

and experience in the Pacific with those nations that have suffered such devastating losses from the Indian Ocean tsunami. With the technology we have, no family of nations need suffer in the future from such widespread devastation without warning and public awareness of what tsunamis are, what they can do, and how to react and plan for them. Hawaii and the Pacific has been well-prepared for tsunamis through 20 years of State and federal efforts through the National Tsunami Hazard Mitigation Program, which is a NOAA Federal-State partnership with or Hawaii Civil Defense program. This program has enhanced Hawaii's tsunami mitigation and preparedness programs. Sharing our experience, our successes, and our learning curves is a very important part of assistance in the aftermath of the tsunami.

I urge support for this bill and commend my colleagues on the Commerce Committee, and its staff, for their foresight in addressing this issue and working with the executive branch to review and comment on this bill.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

JUDGE WILLIAM AUGUSTUS BOOTLE

• Mr. CHAMBLISS. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to the life and legacy of U.S. District Judge William Augustus Bootle. Judge Bootle passed away yesterday at his home in Macon at the age of 102.

Judge Bootle and I became friends as I began my law practice 36 years ago. His leadership and integrity have had a great impact on my role as a public servant. From our first meeting until now, Judge Bootle and I have maintained a close working relationship and have had many opportunities to interact over the years.

A stalwart of our country's judicial system, Judge Bootle will be remembered for his unwavering commitment to doing what's right on behalf of all Americans, having led our country through some of the most difficult decisions in our Nation's history. Georgians will remember him for being fair and judicious in his verdicts and for being the type of judge before which all lawyers like to practice.

He showed an exemplary sort of courage in the fight to desegregate the South and helped resolve many hard fought battles respective to the integration of Georgia's education systems. To this end, Judge Bootle was responsible for the admittance of the first black students in the University of Georgia.

I would like to take this opportunity to quote from a book written by Frederick Allen which is entitled "Atlanta Rising." This book deals with a lot of history which took place in the At-

lanta area during the years of the civil rights movement. Two black applicants who were denied admittance to the University of Georgia filed suit in the middle district of Georgia, and quoting from this book, I read as follows:

Two black applicants, Charlayne Hunter and Hamilton Holmes, went to the court attacking the welter of excuses University of Georgia officials had concocted to keep them out. The two made a convincing case that the only reason they had been denied admission was segregation, pure and simple. In a ruling issued late on the afternoon of Friday, January 6, 1961, Judge William A. Bootle ordered Hunter and Holmes admitted to the school, not in six months or a year, but bright and early the next Monday morning.

In the 1960s in Georgia, that took great judicial integrity.

In the 105th Congress, my good friend Senator Paul Coverdell and I successfully led the charge to designate the Federal building and U.S. courthouse in Macon, GA, as the "William Augustus Bootle Federal Building and United States Courthouse" in the honor of his steadfast service to the people of Georgia.

The legacy of Judge Bootle will continue to impact countless individuals across our great Nation and I know he will be sorely missed—but honored in high regard by future generations. My wife Julianne and I are proud to have counted Judge Bootle a close friend, and extend our deepest condolences and prayers to his family and loved ones. •

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:48 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 16. Concurrent resolution congratulating the people of Ukraine for conducting a democratic, transparent, and fair runoff presidential election on December 26, 2004, and congratulating Viktor Yushchenko on his election as President of Ukraine and his commitment to democracy and reform.

H. Con. Res. 20. Concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

H. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment or recess of the two Houses.

The message further announced that pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Joint Economic Committee: Mr. SAXTON of New Jersey.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 703(c) of the Public Interest Declassification Act of 2000 (50 U.S.C. 435 note), the Minority Leader appoints the following named individual on the part of the House of Representatives to the Public Interest Declassification Board for an initial 2-year term: Mr. David Skaggs of Colorado.

