

the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Grants and Milan, New Mexico)" (MM Docket No. 99-75, RM-9446) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11866. 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 (Sister Bay, Wisconsin and Escanaba, Michigan)" (MM Docket No. 99-288) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11867. 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 (Randolph and Little Valley, NY)" (MM Docket No. 00-113, RM-9904, RM-9952) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11868. 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 (Pilot Rock, Oregon)" (MM Docket No. 00-128, RM-9912) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11869. 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 (Bogota, Texas)" (MM Docket No. 00-54) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11870. 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 (Dillsboro and Rosman, North Carolina)" (MM Docket No. 00-88, RM-9871) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11871. 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 (Wheatland and Wright, Wyoming)" (MM Docket No. 99-195) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11872. 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 (Dos Palos and Livingston, California)" (MM Docket No. 00-92, RM-9857) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11873. 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 (Darby, Montana)" (MM Docket No. 99-220) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11874. 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 (McCook, Nebraska)" (MM Docket No. 00-82, RM-9841) received on December 11, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11875. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribal Self-Governance" (RIN1076-AD21) received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

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-642. A concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relative to the levying or increasing of taxes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, Separation of powers is fundamental to the Constitution of the United States, and the power of the Federal Government is strictly limited; and

Whereas, Under the Constitution of the United States, the States are to determine public policy; and

Whereas, It is the duty of the judiciary to interpret the law, not to create law; and

Whereas, Our present Federal Government has strayed from the intent of our Founding Fathers and the Constitution of the United States through inappropriate Federal mandates; and

Whereas, These mandates by way of statute, rule or judicial decision have forced state governments to serve as the mere administrative arm of the Federal Government; and

Whereas, Federal district courts, with the acquiescence of the United States Supreme Court, continue to order states to levy or increase taxes to comply with Federal mandates; and

Whereas, these court actions violate the Constitution of the United States and the legislative process; and

Whereas, The time has come for the people of this great nation and their duly elected representatives in State government to reaffirm in no uncertain terms that the authority to tax under the Constitution of the United States is retained by the people, who by their consent alone do delegate such power to tax explicitly to those duly elected representatives in the legislative branch of government whom they choose, such representatives being directly responsible and accountable to those who have elected them; and

Whereas, Several states have petitioned the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, As previously introduced in Congress, the amendment seeks to prevent Fed-

eral courts from levying or increasing taxes without representation of the people and against the people's wishes; therefore be it

Resolved (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress prepare and submit to the several states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to add a new article providing as follows: "Neither the Supreme Court nor any inferior court of the United States shall have the power to instruct or order a state or a political subdivision, to levy or increase taxes"; and be it further

Resolved, That this application constitute a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania also propose that the legislatures of each of the several states comprising the United States, that have not yet made a similar request, apply to the Congress requesting enactment of an appropriate amendment to the Constitution of the United States and apply to the Congress to propose such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the presiding officers of each house of Congress, to the presiding officers of each house of Legislature in each of the states in the union and to each member of Congress from Pennsylvania.

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:

S. 3277. A bill to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to enhance and extend authority relating to energy savings performance contracts of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 3278. A bill to authorize funding for nanoscale science and engineering research and development at the Department of Energy for fiscal years 2002 through 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 3279. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out pilot projects to increase milk consumption and reduce the cost of milk served to children; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 3277. A bill to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to enhance and extend authority relating to energy savings performed contracts of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ENERGY EFFICIENT COST SAVINGS IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2001

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I rise today to introduce important legislation, to amend the National Energy