

country and his duties as a Naval Officer.

On Monday I visited Jennifer, Liam and members of the Vauk family. Jennifer is a remarkable woman, who bears the burden of this tragedy with tremendous grace and dignity. I am very proud to recognize LDCR Ronald Vauk and tell him and his family, Thank you from a grateful Nation.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:58 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 169. An act to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower protection laws, to require that each Federal agency post quarterly on its public Web site, certain statistical data relating to Federal sector equal employment opportunity complaints filed with such agency; and for other purposes.

H.R. 203. An act to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1161. An act to authorize the Government of the Czech Republic to establish a memorial to honor Tomas G. Masaryk in the District of Columbia.

H.R. 1384. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the route in Arizona and New Mexico which the Navajo and Mescalero Apache Indian tribes were forced to walk in 1863 and 1864, for study for potential addition to the National Trails System.

H.R. 1456. An act to expand the boundary of the Booker T. Washington National Monument, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2385. An act to convey certain property to the city of St. George, Utah, in order to provide for the protection and preservation of certain rare paleontological resources on that property, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2666. An act to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical entrepreneurship development program.

H.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution memorializing fallen firefighters by lowering the

American flag to half-staff in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

The message also announced that the House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2904) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes and has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following Members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House: Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WALSH, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ADERHOLT, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. VITTEK, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. OLVER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. BOYD, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. OBEY.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 3:08 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 1860. An act to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1583. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 121 West Spring Street in New Albany, Indiana, as the "Lee H. Hamilton Federal Building and United States Courthouse."

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

NOTE: In the RECORD of September 19, 2001, on page S9503, the following items were inadvertently omitted:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 7:18 p.m., message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 231. A concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1424. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for the admission of "S" visa non-immigrants.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first. And the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 169. An act to require that Federal agencies be accountable for violations of antidiscrimination and whistleblower pro-

tection laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 203. An act to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a pilot program to provide regulatory compliance assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

H.R. 1384. An act to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Navajo Long Walk to Bosque Redondo as a national historic trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 1456. An act to expand the boundary of the Booker T. Washington National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2385. An act to convey certain property to the city of St. George, Utah, in order to provide for the protection and preservation of certain rare paleontological resources on that property, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2666. An act to amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical entrepreneurship development program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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-4217. A communication from the Associate General 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 "Revision to Cost Limits for Native American Housing" (RIN2577-AC14) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-4218. A communication from the White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of General Counsel, Department of Education, received on September 26, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4219. 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 "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4220. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on the Operations of the Office of Workers Compensation Programs for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4221. A communication from the Inspector General, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the commercial inventory report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4222. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Office of Insurance Programs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Suspension of Enrollment in the Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program to Enroll in TRICARE” (RIN3206-AJ36) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4223. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Workforce Compensation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Regulation on Pretax Allotments for Health Insurance Premiums” (RIN3206-AJ16) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-4224. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions and Clarifications to the Export Administration Regulations—Chemical and Biological Weapons Controls: Australia Group; Chemical Weapons Convention” (RIN0694-AC43) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4225. A communication from the Deputy Legal Counsel, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Notice of Funds Availability Inviting Applications for the Community Development Financial Institutions Program—Core and Intermediary Components” received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4226. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) Kosovo Sanctions Regulations; Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) Milosercic Regulations” received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4227. A communication from the Secretary of Energy and the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting jointly, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Biomass Research and Development Initiative; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4228. 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 “Tuberculosis in Cattle, Bison, and Captive Cervics; State and Zone Designations” (Doc. No. 99-092-2) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4229. A communication from the Acting Administrator, 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; Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit” (Doc. No. FV01-905-1IFR) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4230. A communication from the Acting Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Suspension of Continuing Assessment Rate” (Doc. No. FV01-948-2IFR) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4231. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tebufenozide; Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions” (FRL6804-3) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4232. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Waiver of Advance Notification Requirement to Import Acetone, 2-Butanone (MEK), and Toluene” (RIN117-AA53) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4233. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4234. A communication from the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2000 Activities of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, and the 2000 Judicial Business of the United States Courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4235. A communication from the Acting Director of Endangered Species, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Status for the Scaphellin Mussel” (RIN1018-AF57) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4236. 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: Determination of Endangered Status for the Ohlone Tiger Beetle (Cincindela ohlone)” (RIN1018-AF89) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4237. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Guidelines for Implementing the Three Percent Set-Aside Provision Contained in the State and Tribal Assistance Grants Account Section of the Agency’s Fiscal Year Appropriations Act” received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4238. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pretreatment Program Reinvention Pilot Projects Under Project XL” (FRL7073-3) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4239. 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 Approval of Operating Permit Program Revision: West Virginia” (FRL7073-9) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4240. 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 Full Approval of Oper-

ating Permit Program; West Virginia” (FRL7073-7) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4241. 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 Full Approval of Operating Permit Program; Delaware” (FRL7072-7) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4242. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “NSPS and NESHAP; Delegation of Authority to the States of Iowa; Kansas; Missouri; Nebraska; Lincoln-Lancaster County, Nebraska; and City of Omaha, Nebraska” (FRL7071-5) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4243. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District” (FRL7098-9) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4244. 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 (CAA) Full Approval of Operating Permits Program in the State of Florida” (FRL7072-1) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4245. 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 (CAA) Final Full Approval of Operating Permits Program; State of Idaho” (FRL7068-5) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4246. 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 (CAA) Full Approval of Operating Permits Program and Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Arkansas; New Source Review (NSR)” (FRL7072-2) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4247. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Air Force Academy, Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4248. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Domestic Source Restrictions—Ball and Roller Bearings and Vessel Propellers” (Case 2000-D301) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4249. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cancellation of MIL-STD-973, Configuration Management” (Case 2001-D001) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4250. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Recovered Materials" (Case 2001-D005) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4251. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cost or Pricing Data Threshold" (Case 2000-D026) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4252. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Memorandum of Understanding—Section 8(a) Program" (Case 2001-D009) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4253. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Auxiliary Cargo and Ammunition Ship Live Fire Test and Evaluation Management Plan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4254. 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 "Name Change of User Fee Airport in Ocala, Florida" (T.D. 01-69) received on September 26, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4255. 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. 97-31—Modification of Rev. Rul. 97-31" (Rev. Rul. 2001-48) received on September 26, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4256. 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 "Liabilities Assumed in Certain Corporate Transactions" (RIN1545-AY55) received on September 26, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4257. 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 "User Fee Airports" (T.D.01-70) received on September 26, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4258. A communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of Continuing Disability Reviews for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4259. A communication from the Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Impact of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA) for calendar years 1999 and 2000; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4260. 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 "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Loss Utilization in a Life-Nonlife Consolidated Return—Separate V. Single Entity Approach" (UIL: 1503.05-00) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4261. 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 "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Gaming—Applicable Recovery Period under IRC sec. 168(a) for Slot Machines, Video Lottery Terminals, and Gaming Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment" (UIL: 0168.20-06) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4262. 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 "Archer MSA Count for 2001" (Ann. 2001-99) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4263. 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 "2002 Per Diem Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2001-47) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4264. 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 "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—August 2001" (Rev. Rul. 2001-45) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4265. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Actions Amend Class E5 Airspace, Ocracke, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2001-0154)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4266. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Request for Comments Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Flight Eagle Tires, 34x9.25-16 18PR210MPH, Part Number 348F83-2" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0491)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4267. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce Corporation (Formerly Allison Engine Company) AE 210 Turboprop and AE 3007 Turbofan Series Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0491)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4268. A communication from the Chief 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; Coast Guard Force Protection Station Portsmouth Harbor, Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Coast Guard Base Portland, South Portland, Maine, and Station Boothbay Harbor, Boothbay Harbor Maine" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0113)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4269. A communication from the Chief 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; Part of Jacksonville and Port Canaveral, Florida (COTP Jacksonville 01-095)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0114)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4270. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Piscataqua River, ME" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0073)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4271. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations: Harlem River, MA" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0074)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4272. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments" ((RIN2115-ZZ02)(2001-0001)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4273. A communication from the Chief 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; Lake Ontario, Rochester, New York" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0109)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4274. A communication from the Chief 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; Snell and Eisenhower Locks, St. Lawrence River, Massena, New York" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0110)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4275. A communication from the Chief 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; Lake Ontario, Oswego, New York" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0111)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4276. A communication from the Chief 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; Saint Lawrence River, Massena, New York" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0112)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4277. A communication from the Chief 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; St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Island (COTP San Juan 01-098)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0105)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4278. A communication from the Chief 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; Port of Charleston,

