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UNITED STATES SENATE

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\* Messrs. Lugar and Leahy are ex officio members of all subcommittees of which they are not regular members.

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# JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY<sup>1</sup>

(a)(1) Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to which committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petitions, memorials, and other matters relating primarily to the following subjects:

1. Agricultural economics and research.
2. Agricultural extension services and experiment stations.
3. Agricultural production, marketing, and stabilization of prices.
4. Agriculture and agricultural commodities.
5. Animal industry and diseases.
6. Crop insurance and soil conservation.
7. Farm credit and farm security.
8. Food from fresh waters.
9. Food stamp programs.
10. Forestry, and forest reserves and wilderness areas other than those created from the public domain.
11. Home economics.
12. Human nutrition.
13. Inspection of livestock, meat, and agricultural products.
14. Pests and pesticides.
15. Plant industry, soils, and agricultural engineering.
16. Rural development, rural electrification, and watersheds.
17. School nutrition programs.

(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to food, nutrition, and hunger, both in the United States and in foreign countries, and rural affairs, and report thereon from time to time.

## RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND FORESTRY

### RULE 1—MEETINGS

*1.1 Regular Meetings.*—Regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Wednesday of each month when Congress is in session.

*1.2 Additional Meetings.*—The Chairman, in consultation with the ranking minority member, may call such additional meetings as he deems necessary.

*1.3 Notification.*—In the case of any meeting of the committee, other than a regularly scheduled meeting, the clerk of the committee shall notify every member of the committee of the time and place of the meeting and shall give reasonable notice which, except in extraordinary circumstances, shall be at least 24 hours in advance of any meeting held in Washington, D.C. and at least 48 hours in the case of any meeting held outside Washington, D.C.

*1.4 Called Meeting.*—If three members of the committee have made a request in writing to the Chairman to call a meeting of the committee, and the Chairman fails to call such a meeting within 7 calendar days thereafter, including the day on which the written notice is submitted, a majority of the members may call a meeting by filing a written notice with the clerk of the committee who shall promptly

<sup>1</sup>As specified in Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the United States Senate.

notify each member of the committee in writing of the date and time of the meeting.

*1.5 Adjournment of Meetings.*—The Chairman of the committee or a subcommittee shall be empowered to adjourn any meeting of the committee or a subcommittee if a quorum is not present within 15 minutes of the time scheduled for such meeting.

### RULE 2—MEETINGS AND HEARINGS IN GENERAL

*2.1 Open Sessions.*—Business meetings and hearings held by the committee or any subcommittee shall be open to the public except as otherwise provided for in Senate Rule XXVI, paragraph 5.

*2.2 Transcripts.*—A transcript shall be kept of each business meeting and hearing of the committee or any subcommittee unless a majority of the committee or the subcommittee agrees that some other form of permanent record is preferable.

*2.3 Reports.*—An appropriate opportunity shall be given the Minority to examine the proposed text of committee reports prior to their filing or publication. In the event there are supplemental, minority, or additional views, an appropriate opportunity shall be given the Majority to examine the proposed text prior to filing or publication.

*2.4 Attendance.*—(a) *Meetings.* Official attendance of all markups and executive sessions of the committee shall be kept by the committee clerk. Official attendance of all subcommittee markups and executive sessions shall be kept by the subcommittee clerk.

(b) *Hearings.* Official attendance of all hearings shall be kept, provided that, Senators are notified by the committee Chairman and ranking minority member, in the case of committee hearings, and by the subcommittee Chairman and ranking minority member, in the case of subcommittee hearings, 48 hours in advance of the hearing that attendance will be taken. Otherwise, no attendance will be taken. Attendance at all hearings is encouraged.

### RULE 3—HEARING PROCEDURES

*3.1 Notice.*—Public notice shall be given of the date, place, and subject matter of any hearing to be held by the committee or any subcommittee at least 1 week in advance of such hearing unless the Chairman of the full committee or the subcommittee determines that the hearing is noncontroversial or that special circumstances require expedited procedures and a majority of the committee or the subcommittee involved concurs. In no case shall a hearing be conducted with less than 24 hours notice.

*3.2 Witness Statements.*—Each witness who is to appear before the committee or any subcommittee shall file with the committee or subcommittee, at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing, a written statement of his or her testimony and as many copies as the Chairman of the committee or subcommittee prescribes.

*3.3 Minority Witnesses.*—In any hearing conducted by the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, the minority members of the committee or subcommittee shall be entitled, upon request to the Chairman by the ranking minority member of the committee or subcommittee to call witnesses of their selection during at least 1 day of such

hearing pertaining to the matter or matters heard by the committee or subcommittee.

