Hope Scholarship Credit for expenses of individuals receiving certain State scholarships; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ASHCROFT:

S. 3066. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require criminal background checks for nursing facility workers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. REID):

S. 3067. A bill to require changes in the bloodborne pathogens standard in effect under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. REID, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3068. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove certain limitations on the eligibility of aliens residing in the United States to obtain lawful permanent resident status; read the first time.

By Mr. BROWNBACK:

S. 3069. A bill to amend the Television Program Improvement Act of 1990 to restore the applicability of that Act to agreements relating to voluntary guidelines governing telecast material and to revise the agreements on guidelines covered by that Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. KOHL):

S. 3070. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to establish criminal penalties for distribution of defective products, to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, and discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KERREY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REID, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. SCHUMER) (by request):

S. 3071. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

S. 3072. A bill to assist in the enhancement of the development of expansion of international economic assistance programs that utilize cooperatives and credit unions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 3073. A bill to amend titles V, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote smoking cessation under the medicare program, the medicaid program, and the maternal and child health program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire):

S.J. Res. 52. A joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the International