

EC-11070. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designations, IBR; docket No. 29334 [9-19/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA66) (2000-0230) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11071. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Augusta SpA Model A109E Helicopters; docket No. 2000-SW-41 [9-23/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0477) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11072. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 777 Series Airplanes; docket No. 2000-NM-259 [9-22/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0478) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11073. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes; docket No. 2000-NM-43 [9-20/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0479) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11074. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica SA Model EMB135 and EMB 145 Series Airplanes; docket No. 2000-NM-300 [9-18/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0480) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11075. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica SA Model EMB135 and EMB 145; docket No. 2000-NM-301" (RIN2120-AA64) (2000-0481) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11076. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (28); Amdt. No. 2010 [9-21/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0048) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11077. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (147); amdt. No. 2011 [9-21/10-5]" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0049) received on October 5, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and

were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-627. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of Michigan relative to a proposed mitigation policy for portions of the Lake Michigan shoreline; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION No. 209

Whereas, The United States Army Corps of Engineers, through its Detroit district office, has issued a proposed erosion mitigation policy for shore protection projects along the eastern shoreline of Lake Michigan's Lower Peninsula. This proposed policy is designed to minimize damage to the delicate ecology of the shore by structures constructed to save property threatened by erosion. The corps is seeking public comment until September 29, 2000; and

Whereas, The policy proposed provides for a series of requirements and reviews to safeguard the shoreline from damage that may occur at locations that can be some distance from any retaining wall or other project. A variety of permit options are presented; and

Whereas, There are many aspects of the proposed policy that have generated concern. One of the key problem areas is the possibility that the Corps of Engineers may be impinging upon the rights of private property owners to take reasonable steps to protect their property. Requirements for private property owners who follow regulations in constructing protective seawalls to bear all of the costs of beach nourishment can be a major obstacle for a property owner protecting his or her property; and

Whereas, In any discussion of the erosion mitigation policy, it is essential to determine the authority for the establishment of policies and for the enforcement of them. The line between congressional responsibility and the Army's responsibility must be understood for both clarity and consistency. This will also contribute to public support for shore protection practices; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate*, That we urge the United States Army Corps of Engineers to hold public hearings on its proposed erosion mitigation policy for portions of the Lake Michigan shoreline (file number 00-900-001-0); and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Detroit District of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1688: A bill to amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, relating to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, to enable the Federal Government to enroll an employee and the family of the employee in the program when a State court orders the employee to provide health insurance coverage for a child of the employee, but the employee fails to provide the coverage, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-492).

H.R. 3995: A bill to establish procedures governing the responsibilities of court-appointed receivers who administer departments, offices, and agencies of the District of Columbia government (Rept. No. 106-493).

#### 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. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 3176. A bill to conduct a demonstration program to show that physician shortage, recruitment, and retention problems may be ameliorated in rural states by developing a comprehensive program that will result in statewide physician population growth; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BREAUX, and Mr. REED):

S. 3177. A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish minimum nursing staff levels for nursing facilities, to provide for grants to improve the quality of care furnished in nursing facilities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. AKAKA)):

S. 3178. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the mandatory separation age for Federal firefighters be made the same age that applies with respect to Federal law enforcement officers; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. CLELAND):

S. 3179. A bill to promote recreation on Federal lakes, to require Federal agencies responsible for managing Federal lakes to pursue strategies for enhancing recreational experiences of the public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. EDWARDS:

S. 3180. A bill to provide for the disclosure of the collection of information through computer software, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. BYRD, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. Res. 368. A resolution to recognize the importance of relocating and renovating the Hamilton Grange, New York; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. INOUE, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. STEVENS):

S. Con. Res. 145. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress on the propriety and need for expeditious construction of the National World War II Memorial at the Rainbow Pool on the National Mall in the Nation's Capital; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Con. Res. 146. A concurrent resolution condemning the assassination of Father John Kaiser and others in Kenya, and calling for a thorough investigation to be conducted in those cases, a report on the progress made in such an investigation to be submitted to Congress by December 15, 2000, and a final report on such an investigation to be made public, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.