

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