At 4:39 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hayes, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 54. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide reasonable standards for congressional gold medals, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 54. An act to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide reasonable standards for congressional gold medals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-228. A communication from the Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to competitive sourcing initiatives; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-229. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Trade Commission Report under the FAIR Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-230. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Regulatory Status of National Transportation Safety Board Recommendations on 15-Passenger Van Safety, Medical Certification for Commercial Driver Licenses and Highway/Railroad Grade Crossing Safety to the Department of Transportation for the year ending December 6, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-231. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on the State Barriers to Adopting and Implementing Programs Using Roadside Communications Systems for Alerts Regarding Recovery of Abducted Children; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-232. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Legislative Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2004 Competitive Sourcing Activities Summary of Completed Competitions, the Fiscal Year 2004 Competitive Sourcing Activities Summary of Announced Competitions, and the Fiscal Year 2003 Competitive Sourcing Activities Summary Savings and Performance Update; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-233. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of commercial activities under the FAIR Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-234. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report on Specialized

Hauling Vehicle Study; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-235. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-236. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted information and a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-237. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information and a nomination confirmed in the position of Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-238. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted information, a vacancy, and the designation of acting officer for the position of Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-239. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted information and a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing and Services, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-240. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information and a nomination confirmed for the position of Under Secretary and Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-241. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-242. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted information and a nomination confirmed for the position of Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-243. A communication from the Director, Office of White House Liaison, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted information and a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Secretary, Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-244. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Advisory Board

Member, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-245. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Advisory Board Member, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-246. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Advisory Board Member, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-247. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Operation Regulations (including 2 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-248. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone: Cape Fear River, Eagle Island, North Carolina State Port Authority Terminal, Wilmington, North Carolina" (RIN1625-AA87) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-249. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Navigation Area, San Carlos Bay, Florida" (RIN1625-AA11) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-250. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone (including 2 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA87) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-251. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Shipping and Transportation; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments" (RIN1625-ZA03) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-252. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review and Approval Classification Societies" received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-253. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Operation Regulations" (RIN1625-AA09) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-254. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Operation Regulations (including 5 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-255. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone Regulation (including 3 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-256. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone Regulation: Port of Mobile, Mobile Ship Channel, Mobile, Alabama" (RIN1625-AA87) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-257. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Regulation: Yonkers, New York" (RIN1625-AA01) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-258. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Operation Regulations (including 6 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-259. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone (including 3 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-260. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Grounds, Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts" (RIN1625-AA01) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-261. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Draw-bridge Operation Regulations (including 3 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-262. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone, San Diego Bay, California" (RIN1625-AA87) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-263. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United

States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone (including 3 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA87) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-264. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FMVSS Nos. 403 and 404, Delay of compliance dates" (RIN2127-AJ50) received on January 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-265. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions and Clarifications to the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AC24) received on January 3, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-266. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Bridge Inspection Standards" (RIN2125-AE86) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-267. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Fuel Economy Credits" (RIN2127-AG97) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-268. A communication from the Attorney Advisory, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deferment of Service Obligations of Midshipmen Recipients of Scholarships or Fellowships" (RIN2133-AB58) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-269. A communication from the Senior Attorney Advisory, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicability of the Hazardous Materials Regulations to Loading, Unloading, and Storage; delay of effective date" (RIN2137-AC68) received on December 7, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-270. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel for Regulations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Threat Assessment for Individuals Applying for a Hazardous Materials Endorsement for a Commercial Drivers License" (RIN1652-AA17) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-271. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Standards for Traffic Control Devices; the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways; Specific Service and General Service Signing for 24-Hour Pharmacies" (RIN2125-AF02) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-272. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FMVSS No. 208, Anton's Law" (RIN2127-AI91) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-273. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarify Test Procedures for Brake Fluids" (RIN2127-AH96) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-274. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brake Hoses" (RIN2127-AH79) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-275. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel for Regulations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Sensitive Security Information; Technical Amendment" (RIN1652-AA08) received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-276. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel for Regulations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazmat Fee Rule: Fees for Security Threat Assessments for Hazmat Drivers" (RIN1652-AA33) received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-277. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Revise Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures for the Pollock and Pacific Cod Fisheries of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-AS41) received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-278. A communication from the Chairman, Bureau of Trade Analysis, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-Vessel-Operating Common Carrier Service Arrangements" (Doc. No. 04-12) received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-279. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Final Rule to Implement an Interim Measure to Reduce Overfishing by Establishing a Temporary Seasonal Closure on Grammanik Bank off St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands" (RIN0648-AS56) received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-280. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Encryption Export and Reexport Controls Revisions" (RIN0694-AD19) received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-281. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telemarketing Sales Rule—31 Day Scrub" (RIN3084-0098) received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-282. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Restrictions for 2004 Purse Seine and Longline Fisheries in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean" received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-283. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Interim Rule to Implement 2005 Interim Harvest Specifications for Groundfish in the Bering Seas and Aleutian Islands" received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-284. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Quota Transfer; Fishery Reopening" received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-285. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Advisory Board Member, received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-286. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Interim Rule to Implement the Days-at-Sea Baseline Allocation Procedure Consistent with Amendment 13 to the Northeast Multi-species Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AS81) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-287. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closing Inshore Pacific Cod in the central GOA" received on December 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-288. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #11—Adjustments of the Recreational and Commercial Salmon Fisheries from the United States-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon" received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-289. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fraser River Sockeye Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Orders" received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-290. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Whiting closure for the Catcher-processor Sector" received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-291. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action 12—Adjustment of the Commercial Salmon Fishery from Humboldt Mountain, Oregon to the Oregon-California Border" received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-292. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #17—Adjustment of the Commercial Salmon Fishery from the Oregon-California Border to Humboldt South Jetty, California" received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-293. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #16—Adjustment of the Recreational Salmon Fishery from the United States-Canada Border to Cape Alava, Washington" received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-294. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #15—Adjustments of the Commercial Fishery from the United States-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon" received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-295. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials; Prohibition on the Transportation of Primary Lithium Batteries and Cells Aboard Passenger Aircraft" (RIN2137-AE05) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-296. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Final Rule; Restrictions for 2004 Purse Seine and Longline Fisheries in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean" (RIN0648-AS39) received on December 8, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-297. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fish-

