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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–2802. 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 “Disclosure and Amendment of Records Pertaining to Individuals Under the Privacy Act” received on June 26, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2803. 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; Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Allocations of Defined-Benefit Plans; Plan-to-Plan Transfers” received on June 24, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2804. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Disclosures Concerning the Use of Federal Funds for Contract and Grant Administration” received on June 27, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2805. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a
nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Policy, received on June 27, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2813. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Chief Financial Officer, EX–IV, received on June 27, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2810. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary for Congresional and Intergovernmental Affairs, EX–IV, received on June 27, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2811. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary for Policy, EX–IV, received on June 27, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2812. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Secretary of Labor, received on June 27, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2822. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Solicitor of Labor, received on June 27, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2823. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of General Counsel, Department of Labor, received on June 27, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2824. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Administration, received on June 27, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2825. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, trans-
transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Secretary of Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2837. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Under Secretary of Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2838. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Chief Financial Officer, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2839. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2840. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Civil Rights, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2841. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Director of the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2842. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2843. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Secretary of Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2844. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Director of the Office of Postsecondary Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2845. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Commissioner of Rehabilitation Services Administration, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2846. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2847. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2848. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Commissioner of Education Statistics, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2849. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2850. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Management, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2851. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2852. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Deputy Secretary of Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2853. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2854. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary of Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2855. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2856. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2857. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2858. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2859. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of assistant Secretary, Office of Educational Research and Improvement, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2860. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2861. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Management, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2862. A communication from the Acting Director of the United States Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Management, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2863. A communication from the Chair- man of the Board of Directors of the Cor- poration for Public Broadcasting, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the nomination for the position of Director of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2864. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Dis- abled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the procurement list, received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2865. A communication from the Acting Commissioner of Social Security, transmit- ting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period beginning October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2866. A communication from the In- spector General of the Federal Housing Fi- nance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period beginning October 1, 2000 through March 31, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2867. A communication from the Chair- man of the United States Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2000; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2868. A communication from the Prin- cipal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmit- ting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Oil and Natural Gas Production Facilities and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants from Natural Gas Transmission and Storage Facilities" (FRL6997–9) received on June 21, 2001; to the Committee on Environment- al and Public Works.

EC–2869. A communication from the Prin- cipal Deputy Associate Administrator of the
Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for Colorado; Long-Term Strategy of State Implementation Plan for Class I Visibility Protection: Craig Station Requirements” (FRL7005–8) received on June 28, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2875. A communication from the Assistant Legal Advisor for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–2876. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, received on July 9, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2877. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of acting officer for the position of Director, Federal Laboratory in Philadelphia, Investigations, received on July 9, 2001; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–2878. A communication from the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval of Section 112(1) Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Chemical Accident Prevention; Risk Management Plans; New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection” (FRL6771–7) received on June 27, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2879. 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 “Notice 2001–43” (OGI–124010–01) received on July 2, 2001; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–2880. 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 “Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption” (Doc. No. 00P–1462) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–2881. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Policy and Program Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Emergency Regulations for Generally Infested Areas” (Doc. No. 01–049–1) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–2882. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “OMB Approvals Under the Paperwork Reduction Act; Technical Amendments” (FRL6793–8) received on July 11, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–2883. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Identification of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions (Multiple Chemicals)” (FRL6793–8) received on July 11, 2001; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–2884. 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” (Doc. No. FEMA–B–7415) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–2885. 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 “Exports of Agricultural Commodities, Medicines and Medical Devices” (RIN0864–AC07) received on July 10, 2001; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.


EC–2887. A communication from the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to Revenue Estimates for the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2002” (RIN0864–AD08) received on July 10, 2001; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC–2888. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Disaster Assistance Debris Removal” (RIN0864–AD08) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2889. 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: California State Implementation Plan Revision, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution District” (FRL7012–1) received on July 10, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2890. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, El Dorado County Air Pollution Control District” (FRL7005–1) received on July 5, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2891. 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 Plan for Texas: Transportation Control Measures Rule” (FRL7010–9) received on July 19, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2892. 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: Alabama: Nitrogen Oxides Budget and Allowance Trading Program” (FRL7012–1) received on July 10, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2893. 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: Texas: Houston-Galveston Volatile Organic Compound Reasonably Available Control Technology Revision” (FRL7001–6) received on July 10, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2894. A communication from the Principal 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 Chemical Recovery Combustion Sources at Kraft, Soda, Sulfitc, and Stand-Alone Semichemical Pulp Mills” (FRL6997–8) received on July 10, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2895. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulation of Fuel and Fuel Additives: Reformulated Gasoline Adjustment” (FRL7011–2) received on July 10, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2896. 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: Indiana” (FRL7004–1) received on July 13, 2001; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2897. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the
Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled "Request for Reproposals: For the Operation of the Intergated Atmospheric Deposition Network (IADN)" received on July 13, 2001, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–2389. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Process for Exempting Quarantine and Preshipment Applications of Methyl Bromide" (FRL7014–5) received on July 13, 2001, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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The following reports of committees were submitted on July 13, 2001:

By Mrs. MURRAY, from the Committee on Appropriations, with amendment:

S. 1178: An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated, on July 15, 2001:

By Mrs. MURRAY:

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By Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. BAYH):

S. 1181. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2719 South Webster Street in Kokomo, Indiana, as the "Elwood Haynes "Bud" Hillis Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

S. 1182. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army to lease land at the Richard B. Russell Dam and Lake Project, South Carolina, to the South Carolina Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1183. A bill to authorize the modification of a pump station intake structure and discharge line of the Houlton, Maine, flood control project at full Federal expense; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

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

S. Res. 134. A resolution authorizing that the Senate office of Senator John D. Rockefeller, Jr. be located at 2719 South Webster Street in Kokomo, Indiana, as the "Elwood Haynes- "Bud" Hillis Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. HOLLINGS:

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ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 29

At the request of Mr. BOND, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENTNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 29, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for 100 percent of the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals.