

Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL7031-5) received on August 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3627. A communication from the Principal 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 Tennessee" (FRL7044-4) received on August 23, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3628. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "The Role of Screening-Level Risk Assessments and Refining Contaminants of Concern in Baseline Risk Assessments (2001)" received on August 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3629. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Reuse Assessments: Tool to Implement Superfund Land Use" received on August 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3630. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Operation and Maintenance in the Superfund Program" received on August 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3631. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Local Emergency Planning Committees and Deliberate Releases" received on August 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3632. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Drop Out Box Slag Generated at Electric Arc Furnaces" received on August 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3633. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "FACTSHEET: Tier II Submit" received on August 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3634. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Superfund Post Construction Completion" received on August 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3635. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Recreational Use of Land Above Hazardous Waste Containment Areas" received on August 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3636. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report entitled "Comprehensive Five-Year Review Guidance" received on August 24, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3637. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Ocean City,

Maryland, and Vicinity Water Resource Study, Final Integrated Feasibility Report and Environmental Impact Statement; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3638. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unregulated Containment Monitoring Regulation for Public Water Systems; Amendment to the List 2 Rule and Partial Delay of Reporting of Monitoring Results" (FRL7048-8) received on August 30, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3639. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Ozone Attainment Plan and Finding of Failure to Attain; State of California, San Francisco Bay Area" (FRL7048-1) received on August 30, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3640. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Final Full Approval of Operating Permit Programs; North Carolina, Mecklenburg County, and Western North Carolina" (FRL7047-2) received on August 30, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3641. A communication from the Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Audit Report on Superfund Financial Transactions for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3642. A communication from the Acting Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for *Sidalcea oregana* var. *calva* (Wenatchee Mountains checker-mallow)" (RIN1018-AH05) received on September 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3643. A communication from the Acting Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Designation of Critical Habitat for the Kootenai River Population of the White Sturgeon" (RIN1018-AH06) received on September 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3644. A communication from the Principal 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; Maryland; Control of VOC Emissions from Marine Vessels Coating Operations" (FRL7049-3) received on September 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3645. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FY02 Wetland Program Development Grants Guidelines" (FRL7047-9) received on September 4, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 543: A bill to provide for equal coverage of mental health benefits with respect to health insurance coverage unless comparable limitations are imposed on medical and surgical benefits. (Rept. No. 107-61).

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

S. 703: A bill to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission, and for other purposes..

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1233: A bill to provide penalties for certain unauthorized writing with respect to consumer products.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN from the Committee on Armed Services.

*Michael Parker, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

By Mr. LEAHY from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Sharon Prost, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Reggie B. Walton, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Deborah J. Daniels, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Richard R. Nedelkoff, of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they 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. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 1408. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to standardize the income threshold for copayment for outpatient medications with the income threshold for inability to defray necessary expense of care, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. CRAPO, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. CLELAND, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 1409. A bill to impose sanctions against the PLO or the Palestinian Authority if the President determines that those entities