South Carolina (COTP Charleston 01-101)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0106)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4279. A communication from the Chief 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; Tomlinson Bridge, Quinnipiac River, New Haven, CT" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0107)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4280. A communication from the Chief 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; Port of Charleston, South Carolina (COTP Charleston 01-097)" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0108)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.ec4281

EC-4281. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Regulations; Lake Pontchartrain, LA" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0100)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4282. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Flight Restrictions" (RIN2120-AH13) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4283. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designations; Incorporation by Reference" (RIN2120-ZZ37) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4284. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Control of Air Traffic; request for comments" (RIN2120-AH25) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4285. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition Against Certain Flights Within the Territory and Airspace of Afghanistan" (RIN2120-ZZ36) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4286. 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 (35); amdt no. 2070 [9-21/9-27]" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0051)) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4287. 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 (102); amdt. no. 2067 [9-10/9-27]" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0050)) received on Octo-

ber 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4288. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Aviation and International Affairs, Office of the Secretary, received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4289. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for 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—Final Rule to Implement Amendment 60 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area, Amendment 58 to the FMP for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska, and Amendment 10 to the FMP for the Commercial King and Tanner Crab Fisheries in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (RIN0648-AL95) received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4290. 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; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4291. A communication from the Director for Executive Budgeting and Assistance Management, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements" received on October 1, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4292. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 3007 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to shift auction deadlines for spectrum bands; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations:

*Robert W. Jordan, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Nominee: Robert W. Jordan.

Post: Ambassador to Saudi Arabia.

Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:

1. Self: Robert W. Jordan: \$600, February 27, 2001, Baker Botts Bluebonnet Fund; \$100, May 18, 2001, Republican National Committee; \$500, January 12, 2000, Jon Newton for U.S. Congress; \$600, February 27, 2000, Baker & Botts Bluebonnet Fund; \$100, March 31, 2000, Darrell Clements (for U.S. Congress);

\$100, March 31, 2000, Republican National Committee; \$100, June 14, 2000, Pete Sessions (for U.S. Congress); \$50, June 14, 2000, Republican National Committee; \$1,000, June 20, 2000, Good Government Fund; \$600, February 23, 1999, Baker & Botts Bluebonnet Fund; \$1,000, March 17, 1999, Bush for President; \$1,000 (general), April 8, 1999, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison; \$1,000 (primary), April 8, 1999, Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison; \$300, November 17, 1999, Baker & Botts Bluebonnet Fund; \$500, December 9, 1999, Congressman Pete Sessions; \$600, March 23, 1998, Baker & Botts Bluebonnet Fund.

2. Spouse: Ann T. Jordan: \$30, June 8, 2000, Native American Heritage Association; \$25, March 31, 1999, Native American Rights Fund; \$30, March 31, 1999, Native American Heritage Association; \$200, May 2, 1999, Emily's List; \$30, November 1, 1998, NARAL; \$30, January 5, 1997, Native American Heritage Association.

3. Children and Spouses: Mark T. Jordan, none; Peter P. Jordan, none; Andrew R. Jordan, none.

Parents: Philip L. Jordan (deceased); Eloise W. Jordan (deceased).

5. Grandparents: Gilbert and Edna Wood (deceased); Francis and Marie Jordan (deceased).

6. Brothers and Spouses: Philip Jordan, Jr., none; Karen Jordan, none.

7. Sisters and Spouses: none.

*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.

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. EDWARDS (for himself and Mr. HAGEL):

S. 1486. A bill to ensure that the United States is prepared for an attack using biological or chemical weapons; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1487. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage the patronage of the hospitality, restaurant, and entertainment industries of New York City; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (by request):

S. 1488. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize a cost-of-living adjustment in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, to make modifications in the veterans home loan guaranty program, to make permanent certain temporary authorities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1489. A bill to provide for the sharing of information between Federal departments, agencies, and other entities with respect to aliens seeking admission to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. SNOWE: