

EC-4951. 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: Aeromat-Industria Mecanico Metalurgica Ltda. Models AMT-100 and AMT-200 Powered Sailplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0574)) received on December 14, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4952. A communication from the Program Analyst of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Dimensions of the Grand Canyon National Park Special Flight Rules Area and Flight Free Zones" ((RIN2120-AG74)(2001-0004)) received on December 14, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4953. 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 (72); Amdt. No. 2078" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2001-0061)) received on December 14, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4954. 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: Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0100 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0570)) received on December 14, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4955. 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 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0571)) received on December 14, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4956. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hybrid III Type 3-Year-Old Size Test Dummy (Response to Petitions for Reconsideration)" ((RIN2127-A102)) received on December 14, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4957. 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; Listing the Tumbling Creek Cavesnail as Endangered (Emergency Rule)" ((RIN1018-A119)) received on December 17, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4958. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a letter clarifying how revisions to the Mixture and Derived-From rules apply to the 40CFR 261.3(g) exclusion; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4959. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a letter addressing the Regulatory Determination on the Status of CAtoxid Units; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4960. 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 and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Louisiana; Redesignation of Lafourche Parish Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment for Ozone" (FRL7121-4) received on December 18, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4961. 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 State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Control of Emissions From Hospital/Medical/Infectious Waste Incinerators; State of Kansas" (FRL7120-2) received on December 18, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4962. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Section 112(l) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; District of Columbia; Department of Health" (FRL7121-7) received on December 18, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4963. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kentucky: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL7120-8) received on December 18, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4964. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tennessee: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL7121-1) received on December 18, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 415: A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to require that air carriers meet public convenience and necessity requirements by ensuring competitive access by commercial air carriers to major cities, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-130).

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SARBANES for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

\*Vickers B. Meadows, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

\*Diane Leneghan Tomb, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

By Mr. HOLLINGS for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

\*Emil H. Frankel, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

\*Jeffrey Shane, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

\*Sean O'Keefe, of New York, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

\*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. ALLEN:

S. 1848. A bill to provide mortgage payment assistance for employees who are separated from employment; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 1849. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Sansone, Jr; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1850. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to bring underground storage tanks into compliance with subtitle I of that Act, to promote cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks, to provide sufficient resources for such compliance and cleanup, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 1851. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for continuous open enrollment and disenrollment in Medicare+Choice plans and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THOMAS:

S. 1852. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 1853. A bill to authorize the President of the United States, on behalf of the Congress, to present a gold medal to Sargent Shriver; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 1854. A bill to authorize the President to present congressional gold medals to the Native American Code Talkers in recognition of their contributions to the Nation during World War I and World War II; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ALLEN (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1855. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enact into law eligibility of certain veterans and their dependents for burial in Arlington National Cemetery; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 1856. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote employer and