eries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Final Rule; Restrictions for 2004 Purse Seine and Longline Fisheries in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean" (RIN0648-AS39) received on December 8, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-298. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery and Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework 16 and Framework 39" (RIN0648-AR55) received on December 31, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-299. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Require Full retention of Demersal Shelf Rockfish in the Southeast Outside District of the Gulf of Alaska" received on January 13, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-300. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Framework 40A to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AS34) received on January 13, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-301. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson Act Provisions; Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures" (RIN0648-AS27) received on January 13, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-302. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Atlantic Highly Migratory Species" (RIN0648-AQ37); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-303. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Interim Rule to Implement 2005 Interim Harvest Specifications for Groundfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" received on January 6, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-304. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Interim Rule to Implement 2005 Interim Harvest Specifications for Groundfish in the Gulf of Alaska" received on January 6, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-305. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Trade Restrictive Meas-

ures" (RIN0648-AR10) received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-306. A communication from the Assistant Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder; Commercial quota Harvested for New York; Closure" received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-307. A communication from the Assistant Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of Pacific Cod by Catcher Processors Vessels Using Hook and Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-308. A communication from the Assistant Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Herring Fishery; Closure of Directed Fishery for Management Area 1B" received on January 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-309. A communication from the Assistant Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of code by Catcher Vessels 60 Feet Length Overall Using Hook and Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-310. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Apportionment of non-specified Reserves of Groundfish to Certain Target Species in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-311. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Closure of the 2004 Fall Commercial Red Snapper Component of the Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico" received on January 13, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-312. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Summaries of Rights and Notices of Duties Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act" (RIN2084-AA94) received on January 13, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-313. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" received on January 13, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-314. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory species; Swordfish Quota Adjustment" (RIN0648-AQ90) received on January

13, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-315. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acting Bluefish Fishery; Commercial Quota Transfer" received on January 24, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-316. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #14—Adjustments of the Recreational Fisheries from the United States-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon" received on January 13, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-317. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D Airspace; and Modification of Class E Airspace; Salina, KS" (RIN2120-AA66); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-318. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Boone, IA" (RIN2120-AA66); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-319. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CORRECTION: Amendment to Restricted Areas 2932, 2933, 2934, and 2935; Cape Canaveral, FL" (RIN2120-AA66); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-320. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Nebraska City, NE" (RIN2120-AA66); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-321. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Control Areas 1143L and 1146L" (RIN2120-AA66); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-322. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Oberlin, KS" (RIN2120-AA66); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-323. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Dodge City, KS" (RIN2120-AA66); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-324. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace;

Hannibal, MO" (RIN2120-AA66); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-325. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Dodge City, KS" (RIN2120-AA66); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-326. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-300 and 400ER Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-327. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-328. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Mooney Aircraft Corporation Models M20B, M20C, M20D, M20E, M20F, M20G, and M20J Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-329. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 707 Airplanes and Model 720 and 720B Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-330. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747-100, 100B, 100B SUD, 200B, 200F, 300, 747SP, and 747SR Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-331. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330 and A340 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-332. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Schenpp-Hirth flugzeugbau GmbH Model Duo-Discus Gliders" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-333. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A318, 319, 320, and 321 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-334. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing

Model 747-100, 100B, 100B SUD, 200B, 200C, 200F, and 300 Series Airplanes; and Model 747SP and 747SR Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-335. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Embre Brasileira de Aeronautica SA Model EMB-135 and 145 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-336. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-81, 9-82, 9-83, 9-87, and Model MD88 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-337. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-100, 200, 300, 400, and 500 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-338. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica SA Model EMB 135 and 145 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-339. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 767-200, 300, and 300FF Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-340. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 757-200 and 300 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-341. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 757-200, 200PF, 200CB and 300 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-342. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: MD Helicopters, Inc. Model MD900 Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-343. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Gulfstream Model GV and GV SP Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-344. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 206L-1 and 206L-3 Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-345. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Aircraft Company Model 8100 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-346. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model C1 600 2B19 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-347. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes; and Model A300 B4 600, B4-600R, and F4 600R Series Airplanes; and Model C4 605R Variant F Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-348. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300 B4-600R and A300F4-600R Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-349. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 737-700 and 800 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-350. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A319 and A320 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-351. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD 11 and 11F Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-352. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Aircraft Company 65, 90, 99, 100, 200, and 1900 Series Airplanes, and Models 700 and 300 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-353. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD 11 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-354. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Model PC 7 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-355. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model MD 11 and 11F Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-356. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Saab Model SAAB 340A and SAAB 340B Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-357. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: deHavilland Inc Models DHC 2 Mk I and DHC 2 Mk II Airplanes and Bombardier Inc. Model DHC-3 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-358. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-359. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: CORRECTION Boeing Model 737-100, 200, 200C, 300, 400, and 500 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-360. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Dornier Model 328 100 and 300 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-361. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments (8); Amendment No. 451 [10-22/11-29]" (RIN2120-AA63) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-362. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (119); Amdt. No. 3106 [10-15/11-29]" (RIN2120-AA65) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-363. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (98); Amdt. No. 3107 [10-20/11-29]" (RIN2120-AA65) received on December 17, 2004; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-364. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Becker Flugfunkwerk GmbH AR 4201 VHF AM Transceivers" (RIN2120-AA64) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-365. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Gulfstream Model G 1159, 1159A, 1159B, and G-IV Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-366. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Hartzell Propeller Inc. Model HC B5MP-3/M10282A Five Bladed Propellers; Correction" (RIN2120-AA64) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-367. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Warrensburg, MO" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-368. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Sedalia, MO" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-369. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Hartington, NE" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-370. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Harvard, NE" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-371. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Napa, CA" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-372. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Dodge City, KS; Correction" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-373. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D and Class E

Airspace; Prescott, AZ" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-374. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D and E Airspace; Goldsboro, NC" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-375. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Oberline, KS" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-376. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Imperial, NE" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-377. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Nebraska City, NE" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-378. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Scribner, NE" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-379. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Dodge City, KS; Correction" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-380. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; Riverside March Field, CA" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-381. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Restricted Area 2306C, Yuma West, AZ" (RIN2120-AA66) received on December 17, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-382. A communication from the Senior Attorney, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Harmonization with the United Nations Recommendations, International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code, and International Civil Aviation Organization's Technical Instructions" (RIN2137-AD92) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-383. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Head Restraints" (RIN2127-AH09) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-384. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reflectorization of Rail Freight Rolling Stock" (RIN2130-AB41) received on January 3, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. Res. 13. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CHAMBLISS, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without amendment:

S. Res. 14. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SHELBY, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 15. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 16. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. Res. 17. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. McCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 19. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. Res. 21. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

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

*Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Energy.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Alberto R. Gonzales, of Texas, to be Attorney General.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and tes-

tify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. BENNETT):

S. 168. A bill to reauthorize additional contract authority for States with Indian reservations; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ROBERTS, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 169. A bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to identify a route that passes through the States of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas as a high priority corridor on the National Highway System; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 170. A bill to clarify the definition of rural airports; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. STEVENS, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 171. A bill to exempt seaplanes from certain transportation taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 172. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the regulation of all contact lenses as medical devices, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 173. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide adequate coverage for immunosuppressive drugs furnished to beneficiaries under the Medicare program that have received an organ transplant; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. DODD, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 174. A bill to improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. 175. A bill to establish the Bleeding Kansas and Enduring Struggle for Freedom National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 176. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 177. A bill to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program