

April 10, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8496. A communication from the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Colored Federal Airways; AK; Docket No. 98-AAL-15 (4-4-10)" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0083), received April 10, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8497. A communication from the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Jet Routes; AK; Docket No. 98-AAL-13 (4-4-10)" (RIN2120-AA65) (2000-0084), received April 10, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8498. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ended December 31, 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8499. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Program Acquisition Unit Cost and Average Procurement Unit Cost thresholds which have been exceeded for the Advanced Threat Infrared Countermeasure/Common Missile Warning System program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8500. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the determination of the necessity to order the transportation of chemical warfare material from Washington, DC to Pine Bluff Arsenal, AR and Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8501. A communication from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an award of a contract for depot level repair and maintenance availabilities of surface combatants homeported in Everett, WA; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8502. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The DoD Health Care Benefit: How Does It Compare to FEHBP and Other Plans?" and a report entitled "TRICARE/CHAMPUS Behavioral Health Benefit Review"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8503. A communication from the Office of Disaster Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Liquidation of Collateral, Sale of Disaster Assistance Loans" (RIN3245-AE54), received April 12, 2000; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-8504. A communication from the Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Microloan Loan Loss Reserve Fund" (RIN3245-AE54), received April 12, 2000; to the Committee on Small Business.

EC-8505. A communication from the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Information Processing Procedures; Obtaining, Submitting, Executing, and Filing of Forms: Change of Address" (Docket No. 00N-0784), received April 12, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8506. A communication from the Acting Associate Attorney General transmitting,

pursuant to law, the 1999 annual report on certain activities pertaining to the Freedom of Information Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8507. A communication from the Inter-American Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 1999 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8508. A communication from the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 1999 Annual Performance Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-8509. A communication from the Office of Electric Rates and Corporate Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule on Designation of Electric Rate Schedule Sheets", received April 12, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8510. A communication from the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting a report entitled "International Energy Outlook 2000"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8511. A communication from the 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; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 1999-2000 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried Seedless and Zante Currant Raisins)" (Docket Number FV00-989-4 IFR), received April 12, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8512. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ports Designated for Exportation of Horses; Dayton, OH" (Docket #99-102-2), received April 11, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8513. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Analysis and Development, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "John's Disease in Domestic Animals; Interstate Movement" (Docket #98-037-2), received April 11, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8514. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information to Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; RACT for VOC Sources" (FRL #6572-8), received April 12, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8515. A communication from the 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New York: Approval of Carbon Monoxide State Implementation Plan Revision; Removal of the Oxygenated Gasoline Program Final-Region 2" (FRL #6572-9), received April 12, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8516. A communication from the 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New York; Nitrogen Oxides Budget and Allowance Trading Program" (FRL #6573-1), received April 12, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8517. A communication from the 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference; Approval of Recodification of the Virginia Administrative Code" (FRL #6562-9), received April 12, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8518. A communication from the 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 "National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Public Notification Rule" (FRL #6580-2), received April 12, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8519. A communication from the 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 "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District" (FRL #6578-6), received April 12, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8520. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "1999 PCB Questions and Answers Manual-Additions"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8521. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Incentives for Self-Policing: Discovery, Disclosure, Correction and Prevention of Violations"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8522. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Notice of Storage Tank Emission Reduction Partnership Program"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8523. A communication from the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Office of Policy, Planning and Evaluation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Small Business Compliance Policy"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1778: A bill to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Reservoir (Rept. No. 106-271).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MCCAIN for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

The following named officer for appointment as Commander, Pacific Area, United States Coast Guard, and to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 50:

To be vice admiral

Rear Adm. Ernest R. Riutta, 2216

The following named officer for appointment as Vice Commandant, United States Coast Guard, and to the grade indicated under title 14, U.S.C., section 47:

To be vice admiral

Vice Adm. Thomas H. Collins, 9096

John Paul Hammerschmidt, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term of four years. (New Position)

Norman Y. Mineta, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term of six years. (New Position)

Robert Clarke Brown, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring November 22, 2005. (Reappointment)

John Goglia, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2003. (Reappointment)

Carol Jones Carmody, of Louisiana, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2004.

(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.)

Mr. MCCAIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the Records of the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Jay F. Dell and ending Denis J. Fassero, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on November 19, 1999.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Michael H. Graner and ending Michael R. Seward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 7, 2000.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Douglas N. Eames and ending Timothy A. Aines, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on February 7, 2000.

Coast Guard nominations beginning Jennifer L. Adams and ending Gregory D. Zike, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on April 7, 2000.

By Mr. SMITH for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Edward McGaffigan, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2005. (Reappointment)

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration. (New Position)

Gregory Robert Dahlberg, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

By Mr. HELMS for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Gary A. Barron, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 2002.

Thomas G. Weston, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Cyprus.

Carey Cavanaugh, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh and New Independent States Regional Conflicts.

Christopher Robert Hill, of Rhode Island, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Poland.

Nominee: Christopher R. Hill.

Post: Warsaw.

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: zero.
2. Spouse: zero.
3. Children and Spouses: zero.
4. Parents: Mother, Constance Hill, \$50, June 1999, Al Gore.
5. Grandparents: deceased.
6. Brothers and Spouses: zero.
7. Sisters and spouses: zero.

Donald Arthur Mahley, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Executive Service, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Chemical and Biological Arms Control Issues.

Gregory G. Govan, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Chief U.S. Delegate to the Joint Consultative Group. (New Position)

(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.)

Mr. HELMS. Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations, I report favorably nomination lists which were printed in the RECORD of the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Foreign Service nominations beginning Mattie R. Sharpless and ending Howard R.

By Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 1946: A bill to amend the National Environmental Education Act to redesignate that Act as the "John H. Chafee Environmental Education Act", to establish the John H. Chafee Memorial Fellowship Program, to extend the programs under that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-272).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 311: A bill to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 106-273).

By Mr. GRAMM, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1452: A bill to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes (Rept. No. 106-274).

By Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 2412: A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the "E. Ross Adair Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 287: A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding U.S. policy toward Libya.

S. Res. 289: A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the human rights situation in Cuba.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2058: A bill to extend filing deadlines for applications for adjustment of status of certain Cuban, Nicaraguan, and Haitian nationals.

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2366: A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend provisions relating to the Organ Procurement Transplantation Network.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2367: A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make improvements to, and permanently authorize, the visa waiver pilot program under the Act.

By Mr. SMITH, of New Hampshire, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 2370: A bill to designate the Federal Building located at 500 Pearl Street in New York City, New York, as the "Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse".

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. Con. Res. 81: A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Government of the People's Republic of China should immediately release Rabiya Kadeer, her secretary, and her son, and permit them to move to the United States if they so desire.