

EC-8187. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-287, "Long-Term Care Insurance Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8188. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-295, "School Governance Charter Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8189. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-291, "Tax Conformity Temporary Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8190. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-288, "Medicare Supplement Insurance Minimum Standards Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8191. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-289, "Recreation Volunteer Background Check and Screening Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8192. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-290, "Closing of Public Alley in Square 6159, S.O. 98-125 Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8193. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 13-269, "University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees Residency Requirement Amendment Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8194. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California; Changes in Reporting Requirements" (Docket Number FV00-989-1 FR), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8195. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Avocados Grown in South Florida; Relaxation of Container and Pack Requirements" (Docket Number FV00-915-1 FIR), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8196. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches" (Docket Number FV00-916-1 IFR), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8197. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dichloromid: Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL # 6498-7), received March 23, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8198. A communication from the Division Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission and Federal Trade Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Joint FCC/FTC Policy Statement for the Advertising of Dial-Around and Other Long-Distance Services to Consumers" (File No. 00-EB-TCD-1[PS], FCC 00-72), received March 22, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany the bill (S. 671) to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-249).

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

H.R. 1374: A bill to designate the United States Post Office building located at 680 State Highway 130 in Hamilton, New Jersey, as the "John K. Rafferty Hamilton Post Office Building."

H.R. 3189: A bill to designate the United States post office located at 14071 Peyton Drive in Chino Hills, California, as the "Joseph Iletto Post Office."

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF A COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of a committee were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Herschelle S. Challenor, of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years. (Reappointment)

Rudy deLeon, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Douglas A. Dworkin, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

#### 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. SANTORUM (for himself, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. MURKOWSKI, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2293. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to provide for the payment of Financing Corporation interest obligations from balances in the deposit insurance funds in excess of an established ratio and, after such obligations are satisfied, to provide for

rebates to insured depository institutions of such excess reserves; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2294. A bill to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 2295. A bill to provide for the liquidation or reliquidation of certain entries of copper and brass sheet and strip; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 2296. A bill to provide grants for special environmental assistance for the regulation of communities and habitat (SEARCH) to small communities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 2297. A bill to reauthorize the Water Resources Research Act of 1984; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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

S. 2298. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the definition of homebound with respect to home health services under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. L. CHAFEE (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 2299. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to continue State Medicaid disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments for fiscal year 2001 at the levels for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

#### STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 2294. A bill to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ROSIE THE RIVETER-WORLD WAR II HOME FRONT NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK ACT

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I am proud to introduce this bill today to establish the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historic Park. This park will be constructed on the former site of Richmond Kaiser Shipyard #2 which produced WWII ships at the site of the present-day Marina Park in Richmond California.

The Home Front industrial buildup in Richmond, California and across America to strengthen U.S. military capability and eventually win World War II started in early 1941 with the Lend Lease Program. Employment at the Richmond Shipyards peaked at 90,000 and forced an unprecedented integration of workers into the nation's work force.

"Rosie the Riveter" was a term coined to help recruit female civilian workers and came to symbolize a workforce mobilized to fill the gap created