3.4 *Swearing in of Witnesses.*—Witnesses in committee or subcommittee hearings may be required to give testimony under oath whenever the Chairman or ranking minority member of the committee or subcommittee deems such to be necessary.

3.5 *Limitation.*—Each member shall be limited to 5 minutes in the questioning of any witness until such time as all members who so desire have had an opportunity to question a witness. Questions from members shall rotate from majority to minority members in order of seniority or in order of arrival at the hearing.

#### RULE 4—NOMINATIONS

4.1 *Assignment.*—All nominations shall be considered by the full committee.

4.2 *Standards.*—In considering a nomination, the committee shall inquire into the nominee's experience, qualifications, suitability, and integrity to serve in the position to which he or she has been nominated.

4.3 *Information.*—Each nominee shall submit in response to questions prepared by the committee the following information:

- (1) A detailed biographical résumé which contains information relating to education, employment, and achievements;
  - (2) Financial information, including a financial statement which lists assets and liabilities of the nominee; and
  - (3) Copies of other relevant documents requested by the committee.
- Information received pursuant to this subsection shall be available for public inspection except as specifically designated confidential by the committee.

4.4 *Hearings.*—The committee shall conduct a public hearing during which the nominee shall be called to testify under oath on all matters relating to his or her suitability for office. No hearing shall be held until at least 48 hours after the nominee has responded to a prehearing questionnaire submitted by the committee.

4.5 *Action on Confirmation.*—A business meeting to consider a nomination shall not occur on the same day that the hearing on the nominee is held. The Chairman, with the agreement of the ranking minority member, may waive this requirement.

#### RULE 5—QUORUMS

5.1 *Testimony.*—For the purpose of receiving evidence, the swearing of witnesses, and the taking of sworn or unsworn testimony at any duly scheduled hearing, a quorum of the committee and each subcommittee thereof shall consist of one member.

5.2 *Business.*—A quorum for the transaction of committee or subcommittee business, other than for reporting a measure or recommendation to the Senate or the taking of testimony, shall consist of one-third of the members of the committee or subcommittee, including at least one member from each party.

5.3 *Reporting.*—A majority of the membership of the committee shall constitute a quorum for reporting bills, nominations, matters, or recommendations to the Senate. No measure or recommendation shall be ordered reported from the committee unless a majority of the committee members are physically present. The vote of the committee to report a measure or matter shall require the concurrence of a majority of those members who are physically present at the time the vote is taken.

#### RULE 6—VOTING

6.1 *Rollcalls.*—A roll call vote of the members shall be taken upon the request of any member.

6.2 *Proxies.*—Voting by proxy as authorized by the Senate rules for specific bills or subjects shall be allowed whenever a quorum of the committee is actually present.

6.3 *Polling.*—The committee may poll any matters of committee business, other than a vote on reporting to the Senate any measures, matters or recommendations or a vote on closing a meeting or hearing to the public, provided that every member is polled and every poll consists of the following two questions:

- (1) Do you agree or disagree to poll the proposal; and
- (2) Do you favor or oppose the proposal.

If any member requests, any matter to be polled shall be held for meeting rather than being polled. The chief clerk of the committee shall keep a record of all polls.

#### RULE 7—SUBCOMMITTEES

7.1 *Assignments.*—To assure the equitable assignment of members to subcommittees, no member of the committee will receive assignment to a second subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members of the committee have chosen assignments to one subcommittee, and no member shall receive assignment to a third subcommittee until, in order of seniority, all members have chosen assignments to two subcommittees.

7.2 *Attendance.*—Any member of the committee may sit with any subcommittee during a hearing or meeting but shall not have the authority to vote on any matter before the subcommittee unless he or she is a member of such subcommittee.

7.3 *Ex Officio Members.*—The Chairman and ranking minority member shall serve as nonvoting *ex officio* members of the subcommittees on which they do not serve as voting members. The Chairman and ranking minority member may not be counted toward a quorum.

7.4 *Scheduling.*—No subcommittee may schedule a meeting or hearing at a time designated for a hearing or meeting of the full committee. No more than one subcommittee business meeting may be held at the same time.

7.5 *Discharge.*—Should a subcommittee fail to report back to the full committee on any measure within a reasonable time, the Chairman may withdraw the measure from such subcommittee and report that fact to the full committee for further disposition. The full committee may at any time, by majority vote of those members present, discharge a subcommittee from further consideration of a specific piece of legislation.

7.6 *Application of Committee Rules to Subcommittees.*—The proceedings of each subcommittee shall be governed by the rules of the full committee, subject to such authorizations or limitations as the committee may from time to time prescribe.

#### RULE 8—INVESTIGATIONS, SUBPOENAS AND DEPOSITIONS

8.1 *Investigations.*—Any investigation undertaken by the committee or a subcommittee in which depositions are taken or subpoenas issued, must be authorized by a majority of the members of the committee voting for approval to conduct such investigation at a business meeting of the committee convened in accordance with Rule 1.

8.2 *Subpoenas.*—The Chairman, with the approval of the ranking minority member of the committee, is delegated the authority to subpoena the attendance of witnesses or the production of memoranda, documents, records, or any other materials at a hearing of the committee or a subcommittee or in connection with the conduct of an investigation authorized in accordance with paragraph 8.1. The Chairman may subpoena attendance or production without the approval of the ranking minority member when the Chairman has not received notifi-

cation from the ranking minority member of disapproval of the subpoena within 72 hours, excluding Saturdays and Sundays, of being notified of the subpoena. If a subpoena is disapproved by the ranking minority member as provided in this paragraph the subpoena may be authorized by vote of the members of the committee. When the committee or Chairman authorizes subpoenas, subpoenas may be issued upon the signature of the Chairman or any other member of the committee designated by the Chairman.

*8.3 Notice for Taking Depositions.*—Notices for the taking of depositions, in an investigation authorized by the committee, shall be authorized and be issued by the Chairman or by a staff officer designated by him. Such notices shall specify a time and place for examination, and the name of the Senator, staff officer or officers who will take the deposition. Unless otherwise specified, the deposition shall be in private. The committee shall not initiate procedures leading to criminal or civil enforcement proceedings for a witness' failure to appear unless the deposition notice was accompanied by a committee subpoena.

*8.4 Procedure for Taking Depositions.*—Witnesses shall be examined upon oath administered by an individual authorized by local law to administer oaths. The Chairman will rule, by telephone or otherwise, on any objection by a witness. The transcript of a deposition shall be filed with the committee clerk.

#### RULE 9—AMENDING THE RULES

These rules shall become effective upon publication in the Congressional Record. These rules may be modified, amended, or repealed by the committee, provided that all members are present or provide proxies or if a notice in writing of the proposed changes has been given to each member at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at which action thereon is to be taken. The changes shall become effective immediately upon publication of the changed rule or rules in the Congressional Record, or immediately upon approval of the changes if so resolved by the committee as long as any witnesses who may be affected by the change in rules are provided with them.



## SENATE BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

### S. 16

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Messrs. HARKIN, JOHNSON, DORGAN, CONRAD, KERREY, BAUCUS, BINGAMAN, KOHL, FEINGOLD, LEAHY, and WELLSTONE)

To ensure the continued viability of livestock producers and the livestock industry in the United States, to assure foreign countries do not deny market access to United States meat and products, and for other purposes. (Cattle Industry Improvement Act of 1997.)

Jan. 21, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 26

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Messrs. JOHNSON, CONRAD, BINGAMAN, DORGAN, KERREY, and WELLSTONE)

To provide a safety net for farmers and consumers and to promote the development of farmer-owned value added processing facilities, and for other purposes.

Jan. 21, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 52

Mr. FEINGOLD

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from basing minimum prices for Class I milk on the distance or transportation costs from any location that is not within a marketing area, except under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

Jan. 21, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 55

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL)

To amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to prohibit bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers in connection with the program, and for other purposes.

Jan. 21, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 56

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL)

To amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to ensure that all persons who benefit from the dairy promotion and research program contribute to the cost of the program, and for other purposes. (Dairy Promotion Equity Act.)

Jan. 21, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 81

Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD)

To amend the Dairy Production Stabilization Act of 1983 to require that members of the National Dairy Promotion and Research Board be elected by milk producers and to prohibit bloc voting by cooperative associations of milk producers to the election of the producers, and for other purposes. (National Dairy Promotion Reform Act of 1997.)

Jan. 21, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 83

Mr. AKAKA

To consolidate and revise the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture relating to plant protection and quarantine, and for other purposes. (Plant Protection Act.)

Jan. 21, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### S. 256

Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD)

To amend the Commodity Exchange Act to require the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to regulate certain cash markets, such as the National Cheese Exchange, until the Commission determines that the markets do not establish reference points for other transactions, and for other purposes. (National Cheese Exchange Oversight and Improvement Act of 1997.)

Feb. 4, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 257**

Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Messrs. HARKIN, McCONNELL, ROBERTS, and DURBIN)

To amend the Commodity Exchange Act to improve the Act, and for other purposes. (Commodity Exchange Amendments Act of 1997.)

Feb. 4, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

Feb. 11, 1997.—Hearing held.

Feb. 13, 1997.—Hearing held.

