

April 20, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8619. A communication from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations; 65 FR 19669; 04/12/2000", received April 20, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8620. A communication from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations; 65 FR 19664; 04/12/2000", received April 20, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8621. A communication from the Division of Investment Management, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule-making for EDGAR System" (RIN3235-AH79), received April 24, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8622. A communication from the Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the 1999 annual report on the Preservation of Minority Savings Institutions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8623. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled the "Collateral Modernization Act of 2000"; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8624. A communication from the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the 1999 annual report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8625. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Malaysia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8626. A communication from the Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Foreign Operations Export Financing and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000, a notification that the President has exercised the authority provided to him and has issued the required determination to waive certain restrictions on the maintenance of a Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Office and on expenditure of PLO funds for a period of six months; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8627. A communication from the Acting Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Voting Practices in the United Nations 1999"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8628. A communication from the Office for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8629. A communication from the Regulations Branch, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Correction; Description of Gramercy, Louisiana, Boundaries" (T.D. 00-27), received April 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8630. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the initial estimate of the applicable per-

centage increase in hospital inpatient payment rates for fiscal year 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8631. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Disqualification for Plans Accepting Rollovers" (REG-245562-96) (TD8880), received April 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8632. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delay in Finalizing Last Known Address Regulations" (Ann 2000-49), received April 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8633. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2000-25), received April 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8634. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "January-March 2000 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2000-22), received April 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8635. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Median Income-2000" (Rev. Proc. 2000-21), received April 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8636. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Conference Travel Expenses" (Rev. Rul. 2000-24), received April 24, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8637. A communication from the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "May 2000 Applicable Federal Rates" (Rev. Rul. 2000-23), received April 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8638. A communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Religions, Non-Medical Health Care Institutions and Advance Directives" (RIN0938-AI93), received April 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8639. A communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Programs; Changes to the FY 1999 Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Wage Index and Standardized Amounts Resulting from Approved Requests for Wage Data Revisions" (RIN0938-AJ26), received April 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8640. A communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Programs; Solvency Standards for Provider-Sponsored Organizations" (RIN0938-AI83), received April 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8641. A communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Medicare Program; Revision to Accrual Basis of Accounting Policy" (RIN0938-AH61), received April 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8642. A communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Suggestion Program on Methods to Improve Medicare Efficiency" (RIN0938-AJ30), received April 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8643. A communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Telephone Requests for Review of Part B Initial Claim Determinations" (RIN0938-AG48), received April 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8644. A communication from the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Care Fraud and Abuse Data Collection Program; Reporting of Final Adverse Actions" (RIN0906-AA46), received April 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8645. A communication from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Olives Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket Number FV00-932-1-FIR), received April 17, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8646. A communication from the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco Inspection; Subpart B-Regulations for Mandatory Inspection" (Docket Number TB-99-07) (RIN0581-AB75), received April 17, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8647. A communication from the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Financial Requirements for Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers" (RIN3038-AB51), received April 20, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8648. A communication from the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Policies and Operations; Participations" (RIN3052-AB87), received April 17, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with a preamble:

S. Res. 272: A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should remain actively engaged in southeastern Europe to promote long-term peace, stability, and prosperity; continue to vigorously oppose the brutal regime of Slobodan Milosevic while supporting the efforts of the democratic opposition; and fully implement the Stability Pact.

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

S. Con. Res. 98: A concurrent resolution urging compliance with the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction.