

Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2001" (Doc. No. 01-76) received on July 2, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2782. A communication from the Attorney for the Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials Regulations: Minor Editorial Corrections and Clarifications" (RIN2137-AD51) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2783. 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 "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Fireworks Display, Hyannis, MA" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0037)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2784. 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 "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Festa Italiana 2001, Milwaukee Harbor, Wisconsin" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0038)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2785. 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 "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Swampscott July 2nd Fireworks, Swampscott, Massachusetts" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0035)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2786. 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 "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Northcoast Rockin' and Roarin' Offshore Grand Prix, Lake Erie and Cleveland Harbor, Cleveland, Ohio" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0034)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2787. 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 "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Fireworks Display, Provincetown, MA" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0036)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2788. 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 "Technical Amendments; Organizational Changes; Miscellaneous Editorial Changes and Conforming Amendments" ((RIN2115-ZZ02)(2000-0002)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2789. 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

"Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Lake Erie, Huron, Ohio" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0030)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2790. 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 "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Kewaunee Annual Trout Festival, Kewaunee Harbor, Lake Michigan, WI" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0032)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2791. 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 "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Lake Erie, Huron, Ohio" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0031)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2792. 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 "Safety/Security Zone Regulations; Tall Ships Challenge 2001, Moving Safety Zone, Muskegon Lake, Muskegon, MI" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0033)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2793. 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 "Regatta Regulations: SLR; Maryland Swim for Life, Chester River, Chestertown Maryland" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2001-0015)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2794. 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 "Raising the Threshold of Property Damage for Reports of Accidents Involving Recreational Vessels" (RIN2115-AF87) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2795. 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 "Regatta Regulations: SLR; Patapsco River, Baltimore Maryland" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2001-0016)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2796. 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 "Regatta Regulations: SLR; Northeast River, North East, Maryland" ((RIN2115-AE46)(2001-0017)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2797. 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 "Safety/Security Zone Regulations: Milwaukee, WI" ((RIN2115-AA97)(2001-0029)) re-

ceived on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2798. 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 Regulations; Sabine Lake, Texas" ((RIN2115-AE47)(2001-0048)) received on July 3, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2799. A communication from the Attorney/Advisor of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2800. 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: American Champion Aircraft Corporation 7, 8, and 11 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2001-0261)) received on July 9, 2001; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2801. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report on Transportation Security for Calendar Year 1999; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted on July 12, 2001:

By Mr. DURBIN, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1172: An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 107-37).

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. RES. 122: A resolution relating to the transfer of Slobodan Milosevic to the International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. RES. 128: A resolution calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately and unconditionally release Li Shaomin and all other American scholars of Chinese ancestry being held in detention, calling on the President of the United States to continue working on behalf of Li Shaomin and the other detained scholars for their release, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 1021: A bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2004.

By Mr. REID, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1171: An original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with an amended preamble:

S. CON. RES. 28: A concurrent resolution calling for a United States effort to end restrictions on the freedoms and human rights of the enslaved people in the occupied area of Cyprus.

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment and an amendment to the title and with an amended preamble:

S. CON. RES. 34: A concurrent resolution congratulating the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the tenth anniversary of the reestablishment of their full independence.

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. CON. RES. 53: Concurrent resolution encouraging the development of strategies to reduce hunger and poverty, and to promote free market economies and democratic institutions, in sub-Saharan Africa.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HARKIN for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

*Joseph J. Jen, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

*James R. Moseley, of Indiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

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

*Roger Walton Ferguson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2000.

*Angela Antonelli, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

*Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of five years.

*Donald E. Powell, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for a term of six years.

*Ronald Rosenfeld, of Maryland, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

*Jennifer L. Dorn, of Nebraska, to be Federal Transit Administrator.

By Mr. BINGAMAN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Patricia Lynn Scarlett, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

*William Gerry Myers III, of Idaho, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior.

*Bennett William Raley, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

*Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs and Domestic Policy).

*Frances P. Mainella, of Florida, to be Director of the National Park Service.

*John W. Keys, III, of Utah, to be Commissioner of Reclamation.

By Mr. BIDEN for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Lori A. Forman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

*Aubrey Hooks, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

Nominee: Aubrey Hooks.

Post: Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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.

Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.

2. Spouse, none.

3. Children and spouses: Leah Jean Hooks Billings and Kevin Billings, none; Michael Aubrey Hooks and Sandra Montero Hooks, none; Keren Jean Hooks Lundy and Michael Lundy, none; Joseph Aubrey Hooks, none; Daniel Aubrey Hooks, none; and Stephanie Jean Hooks, none.

4. Parents (deceased).

5. Grandparents (deceased).

6. Brothers and spouses: Cecil Wayne Hooks and Linda Jean Elliott Hooks, none; Jimmy Hooks, none; Johnnie Hooks and Angela Hooks, none; and Ricky Hooks, none.

7. Sisters and spouses: Wanda Jane Hooks Graham and Michael Graham, none; Mabel Hooks, none; Betty Hooks, none; Judy Pearl Hooks Laxton and Newton Laxton, none; and Jackie Darnell Hooks Strickland and Nelson Strickland, none.

*Peter R. Chaveas, of Pennsylvania, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

Nominee: Peter R. Chaveas.

Post Ambassador to Sierra Leone.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self: \$200, 7/1/97, Democratic National Committee; \$200, 12/2/97, Democratic National Committee; and \$200, 3/22/00, Democratic National Committee.

2. Spouse, none.

3. Children and spouses: Pamela M. Chaveas, none; and Michael M. Chaveas, none.

4. Parents: William and Evelyn Chaveas, none.

5. Grandparents (deceased).

6. Brothers and spouses: Richard and Debbie Chaveas, none; Paul and Carol Chaveas, \$50, 8/11/97, Committee for Continued Good Government; \$25, 5/12/98, Committee for Continued Good Government; and \$50, 6/28/00, Committee to Re-elect Hartman, Johnstone, Renzulli.

7. Sisters and spouses, none.

*Donald J. McConnell, of Ohio, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the State of Eritrea.

Nominee: Donald Joseph McConnell.

Post: Ambassador to Eritrea.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.

2. Spouse, none.

3. Children and spouses, none.

4. Parents, none.

5. Grandparents, none.

6. Brothers and spouses, none.

7. Sisters and spouses, none.

*Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Ghana.

Nominee: Nancy J. Powell.

Post: Accra, Ghana.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.

2. Spouse, not applicable.

3. Children and spouses, not applicable.

4. Parents: Joseph and J. Maxine Powell, none.

5. Grandparents (deceased).

6. Brothers and spouses: William Powell, none.

7. Sisters and spouses, not applicable.

*George McDade Staples, of Kentucky, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Cameroon, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

Nominee: George M. Staples.

Post: Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea.

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Contributions, amount, date, and donee:

1. Self, none.

2. Spouse: Jo Ann Staples, none.

3. Children and spouses: Catherine D. Staples, none.

4. Parents (deceased).

5. Grandparents (deceased).

6. Brothers and spouses, none.

7. Sisters and spouses: Mildred E. Staples, 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. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. LEAHY, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 1168. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide for the establishment of a Clean Water for the Americas Partnership within the United States Agency for International Development; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KERRY):