

Portsmouth Chamber. She has an extensive background in running, managing and developing chambers, and has demonstrated success in a number of key areas including economic and community development, technology and tourism initiatives and government affairs. Her success in developing a highly visible seacoast regional hospitality and tourism program, her skill and her record of accomplishment are a tribute to her state and community.

If the accolades of peers are any measure of achievement, Robin is at the top of her game. Her energy, enthusiasm and skill have allowed her to accomplish great things for the Granite State, and I have no doubt that she will be a tremendous asset in her new position. It is an honor and a privilege to serve Robin Comstock in the United States Senate, and I wish her all the best.●

DEAN KAMEN

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Dean Kamen of Bedford, New Hampshire, whose dedication to the field of technology has earned him the admiration and gratitude of his state and nation. As a testament to his many extraordinary achievements, Dean was awarded the National Medal of Technology by President Clinton in 2000 for inventions that have advanced medical care worldwide. His innovative spirit and imaginative leadership have awakened America to the excitement of science and technology.

Dean's remarkable career as an inventor began while he was still a college undergraduate, when he invented the first wearable infusion pump. This device rapidly found uses in such diverse medical specialties as chemotherapy, neonatology, and endocrinology. Since then Dean has played a leading role in many major advances in healthcare, such as the insulin pump for diabetics. He was also instrumental in the development of IBOT, a personal transporter developed for the disabled community, which is capable of climbing stairs, traversing sandy and rocky terrain and raise its user to eye-level with a standing person.

Nearly a decade ago, Dean founded FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) to motivate America's youth to learn about science and technology, and has personally recruited many of the top leaders of industry, education and government in this mission. He has been recognized for his efforts by prestigious publications such as Smithsonian Magazine and the New York Times, which labeled him a "New Kind of Hero for American Youth."

Dean's passion for technology and its practical uses has changed the face of healthcare and inspired a love of science in a generation of American

children. Because of his extraordinary achievements, we have a new understanding of ourselves and the world, as well as a renewed hope for the future. It is an honor to represent Dean in the United States Senate, and I wish him all the best in his endeavors.●

TRIBUTE TO ALYSSA SPELLMAN

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. President, I rise today to honor Alyssa Spellman of Bow, New Hampshire, a young woman whose poise, hard work, and intelligence have earned her the respect and admiration of her state and community. At the age of seventeen, Alyssa has dedicated much of her young life to serving others. This service was recognized publicly when she was recently awarded the Governor's Award for Volunteerism.

An accomplished musician and artist, Alyssa has been nominated to Art, Classical Music and Jazz Music All-State. She was also chosen as Female Youth Entertainer, Traditional Entertainer and Rising New Start Vocalist of 1999 by the New Hampshire Country Music Association. After winning these titles, Alyssa continued in her tradition of helping others by performing at benefit concerts to raise money for diabetes and cancer research.

Graceful and accomplished, Alyssa recently competed for and won the title of Miss Bedford 2001. She will go on to compete for the title of Miss New Hampshire, with the ultimate goal of winning the Miss America crown. In competition, Alyssa promotes her platform of prevention of teen violence, an issue to which she devotes a considerable amount of her free time. Alyssa is a tribute to her community, and I wish her all the best in her future endeavors. I know that Alyssa will continue to be a fine New Hampshire representative. It is an honor to serve her in the United States Senate.●

SUZANNE LULL

● Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire. Mr. Chairman, I rise today to honor Suzanne Lull, a teacher whose devotion to education and literacy serves as an inspiration for her colleagues and students alike. Recently named New Hampshire's Teacher of the Year, Ms. Lull is credited with a special ability to involve both parents and the community in her students education.

Ms. Lull began her career in private education, then moved to her current position at Washington elementary school. Starting out as a fourth grade teacher, she initiated a balanced literacy program that integrates reading and writing into all areas of the curriculum. Her passion for literacy continued to be evident as she moved to teaching younger students with the hopes of inspiring reading education early in their academic career.

Ms. Lull claims she always knew she would be a teacher. Ever the educator, she spends her free time working along side her husband in his ministry, giving religious instruction to Sunday school children of all ages. Suzanne Lull is a tribute to her community and profession, and it is an honor and a privilege to serve her in the United States Senate.●

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-1. A communication from the Director of the Federal Register, National Archives, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Certificates of Ascertainment of the electors of the President and Vice President of the United States; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-2. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3. A communication from the Director, Office of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Criteria for Approving Courses for VA Educational Assistance Programs" (RIN2900-AI67) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-4. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons" (RIN1904-AB05) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Pharmacy Benefits Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the High Altitude Endurance Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (now Global Hawk) Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Public Political Communications Coordinated with Candidates and Party Committees, and Independent Expenditures" received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-8. A communication from the Director of Policy Directives and Instructions Branch, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Detention of Aliens Ordered Removed" (RIN1115-AF82) (INS2029-00) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-9. A communication from the Clerk of the United States Court of Federal Claims, transmitted, pursuant to law, a report of all judgments rendered for the court

year October 1, 1999 and ending September 30, 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-10. A communication from the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 1999 Accounting of Drug Control Funds"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-11. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "United States Participation in the United Nations" for calendar year 1999; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-12. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on United States assistance for the Economic Support Funding of the West Bank and Gaza program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-13. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the promulgation of an interim rule adding various recent legislative provisions to the regulations governing the refusal of visas; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-14. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Departments revision of the report on approvals for military hardware; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-15. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of five rules (RIN2070-AB78) entitled "Methyl Parathion; Notice of Pesticide Tolerance Revocations" (FRL6752-6), "Avermectin B1; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6755-9), "Avermectin; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6760-7), "Clomazone; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6761-7), "Thiamethoxam; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6758-1) received December 18, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-16. 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; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket Number: FV00-989-5FIR) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

EC-17. A communication from the Administrator of the Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Low-Documentation Direct Operating Loan (Lo-Doc) Regulations" (RIN0560-AP71) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-18. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Authorization of Japan as an Eligible Export Outlet for Diversion and Exemption Purposes" (Docket Number: FV00-930-4FIR) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

EC-19. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Agricultural Mar-

keting Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in the States of Massachusetts, et al.; Temporary Suspension of Provisions in the Rules and Regulations" (Docket Number: FV00-929-6-FIR) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-20. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certification of Beef from Argentina" (Docket Number: 00-079-1) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry.

EC-21. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the four rules entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL6560-50), "Myclobutanil; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemption" (FRL6757-9), "Clopyralid; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6759-1), "Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6760-2), "Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6762-1) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-22. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Service Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation" (FAC97-21) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-23. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period of April 1 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-24. A communication from the Chairwoman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-25. A communication from the Director of the Employment Service/Staffing Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Excepted Service; Career and Career-Conditional Employment" (RIN3206-AJ28) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-26. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate System; Redefinition of the Los Angeles, CA, Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area" (RIN3206-AJ23) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-27. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual management report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-28. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the St. Louis, MO, Special

Wage Schedule for Printing Positions" (RIN3206-AJ24) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-29. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of the Philadelphia, PA, Special Wage Schedule for Printing Positions" (RIN3206-AJ22) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-30. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Summer Food Service Program: Implementation of Legislative Reforms" (RIN0584-AC23) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-31. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of three rules (RIN2070-AB78) entitled "Fludioxonil; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6760-9), "Desimethapham; Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemption" (FRL6756-5), "Cyprodinil; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6756-4) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-32. A communication from the Director of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (Acquisition and Technology), Office of the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Efforts to Achieve the 5% Women-Owned Small Business Goal for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-33. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Fiscal Year 2001 Legislative Provisions" (RINAL2000-11) received January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-34. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2000 Executive Compensation" (RINAL2000-12) received January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-35. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Fiscal Year 2001 Legislative Provisions" (RINFAL2000-02) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-36. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act Report for the fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-37. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-38. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the National Transportation

Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-39. A communication from the Office of the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Inspector General for the period April 1 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-40. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act, the twenty-third Semiannual Report on Audit Follow-Up, covering the period from April 1 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-41. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report relative to October 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-42. A communication from the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to the Inspector General Act, the semiannual report for the period April 1 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-43. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report for the period April 1 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-44. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification stating that the Libya emergency is to continue in effect beyond January 7, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-45. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel (Foreign Assets Control), Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Blocked Persons, Specially Designated Nationals, Specially Designated Terrorists, Foreign Terrorist Organizations, and Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers: Additional Designations and Supplementary Information on Specially Designated Narcotics Traffickers" (appendix A to 31 CFR chapter V) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-46. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to South Africa; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-47. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Y—Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control" (Docket No. R-1078) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-48. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Division of Investment Management (Office of Investment Adviser Regulation), Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Filing by Investment Advisers; Amendments to Form ADV; Technical Amendments" (RIN3235-AI04) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-49. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Home Mortgage Disclosure Act; Final Rule; Staff Commentary" (RINR-1093) received on December 22, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-50. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Role of Independent Directors of Investment Companies" (RIN3235-AH75) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-51. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-52. A communication from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to modifications to the Bureau of Reclamation facilities for safety concerns; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-53. A communication from the Director of 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 "Food Labeling, Safe Handling Statements, Labeling of Shell Eggs; Refrigeration of Shell Eggs Held for Retail Distribution" (RIN0910-AB30) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-54. A communication from the Director of 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 "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Polydextrose" (Docket No. 95F-0305) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-55. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel of the Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assistance to States for the Education of Children with Disabilities" received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-56. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulation, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations—Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions" received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-57. A communication from the Director of the Safety STDS Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Occupational Exposure to Cotton Dust" (RIN1218-AB90) received on December 19, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-58. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulation, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations—Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program, Strengthening Institutions Program, American Indian Tribally

Controlled Colleges and Universities Program, and Strengthening Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program" received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-59. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Council, Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Traumatic Brain Injury Data Collection Center" received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-60. A communication from the Director of the Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age" received December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-61. A communication from the Director of the Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure to Participants; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans" received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-62. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations implementing the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, as Amended" (RIN1215-AA99) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-63. A communication from the Office of Enforcement Policy, Government Contracts Team (Wage and Hour Division), Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labor Standards Provisions to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction (Also Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Nonconstruction Contracts Subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act)" (RIN1215-AB21) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-64. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "AmeriCorps Education Awards" (RIN3045-AA09) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-65. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulation, Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research" received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-66. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination in Health Coverage in the Group Market" (RIN1545-AW02) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-67. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Branch, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "Refund of Duties Paid on Imports of Certain Wool Products" (RIN1515-AC79) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-68. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2001-9 Form e-file Program" (Rev. Proc. 2001-9) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-69. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Rul. 2001-4—Deductibility of Aircraft Maintenance Costs" (Rev. Rul. 2001-4) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-70. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Generation-skipping Transfer Issues" (RIN1545-AX08) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-71. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance Under Section 355(d); Recognition of Gain on Certain Distributions of Stock or Securities" (RIN1545-AW71) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-72. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Zone Academy Bonds Allocations 2001" (Revenue Procedure 2001-14) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-73. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rev. Proc. 2001-13—Inflation-adjusted items for 2001" (Rev. Proc. 2001-13) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-74. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to implement Title V of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 and to Modify the Generalized System of Preferences; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-75. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Test of Mediation Procedure for Appeals" (Announcement 2001-9, 2001-3 I.R.B.) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-76. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—January 2001" (Revenue Ruling 2001-3) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-77. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2001-6; Mileage Awards" (OGI-119482-99) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-78. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Time for Filing Form 1139 by a Consolidated Group" (RIN1545-AY57) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-79. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partnership Mergers and Divisions" (RIN1545-AX25) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-80. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Awards of Attorney's Fees and Other Costs Based Upon Qualified Offers" (RIN1545-AX00) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-81. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2001-12—Annual Inflation Adjustments for 2001" (Notice 2001-12) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-82. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lifetime Charitable Leads Trusts" (RIN1545-AX74) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-83. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 467 Rental Agreements Involving Payments of \$2,000,000 or Less" (RIN1545-AW75) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-84. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "T.D.: Prevention of Abuse of Charitable Remainder Trusts" (RIN1545-AX62) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-85. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Procedure 2001-7" (RP-125443-00) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-86. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis and Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "STB Ex Parte No. 542 (Sub-No. 5) Regulations Governing Fees For Services Performed In Connection With Licensing and Related Service—2000 Update" received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-87. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries National Marine Service; Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Donation Program" (RIN 0648-AN98) received on December 8, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-88. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic

Zone Off Alaska; License Limitation Program for the Scallop Fishery" (RIN0648-AM42) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-89. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Closure for Pacific Cod by Catcher Processor Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the BSAI Management Area" received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-90. 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 73.101(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dayton, Incline Village and Reno, Nevada)" (Docket No. 99-229) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-91. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fire Protection Requirements for Powerplant Installations on Transport Category Airplanes [12-19/12-22]" (RIN2120-AH00) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-92. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel of the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Areas Unusually Sensitive to Environmental Damage (USAs)" (RIN2137-AC34) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-93. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Big Island Contract Section of the Wilmington Harbor Deepening Project, Wilmington, NC (CGD05-00-051)" (RIN2115-AA97) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-94. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Potential Explosive Atmosphere, Vessel Highland Faith, Port of New York/New Jersey (CGD01-00-253)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2000-0095)) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-95. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regatta Regulations; SLR; Bellsouth Winterfest Boat Parade, Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (CGD07-00-116)" (RIN2115-AE46) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-96. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Regatta Regulations; SLR; Fireworks Display, Smith Bay, Saint Thomas, USVI (CGD07-00-131)” ((RIN2115-AE45)(2000-0019)) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-97. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Emergency Labor Transmitters [12-22/12-21]” (RIN2120-AH16) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-98. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Regulations; Atlantic Intercostal Waterway, mile 1062.6 and 1064.0, Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, FL (CGD08-00-028)” ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0001)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-99. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for the National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska—Final Rule (removal of groundfish closure; closure for Pacific cod)” (RIN0648-A044) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-100. 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 747 Series Airplanes Powered by PRatt* Whitney JT9D-3 and -7 Series Engines; docket no. 2000-NM-129 [12-21/1-4]” (RIN2120-AA64) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-101. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regatta Regulations; (Including 4 regulations)” ((RIN2115-AE46)(2001-0001)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-102. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety/Security Zone Regulations; (Including 58 regulations)” ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0001)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-103. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class E5 Airspace; Columbus, GA; docket no. 00-ASO-42 [12-13/1-4]” (RIN2120-AA66) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-104. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class E Airspace; Moberly, MO; docket no. 00-AC-30 [1-2/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0006)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-105. 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 (8); amdt. no. 2027 [12-14/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0004)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-106. 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 (58); Amdt. No. 2026; [12-14/1-4]” ((RIN2120AA65)(2001-0003)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-107. 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 (58); Amdt. No. 2025 [12-14/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0001)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-108. 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:McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-82 and DC-9-83 Series Airplanes and Model MD-88 Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-356 [11-28/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0013)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-109. 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: Saab Model SAAB SF340A and 340B Series Airplanes; Docket no. 2000-NM-76 [11-27/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0009)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-110. 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. 99-NM-163 [11-28/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0011)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-111. 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 EMB 120 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-131 [11-28/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0012)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-112. 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 Model EMB 135 and 145 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-384 [12-13/1-4]” ((RIN 2120-AA64)(2001-0010)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-113. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Ad-

ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Restricted Area, ID; docket no. 99-ANM-16 [12-18/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0009)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-114. 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: British Aerospace Model 4101; docket no. 2000-NM-152 [11-8/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0001)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-115. 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 767 Series Airplanes; docket no. 99-NM-347 [11-8/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0002)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-116. 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: Teledyne Continental Motors, IO 360, TSIO-360, LTSIO-360, IO-470, 520; SIO-520, LTSIO-520, IO, 550, TSIO-550, and TSIOL-500 Series Reciprocating Engines; docket no. 2000-NE-16 [11-27/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0003)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-117. 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: Raytheon Aircraft Company Beech Model 58 Airplanes; docket no. 2000-CE-42 [12-4/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0004)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-118. 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: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11; Docket no. 2000-28 [12-4/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0005)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-119. 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: Raytheon Model MD-300, MD-300-10, 400, 400A, and 400T Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-60 [12-13/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0006)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-120. 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: Rolls-Royce plc RB211 Trent 768-60, 772-60, and 772B-60 Series Turbofan Engines docket no. 2000-NE-37 [12-13/1-4]” ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0007)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-121. 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: Rolls-Royce plc RB211 Trent 800 Series Turbofan Engines; docket no. 98-ANE-33" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0008)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-122. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Dexter, MO; Correction; docket no. 00-ACE-31; [12-24/1-4]" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0008)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-123. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of VOR Federal Airway; AK; docket no. 00-AAL-02 [11-22/1-4]" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0004)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-124. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Fayetteville, AR; docket no. 2000-ASW-17 [11-3/1-4]" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0005)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-125. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alteration of VOR Federal Airways; CO; docket no. 99-ANM-14 [11-20/1-4-01]" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0001)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-126. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E5 Airspace; Vero Beach, FL; docket no. 00-ASO-43 [12-13/1-4]" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0002)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-127. 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: Model HH-1k, TH-1F, TH-1L, UH-1A, UH-1B, UH-1E, UH-1F, UH-1H, UH-1L, and UH-1P and SW Fla. Av. SW204, 204HP, 205, and 205A-1 Helicopters Manufactured by Bell for the Armed Forces; Docket no. 2000-SW-12 [12-11/4-1]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0016)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-128. 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 737-100, 200, 200C Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-365 [12-18/1-4]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0015)) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-129. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Space Flight, Office of Space Flight, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Space Shuttle—Use of Small Self-Contained Payloads" (RIN2700-AC39) received on Janu-

ary 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-130. A communication from the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on Aircraft Cabin Air Quality; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-131. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Office Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title 151, Acquisition of Title to Land in Trust" (RIN1076-AD90) received on January 9, 2001; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-132. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Final Funding Priorities for Fiscal Years 2001-2002 for a National Center on Accessible Education-Based Information Technology and the Disability and Business Technical Assistance Center" received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-133. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the State Contingency Allotments of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-134. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report to increase the State Contingency Allotments for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program as of December 30, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-135. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Department's Advisory Council for Employee Welfare and Pension Benefit Plans for the year 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-136. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Status Report on the Pediatric Exclusivity Provision; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-137. A communication from the Administrator, Office of Workforce Security, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unemployment Insurance Program Letter 12-01—Outsourcing of Unemployment Compensation Administrative Functions" received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-138. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administrations, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Animal Drug Availability Act; Veterinary Feed Directive" (Docket No. 99N-1591) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-139. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Regulatory Affairs Group, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas Leasing: Onshore Oil and Gas Operations" (RIN1004-AC54) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-140. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the Annual Energy Outlook for the year 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-141. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Trade and Development Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the review of commercial activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-142. A communication from the Chairman of the National Mediation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Internal Controls Evaluation which contains the Management Control Plan, Statistical Summary of Performance, and Conduct of the Internal Control Evaluation Process for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-143. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the apportionment population and number of representatives by State as of April 1, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-144. A communication from the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of commercial activities for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-145. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to [Inspector General Act Amendments of 1988], the semiannual Management Report for the period April 1 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-146. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the General Accounting Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to suspensions of contract awards and performances as a result of bid protests for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-147. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to Office of Government Ethics Freedom of Information Act Regulation: Change in Decisional Officials" received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-148. A communication from the Executive Director of Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-149. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee For Purchase From People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, report of additions to the procurement list received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-150. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Inspector General and management's report on final action for Inspector General Audits for the period April 1 through September 30, 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-151. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated December 12, 2000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-152. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-153. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on direct spending or receipts legislation dated December 7, 2000; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-154. A communication from the Administrator of the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Women, Infants and Children Certification Integrity Rule" (RIN0584-AC76) received December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-155. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Animal Welfare; Marine Mammals" (RIN0579-AA59) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-156. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Animal Welfare; Confiscation of Animals" (Docket No. 98-065-2) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-157. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Office of Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the State of Michigan, et al.; Suspension of Provisions under the Federal Marketing Order for Tart Cherries" (Docket No. FV00-930-6IFR) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-158. A communication from the Under Secretary of Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Food Delivery Systems" (RIN0854-AA80) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-159. A communication from the Associate Administrator of Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas; Interim Amendment of Orders Raisins Produced from Grapes Grown in California" (Docket No. DA-00-03 IFR) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-160. A communication from the Associate Administrator of Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the State of Michigan, et al.; Decreased Assessment Rates" (Docket No. FV01-930-1 IFR) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-161. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Livestock and

Seed Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing the Certification of Sanitary Design and Fabrication of Equipment Used in the Processing of Livestock and Poultry Products" (RIN0581-AB69) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-162. A communication from the Associate Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Clarification of Inspection Requirements" (Docket No. FV99-905-5 FR) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-163. A communication from the Associate Administrator of 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; Reduction in Production Cap for 2001 Diversion Program" (Docket No. FV01-989-1 IFR) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-164. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "District of Columbia; Movement of Plants and Plant Products" (Docket No. 00-085-1) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-165. A communication from the Associate Administrator of 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: Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV-00-989-5 FIR) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-166. A communication from the Executive Vice President, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cleaning and Reinspection of Farmers Stock Peanuts" (RIN0560-AF56) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-167. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of the TRICARE Program" for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-168. A communication from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a final rule amending the NASA Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement to make miscellaneous administrative and editorial changes received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-169. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The ARGO Project: Global Ocean Observations for Understanding and Prediction of Climate Variability" received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-170. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a report entitled "Revisions to the Final DOT FY 2001 Performance Plan"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-171. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the provision of services to minority and diverse audiences for the fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-172. 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: Siam Hiller Holdings, Inc. Model UH12, UH12a, UH12b, UH12c, UH12d, UH12e-1, UH121, UH1214 Helicopters; docket no. 2000-SW-27 [12-6/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0033)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-173. 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: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 430 Helicopters; docket no. 2000-SW-1 [11-7/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0032)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-174. 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-79 [11-28/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0034)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-175. 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: Turbomeca Arriel 1 Series Turboshift Engines; CORRECTION; docket no. 2000-NE-11 [11-27/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0031)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-176. 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: Bell Helicopters Model 204B, 205A, 205A1, 205B, and 212 Helicopter; docket no. 2000-SW-28 [12-13/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0030)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-177. 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: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-29 [12-4/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0029)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-178. 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: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-34 [12-4/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0027)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-179. 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: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-35 [12-4/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0026)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-180. 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: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-36 [12-4/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0025)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-181. 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: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-37 [12-4/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0024)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-182. 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: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-38 [12-4/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0023)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-183. 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: McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-28 [12-4/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0022)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-184. 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 A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes and Model A300 B4-600, A300-BR-600R and A300 FR-600R Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-96 [12-4/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0021)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-185. 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 737-300, 400, and 500 Series Airplanes; docket no. 2000-NM-107 [12-4/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0020)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-186. 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 707, 727-C, and 727-100C Series Airplanes; docket no. 99-NM-363 [12-4/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0019)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-187. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Ad-

ministration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747 Series Airplanes; docket no. 99-NM-377 [12-4/1-8]" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0018)) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-188. A communication from the Trial Attorney of the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Track Safety Standards Amendment To Address Gage Restraint Measurement Systems" (RIN2130-AB32) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-189. A communication from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Regulations Officer, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sanctions Against Motor Carriers, Brokers, and Freight Forwarders for Failure to Pay Civil Penalties" (RIN2126-AA54) received on January 8, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-190. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Economics, Environmental Analysis, and Administration, Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "STB Ex Parte No. 583, Modification of the Class I Reporting Regulations" received on January 9, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-191. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications" (RIN0648-AN78) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-192. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for North Carolina" received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-193. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, a report on progress in investigating a death; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-194. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Registration Notice 2000-9" received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-195. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Registration Notice 2000-8" received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-196. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonization of Regulation of Pesticide Seed Treatment in Canada and the United States" received on December 19, 2000; to the

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-197. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clopyralid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6762-5) received on January 9, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-198. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebufenozide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6760-3) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-199. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser 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-200. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser 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-201. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Traumatic Brain Injury Data Collection Center" received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-202. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2001-7—Information Reporting on Payments of Gross Proceeds to Attorneys" received on December 22, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-203. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2001-8—Information Reporting on Discharges of Indebtedness" received on December 22, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-204. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of the Federal Reserve Banks as Federal Depositaries" (RIN1545-AY11) received on December 22, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-205. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Zone Academy Bonds Allocations 2001" (Revenue Procedure 2001-14) received on December 22, 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-206. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Substantial Gainful Activity Amounts; "Services" for Trial Work Period Purposes—Monthly Amounts; Student Child Earned Income Exclusion" (RIN0960AF12) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-207. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tiered Structures—ESBTs and ESOPs" (RIN1545-AX71) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-208. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit for Increasing Research Activities" ((RIN1545-AV14 and 1545-AO51)(TD 8930)) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-209. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Comprehensive Case Resolution Pilot Program" (Notice 2001-13, 2001-6) received on January 9, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-210. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Continuation Coverage Requirements Applicable to Group Health Plans" (RIN1545-AW94) received on January 9, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-211. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax Treatment of Cafeteria Plans" (RIN1545-AY23) received on January 9, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-212. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Split-Dollar Insurance Arrangements" (Notice 2001-10) received on January 9, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-213. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stock Transfer Rules: Transition Rules" ((RIN1545-AY53)(TD 8937)) received on January 9, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-214. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Excise Taxes on Excess Benefit Transactions" ((RIN1545AY64)(TD 8920)) received on January 9, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-215. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualified Transportation Fringe Benefits" ((RIN1545-AX33)(TD 8933)) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-216. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Timely Mailing Treated as Timely Filing/Electronic Postmark" ((RIN1545-AW81)(TD 8932)) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-217. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Contribution in Aid of Construction Under Section 118(c)" ((RIN1545-AW17)(TD 8936)) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-218. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Returns and Return Information to Designee of Taxpayer" (RIN154-AY59) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-219. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accounting for Long-Term Contracts" (RIN1545-AQ30) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-220. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conversion to the Euro" ((RIN1545-AW34)(TD 8927)) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-221. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the termination of the fifteen percent danger pay allowance for Kampala; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-222. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Y—Bank Holding Companies and Change in Bank Control" (Docket Nos. 1057 and 1062) received on December 22, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-223. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Docket No. FEMA-7749) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-224. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule to Deconcentrate Poverty and Promote Integration in Public Housing" (RIN2577-AB89) received on December 22, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-225. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation G (Disclosure and Reporting of CRA-Related Agreements)" (Docket No. R-1069) received on December 22, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-226. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Production of Nonpublic Records and Testimony of NCUA Employees in Legal Proceedings and the Privacy Act" received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-227. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Fair Market Rents (FMRs) for Fiscal Year 2001—50th Percentile and 40th Percentile Fair Market Rents for Fiscal Year 2001" (FR-4589-N-04) received January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-228. A communication from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of

the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report relating to operations for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-229. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HEU Agreement Assets Control Regulations" received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-230. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taliban (Afghanistan) Sanctions Regulations" received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-231. A communication from the Assistant to the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules Regarding Equal Opportunity (12 CFR part 268)" (Docket No. R-1096) received on January 9, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-232. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interagency Guidelines Establishing Standards for Safeguarding Customer Information and Recession of Year 2000 Standards for Safety and Soundness" (Docket No. R-1073) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-233. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Gasoline Sulfur Rule Questions and Answers"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-234. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "1999/2000 PCB Question and Answers Manual—Part 4"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-235. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Protocol for Testing the Efficacy of Disinfectants Used to Inactivate Duck Hepatitis B Virus and to Support Corresponding Label Claims"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-236. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL6923-2) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-237. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia; Post 1996 Rate-of-Progress Plans, One-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstrations and Attainment Date Extension for the Metropolitan Washington, DC Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL6922-9) received on December 20, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-238. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deferral of Phase IV Standards for PCB's as a Constituent Subject to Treatment in Soil"

(FRL6921-5) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-239. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Primary and Secondary Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter" (FRL6919-5) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-240. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Uses of Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL6592-8) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-241. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation for Public Water Systems; Analytical Methods for List 2 Contaminants; Clarifications to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Regulation" (FRL6920-6) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-242. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implication Plans; Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Nitrogen Oxides Budget and Allowance Trading Program" (FRL6894-6) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-243. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Making Findings of Failure to Submit Required State Implementation Plans for the NOx SIP Call" (FRL6922-5) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-244. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Montana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL6921-9) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-245. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation" (FRL6920-7) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-246. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Nitrogen Oxides Budget Program" (FRL6921-1) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-247. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; District of Columbia; Reasonably Control Technology for Oxides of Nitrogen" (FRL6921-3) received on December

19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-248. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; State of Montana" (FRL6920-4) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-249. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Chemical Recovery Combustion Source at Kraft, Soda, Sulfit, and Stand-Alone Semichemical Pulp Mills" (FRL6919-9) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-250. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Pinal County Air Quality Control District" (FRL6916-4) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-251. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to List Nine Bexar County, Texas Invertebrate Species as Endangered" (RIN1018-AF33) received on December 19, 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-252. A communication from the Chief Financial Officer of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to mixed waste activities at the Ames Research Center in Sunnyvale, California; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-253. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lead; Identification of Dangerous Levels of Lead" (FRL6763-5) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-254. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Submit a Required State Implementation Plan for Particulate Matter, Nevada-Clark County" (FRL6929-1) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-255. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Environmental Program Grants—State, Interstate, and Local Government Agencies" (FRL6929-4) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-256. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Environmental Program Grants for Tribes" (FRL6929-5) received on January 4, 2001; to

the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-257. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acid Rain Program—Permits Rule Revision, Industrial Utility-Units Exemption" (FRL6930-9) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-258. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program; Restructuring OTR Requirements" (FRL6928-6) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-259. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Nitrogen Oxides Reduction and Trading Program" (FRL6920-9) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-260. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Hampshire; Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program, Restructuring OTR Requirements" (6928-7) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-261. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the EPA studies on sensitive subpopulations and drinking water contaminants; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-262. A communication from the Regulations Officer of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Traffic Control Devices, Markings, Signals, and Systems for Railroad-Highway Administration" (RIN2125-AE11, AE25, AE38, AE50, AE66, AE71, AE72) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-263. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Enforcement, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NRC Enforcement Policy" received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-264. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Office of Small Business and Civil Rights, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN3150-AG68) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-265. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Requirements for Certain Generally Licensed Industrial Devices Containing By-product Material” (RIN3150-AG03) received on January 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-266. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Civil Works, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the hurricane and storm damage reduction project for Oakwood Beach, Salem County, New Jersey; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-267. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Further Revisions to the Clean Water Act Regulatory Definition of ‘Discharge of Dredged Material’” (FRL6933-2) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-268. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled “Lead-Based Paint Activities in Target Housing and Child Occupied Facilities; State of Michigan Approval of Lead-Based Paint Activities Program” (FRL6751-5); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-269. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Acquisition Regulation: Type of Contracts” (FRL6932-7) received on January 9, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-270. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of Essential Use Allowances for Calendar Year 2001: Allocation for Metered Dose Inhalers and the Space Shuttle and Titan Rockets” (FRL6929-6) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-271. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category; OMB Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act: Technical Amendment” (FRL6929-8) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-272. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “FY 2001-2002 Request for Proposals” received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-273. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Off-Site Waste and Recovery Operations” (FRL6928-2) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-274. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision” (FRL6560-50) received on January 5, 2001; to

the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-275. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of the Clean Air Act (CAA), Section 112(1) Program and Delegation of Authority to the State of Oklahoma” (FRL6928-4) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-276. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clean Air Act Full Approval of Operating Permits Program in Washington” (FRL6925-5) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-277. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Control of Emissions of Hazardous Air Pollutants from Mobile Sources” (FRL6924-1) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-278. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment (IESWTR), the Stage 1 Disinfectants and Disinfection Byproducts Rule (Stage 1DBPR), and Revisions to State Primacy Requirements to Implement the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Amendment” (FRL6925-7) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-279. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Florida: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision” (FRL6926-7) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-280. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clean Air Act Reclassification; Nevada—Reno Planning Area; Particulate Matter of 10 microns or less (PM-10)” (FRL6927-7) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-281. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the Arizona State Implementation Plan, Maricopa County Environmental Services Department” (FRL6896-8) received on January 10, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-282. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled “Region 2 Interim Environmental Justice Policy”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-283. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled “EPA’s Draft Involvement Policy”; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-284. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Lead and Lead Compounds; Lowering of Reporting Thresholds; Community Right-to-Know Toxic Chemical Release Reporting” (FRL6722-4) received on January 9, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-285. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update for Alaska” (FRL6919-3) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-286. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Oklahoma: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions” (FRL6923-6) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-287. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Approval of VOC and NO_x RACT Determinations” (FRL6922-6) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-288. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut; One-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration and Attainment Date Extension for the Greater Connecticut Ozone Nonattainment Area” (FRL6924-5) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-289. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Organic Hazardous Air Pollutants from the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry and Other Processes Subject to the Negotiated Regulation for Equipment Leaks” (FRL6923-8) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-290. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Louisiana: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions” (FRL6923-5) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-291. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Massachusetts; One-Hour Ozone Attainment Demonstration and Attainment Date Extension for the Springfield (Western Massachusetts) Ozone Nonattainment Area” (FRL6927-6) received on

January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-292. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL6925-1) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-293. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution from New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards and Highway Diesel Fuel Sulfur Control Requirements" (FRL293) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-294. A communication from the Chief of the Division of Management Authority, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Import of Polar Bear Trophies from Canada: Change in the Finding for the M'Clintock Channel Population and Revision of Regulations in 50 CFR 18.30" (RIN1018-AH72) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-295. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Approval of Tungsten-Nickel-Iron Shot as Nontoxic for Hunting Waterfowl and Coots" (RIN1018-AH64) received on January 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-296. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the progress toward implementing Superfund for fiscal years 1995 through 1997; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-297. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report concerning the progress in conducting environmental remedial action at federally owned or operated facilities for fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

Mr. GRAMM. Mr. President, for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Melquiades Rafael Martinez, of Florida, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development

(The above nomination was reported with the recommendation that it be confirmed.)

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. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 6. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DORGAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. REED, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 7. A bill to improve public education for all children and support lifelong learning; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DODD, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WYDEN, and Mr. JOHNSON):

S. 8. A bill to improve the economic security of workers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. REID, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DODD, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 9. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BYRD, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CLELAND, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 10. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. KYL, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. WARNER, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. FRIST, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. HELMS, and Mr. CRAIG):

S. 11. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the marriage pen-

alty by providing that the income tax rate bracket amounts, and the amount of the standard deduction, for joint returns shall be twice the amounts applicable to unmarried individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 16. A bill to improve law enforcement, crime prevention, and victim assistance in the 21st century; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. KERRY, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 17. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. REED, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 18. A bill to increase the availability and affordability of quality child care and early learning services, to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to expand the scope of the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUX, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEVIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KERRY, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 19. A bill to protect the civil rights of all Americans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. KOHL, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 20. A bill to enhance fair and open competition in the production and sale of agricultural commodities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. FEINGOLD, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SARBANES, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 21. A bill to establish an off-budget lockbox to strengthen Social Security and Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HAGEL (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. DEWINE,