The following bill was read the first time:
S. 1447. A bill to improve aviation safety, and for other purposes.

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–3988. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relating to civilian personnel, property disposal or transfer, and contractor claims; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
EC–3989. A communication from the General Counsel of the Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report, in draft, entitled "To Amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, as Amended, to Streamline the Financial Disclosure Requirements for Executive Branch Employees"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
EC–3990. A communication from the Counsel to the Inspector General, United States Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role in the position of Inspector General, received on August 14, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.
EC–3991. 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 "Request for Comments on Regulations That May be Adopted on Interest Allocations" (Notice 2001–59) received on September 18, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.
EC–3992. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Federal Firefighters Retirement Age Fairness Act; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
EC–3993. A communication from the Director of the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Executive Compensation" (RIN2250–AA13) received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
EC–3994. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination withdrawn for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
EC–3995. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
EC–3996. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of Assistant Attorney General, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
EC–3997. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Director, Bureau of Justice Assistance, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
EC–3998. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
EC–3999. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
EC–4000. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
EC–4001. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
EC–4002. A communication from the White House Liaison, United States Parole Commissioner, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
EC–4003. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination returned for the position of Director, Office for Victims of Crime, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
EC–4004. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a nomination returned for the position of United States Parole Commissioner, received on September 19, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
EC–4005. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Response to Conference Report Accompanying the Floyd D. Spence Act for Fiscal Year 2001"; to the Committee on Armed Services.
EC–4006. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Chemical and Biological Defense Program Annual Report and Performance Plan, July 2001"; to the Committee on Armed Services.
EC–4007. A communication from the United States Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commercial Activities Inventory, and the FAIR Annual Management Report for 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.