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–1165. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organizations; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations; Stock Issuances" (RIN30032–AB91) received on March 22, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–1166. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Docket No. FEMA–B–7409) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–1167. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Fair Ports of the Commercial Activities Inventory for 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–1168. A communication from the Assistant Director for Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–1169. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list received on February 16, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–1170. A communication from the Executive Director of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the District of Columbia for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–1171. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Reclassification of the Shoulder Joint Metal/Polymer/Metal Non-constrained or Semi-Constrained Porous Interfaced Hip System" (Docket No. 97–P054) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–1172. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Toxicology Devices; Classification of B-Type Natriuretic Peptide Test System" (Docket No. 00P–1675) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–1173. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Health Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a delay of the report on the plan to provide chiropractic health care services and benefits for member of the Uniformed Services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–1174. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, a delay of the annual report concerning cost savings resulting from workforce reductions during Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–1175. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Use of Employees of Non-Federal Entities to Provide Services to the Department of Defense"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–1176. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on restructuring costs associated with business operations in Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–1177. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Budget and Finance, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report concerning the Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sales; Evaluation of Bidding Results for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–1178. A communication from the 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 Part 70 Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri" (FRL6956–6) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–1179. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Ferrolye Production, Ferromanganese and Silicomanganese" (FRL6955–8) received on March 16, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–1180. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Rules for Nondiscrimination in Health Coverage in the Group Market" (RIN0898–A108) received on March 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1181. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Expanded Coverage for Outpatient Diabetes Disease Management; National Consistency Regulations" (RIN0898–A106) received on March 14, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–1182. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) for 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1183. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on Northeast Multispecies Harvest Capacity and Impact of Northeast Fishing Capacity Reduction for Fiscal Year 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1184. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Coastal Zone Management Act Revised Coastal Consistency Regulations" (RIN0648–AM88) received on February 16, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1185. 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-Pollock Closure in the Statistical Area 610, Gulf of Alaska" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1186. 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-Pollock Closure in the West Yakutat District, Gulf of Alaska" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1187. 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-Pollock Closure in the Statistical Area 610, Gulf of Alaska" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1188. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plans" (RIN0648–A030) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1189. A communication from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations;ヽ exclusive Zone Off Alaska-Pollock Closure in the West Yakutat District, Gulf of Alaska" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1190. 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-Pollock Closure in the West Yakutat District, Gulf of Alaska" received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–1191. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Programs, Regulatory Authority, and Federal Entities to Provide Services to the Department of Defense"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–1192. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plans" (RIN0648–A030) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
EC-1191. A communication from the Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Conioclythrum Minitans Strain CON/M/91–98; Exemption From the Requirement In Application of Federal Financial Participation Limits: Delay of Effective Date” (RIN0938–AK22) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1191. A communication from the Deputy Executive Secretary to the Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medicare Program; Payment for Nursing and Allied Health Education: Delay of Effective Date” (RIN0938–AE79) received on March 19, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1194. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, United States Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amended Procedure for Refunds of Harbor Maintenance Fees Paid on Exports of Merchandise” (RIN1515–AC82) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1195. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report from the Office of Surface Mining for 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1196. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Policy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Department of Energy Cooperative Research and Development Agreements” (DOE O 483.1 and DOE M 483.1) received on March 23, 2001; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1198. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, United States Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning Egypt’s economic achievements and challenges from 1999 through 2000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1199. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1202. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1203. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1204. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1205. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1206. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1207. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1208. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1209. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1210. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1211. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1212. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1213. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1214. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1215. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1216. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1217. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services under a contract in the amount of $50,000,000 or more: to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. HELMS for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Grant S. Green, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management).

(The above nomination was reported with the 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. HAGEL (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. LUGAR, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 620. A bill to authorize the American Friends of the Czech Republic to establish a memorial to honor Tomas G. Masaryk in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BROWNACK, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 622. A bill to amend titles V, XVIII, and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote tobacco cessation under the medicare program, the medicaid program, and maternal and child health services block grant program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SARBANES):

S. 623. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a 50 percent credit against income tax for payment of such premiums and of premiums for certain COBRA continuation coverage, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GREGG (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 624. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for private sector employees the same opportunities for time-and-a-half compensatory time off and biweekly work programs as Federal employees currently enjoy to help balance the demands of work and family, to clarify the provisions relating to exemptions of certain professionals from minimum wage and overtime requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act; to the Committee on Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CASSIDY, Mr. ENSEN, Mr. RAY, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREAUD, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. CARNAHAN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. LEIDL, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DAVYTON, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LANDRIEU, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. MUKULSI, Mr. MILLER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. REED, Mr. REID, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SABBANES, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TERRICHELLI, and Mr. WOLLSTONE):

S. 625. A bill to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 626. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the work opportunity credit and the welfare-to-work credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRAESLEY (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

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; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. 628. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a rebate of a portion of the Federal budget surplus in 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. REID, and Mr. BAYH):

S. 629. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refund of individual taxes in 2001 and to establish a 10 percent rate bracket beginning in 2001, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BURNS (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LANDRIEU, Mr. TERRICHELLI, Mr. BREAUD, and Mr. MUKULSI):

S. 630. A bill to prohibit senders of unsolicited commercial electronic mail from draining the source of their messages, to give consumers the choice to cease receiving a sender’s unsolicited commercial electronic mail messages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VINOCH:

S. 631. A bill to provide for pension reform, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida:

S. 632. A bill to reestablish a final rule promulgated by the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. 633. A bill to provide for the review and management of airport congestion, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 634. A bill to amend section 2007 of the Social Security Act to provide grant funding for additional Enterprise Communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. TERRICHELLI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 177

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. CONRAD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 177, a bill to amend the provisions of title 19, United States Code, relating to the manner in which pay policies and schedules and fringe benefit programs for postmasters are established.

S. 205

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 205, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to waive the income inclusion on a distribution from an individual retirement account to the extent that the distribution is contributed for charitable purposes.

S. 258

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. HOLLINGS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 258, 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.