EC-493. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Regulations: Highbridge Road Drawbridge, Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Volusia County, Florida” (RIN2215-AE77(2001-00986)) received on September 21, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-494. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Regulations; Mullica River” (RIN2215-AE77(2001-00986)) received on September 21, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INOUYE, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment:
S. 746: A bill to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide for the prevention of terrorism, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):
S. 1447: A bill to improve aviation security, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

S. 1450: A bill to preserve the continued viability of the United States air transportation system; considered and passed.

S. 1452: A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY, and Ms. CANTWELL:
S. 1454: A bill to provide for coverage under the Medicare program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams; to the Committee on Finance.

S. 237: A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to phase out the taxation of social security benefits.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 181: At the request of Mr. SHEHELY, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 181, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 1993 income tax increase on Social Security benefits.

S. 238: At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 238, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the medicare program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.

S. 351: At the request of Mr. WARNER, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 351, a bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to reduce the quantity of...
mercury in the environment by limiting use of mercury fever thermometers and improving collection, recycling, and disposal of mercury, and for other purposes.

S. 459

At the request of Mr. Bunning, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Hagel) was added as a cosponsor of S. 459, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the tax on vaccines to 25 cents per dose.

S. 521

At the request of Mrs. Murray, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. Lincoln) was added as a cosponsor of S. 554, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.

S. 627

At the request of Mr. Graham, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Miller) was added as a cosponsor of S. 627, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.

S. 677

At the request of Mr. Hatch, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. Bennett) was added as a cosponsor of S. 677, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond financing to redeem bonds, to modify the purchase price limitation under mortgage subsidy bond rules based on median family income, and for other purposes.

S. 697

At the request of Mr. Hatch, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Fitzgerald) was added as a cosponsor of S. 697, a bill to modernize the financing of the railroad retirement system and to provide enhanced benefits to employees and beneficiaries.

S. 733

At the request of Mr. Breaux, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Hagel), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Wellstone), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Campbell), and the Senator from Florida (Mr. Nelson) were added as cosponsors of S. 733, a bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to prevent circumvention of the sugar tariff-rate quotas.

S. 790

At the request of Mr. Bunning, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. Bunning) was added as a cosponsor of S. 790, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit human cloning.

S. 836

At the request of Mr. Craig, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. Klug) was added as a cosponsor of S. 836, a bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Code to provide for coordination of implementation of administrative simplification standards for health care information.

S. 905

At the request of Mr. Harkin, the names of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Mikulski), and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Conrad) were added as cosponsors of S. 905, a bill to provide incentives for school construction, and for other purposes.

S. 930

At the request of Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. Chafee) was added as a cosponsor of S. 930, a bill to amend the Clean Air Act to address problems concerning methyl tertiary butyl ether, and for other purposes.

S. 992

At the request of Mr. Nickles, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. Bennett) was added as a cosponsor of S. 992, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provision taxing policy holder dividends of mutual life insurance companies and to repeal the policyholders surplus account provisions.

S. 1136

At the request of Mr. Sarbanes, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. Johnson) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1136, a bill to provide for the temporary use of certain Federally owned or managed areas that are open to the general public.

S. 1209

At the request of Mr. Bingaman, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Nelson) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1209, a bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to consolidate and improve the trade adjustment assistance programs, to provide community-based economic development assistance for trade-affected communities, and for other purposes.

S. 1214

At the request of Mr. Hollings, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Durbin) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1214, a bill to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports, and for other purposes.

S. 1226

At the request of Mr. Campbell, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. Collins) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1226, a bill to require the display of the POW/MIA flag at the World War II memorial, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

S. 1250

At the request of Mrs. Carnahan, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. Lincoln) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1250, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to improve transition assistance for members of the Armed Forces released from active duty to which called or ordered, or for which retained, in support of a contingency operation.

S. 1258

At the request of Mr. Dorgan, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Corzine) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1258, a bill to improve academic and social outcomes for teenage youth.

S. 1286

At the request of Mrs. Carnahan, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Miller) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1286, a bill to provide for greater access to child care services for Federal employees.

S. 1329

At the request of Mr. Jeffords, the name of the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. Bunning) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1329, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax incentive for land sales for conservation purposes.

S. 1409

At the request of Mr. McConnell, the names of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. Miller) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1409, a bill to impose sanctions against the PLO or the Palestinian Authority if the President determines that those entities have failed to substantially comply with commitments made to the State of Israel.

S. 1429

At the request of Mr. Edwards, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Nelson) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1429, a bill to provide for the improvement of security at airports and seaports.

S. 1430

At the request of Mr. Johnson, the names of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Corzine) and the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. Carnahan) were added as cosponsors of S. 1430, a bill to authorize the issuance of Unity Bonds in response to the acts of terrorism perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

S. 1432

At the request of Mr. Smith of Oregon, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Craig) and the Senator from
Alaska (Mr. Murkowski) were added as cosponsors of S. 1431, a bill to authorize the issuance of United States Defense of Freedom Bonds to aid in funding of the war against terrorism, and for other purposes.

At the request of Mr. Allen, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Hutchinson) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1433, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for victims of the terrorist attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001.

At the request of Mr. Specter, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Domenici), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Kerry), and the Senator from Iowa (Mr. Grassley) were added as cosponsors of S. 17540, a joint resolution memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the Union flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

At the request of Mr. Hatch, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DeWine), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. Campbell), the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Nelson), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. Leahy), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Conrad), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. Frist), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Rockefeller), the Senator from Florida (Mr. Nelson), the Senator from New York (Mr. Schumer), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Hollings), the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Santorum), the Senator from Texas (Mrs. Hutchison), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Corzine), the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. Thompson), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. Lugar), the Senator from Ohio (Mr. Voinovich), the Senator from Kentucky (Mr. McConnelly), the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. Lott), the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. Akaka), the Senator from California (Mrs. Boxer), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Durbin), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. Breaux), the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. Dayton), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Enzi), the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. Smith) were added as cosponsors of S. J. Res. 18, a joint resolution memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the United States flag to half-staff on the day of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

At the request of Mrs. Murray, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. Reid) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 161, a resolution designating October 17, 2001, as "Day of National Concern About Young People and Gun Violence.

At the request of Mr. Stevens, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Chafeo), the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. Barrasso), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Hollings), the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Rockefeller), and the Senator from Maryland (Ms. Mikulske) were added as cosponsors of S. Con. Res. 66, a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor should be awarded to public safety officers killed in the line of duty in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Amendment No. 1583
At the request of Mrs. Clinton, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Nelson), the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. Conrad), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. Corzine), the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. Domenici), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Durbin), and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. Ensign) were added as cosponsors of amendment No. 1583 proposed to H.R. 2500, a bill making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

STATMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
By Mr. McConnell.
S. 1444. A bill to establish a Federal air marshals program under the Attorney General; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
Mr. McConnell. Madam President, two unmistakable American voices have emerged from the aftermath of September 11.
One voice expressed a newfound hesitancy to fly. Passengers have canceled scheduled flights en masse and, for one, can hardly blame them. Just this week we heard chilling reports that more acts of terror may be planned in our skies, and, even after the tragic events of September 11, we continue to hear anecdotes of lax security at our Nation’s airports. Almost overnight, air travel, a way of life for millions of Americans every day, is now limping along. Families who gather to celebrate holidays, businesspeople who depend upon air transport, and Americans who simply prefer the speed of airplanes, now all must deal with the awful reality of terrorism. The hard economic truth of September 11 is that it scared so many passengers from air travel that it threatens our multi-billion dollar aviation industry.
But a second, more inspiring, voice emerged from Americans after the acts of September 11, a visceral, instinctive urge to serve their country in some way after the attack on American soil. Minutes after Tuesday’s tragedy, we saw real-life armies of compassion come to the aid of those whose lives were destroyed. We saw police and fire rescue units risk their lives to save their fellow citizens. We saw American families generously pour nearly $200 million of relief money to charitable organizations such as the Red Cross, the United Way, and the Salvation Army. And in memorial services and vigils across the country, we saw Americans rallying together to pause, to pray, and to pledge that the American spirit will not be broken. Still today, in a remarkable show of patriotism, there is a chorus, especially those like Senator Feinstein, asking "what do I do?" to protect and defend our fellow countrymen from future terrorist tragedies.