**S. 258**

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL)

To improve price discovery in milk and dairy markets by reducing the effects of the National Cheese Exchange on the basic formula price established under milk marketing orders, and for other purposes. (Milk Price Discovery Improvement Act of 1997.)

Feb. 4, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 277**

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself, Messrs. COVERDELL, FAIRCLOTH, HELMS, and McCONNELL)

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to restore the effectiveness of certain provisions regulating Federal milk marketing orders.

Feb. 5, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 322**

Mr. GRAMS (for himself, Messrs. FEINGOLD, ABRAHAM, CONRAD, DORGAN, DURBIN, KERREY, KOHL, KYL, LEVIN, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, and Messrs. HAGEL, WELLSTONE, JOHNSON, DeWINE, COATS, WYDEN, ALLARD, and FRIST)

To amend Agricultural Market Transition Act to repeal the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact provisions. (Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact Real Act of 1997.)

Feb. 13, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 338**

Mr. COVERDELL (for himself and Mr. CLELAND)

To designate the J. Phil Campbell, Senior Natural Resource Conservation Center.

Feb. 13, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 388**

Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Messrs. McCONNELL, HARKIN, and MCCAIN)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to assist States in implementing a program to prevent prisoners from receiving food stamps.

Mar. 3, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 413**

Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself, Messrs. GRAMM, SESSIONS, BOND, MCCAIN, HUTCHINSON, and FAIRCLOTH)

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require States to verify that prisoners are not receiving food stamps.

Mar. 10, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 485**

Mr. McCONNELL (for himself, Messrs. CRAIG, KEMPTHORNE, GRASSLEY, COCHRAN, ROBERTS, and BOND)

To amend the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act to provide increased emphasis on competitive grants to promote agricultural research projects regarding precision agriculture and to provide for the dissemination of the results of the research projects, and for other purposes. (Precision Agriculture Research, Education, and Information Dissemination Act of 1997.)

Mar. 20, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 517**

Mr. GRASSLEY

To provide relief to agricultural producers who granted easements to, or owned or operated land condemned by, the Secretary of the Army for flooding losses caused by water retention at the dam site at Lake Redrock, Iowa, to the extent that the actual losses exceed the estimates of the Secretary.

Apr. 7, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 546**

Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Messrs. GREGG, JEFFORDS, Mmes. SNOWE and COLLINS, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Messrs. MOYNIHAN, KERRY, KENNEDY, REED, and D'AMATO)

To implement the recommendations of the Northern Forest Lands Council.

Apr. 10, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 546—Continued**

July 17, 1997.—Subcommittee on Forestry and Rural Revitalization, hearing held.

**S. 603**

Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Messrs. FEINGOLD, KOHL, and MOYNIHAN)

A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and disseminate statistically reliable information from milk manufacturing plants on prices received for bulk cheese and to provide the Secretary with the authority to require reporting by such manufacturing plants throughout the United States on prices received for cheese, butter, and nonfat dry milk.

Apr. 17, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 604**

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN)

To amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to require the Secretary to use the price of feed grains and other cash expenses as factors that are used to determine the basic formula price for milk and any other milk price regulated by the Secretary.

Apr. 17, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 605**

Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. DORGAN)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to provide emergency assistance to producers for cattle losses that are due to damaging weather or related condition occurring during the 1996–97 winter season, and for other purposes.

Apr. 17, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 617**

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Messrs. CRAIG, DASCHLE, BURNS, BAUCUS, THOMAS, HATCH, KEMPTHORNE, CONRAD, CAMPBELL, ENZI, GRAHAM, GRASSLEY, FEINGOLD, DORGAN, HARKIN, and KERREY)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat, and meat food products containing imported meat, bear a label identifying the country of origin. (Imported Meat Labeling Act of 1997.)

Apr. 17, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 643**

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Messrs. GREGG, LAUTENBERG, WYDEN, and JOHNSON)

To prohibit the Federal Government from providing insurance, reinsurance, or noninsured crop disaster assistance for tobacco. (Tobacco Subsidy Reduction Act of 1997.)

Apr. 24, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 782**

Mr. LUGAR

To amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to remove the provision that prevents the recovery of an amount disbursed as a result of an erroneous decision made by a State, county, or area committee.

May 22, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 805**

Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. HARKIN)

To reform information technology systems of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes. (Department of Agriculture Information Technology Reform Act.)

May 23, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 850**

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire, Messrs. REID, TORRICELLI, GREGG, GRAHAM, KERRY, LAUTENBERG, LEVIN, and Mmes. BOXER and FEINSTEIN)

To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921 to make it unlawful for any stockyard owner, market agency, or dealer to transfer or market nonambulatory livestock, and for other purposes. (Downed Animal Protection Act.)

June 9, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 932**

Mr. GRAMM (for himself, