EC-1253. A communication from the Chief of the Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Routine Regs (Including 3 Regulations)” ((RIN2115-AE47) (2001-0021)) received on March 26, 2001, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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. 621. 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. BROWNBACK, 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. SARBANS):
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 to provide 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 employ-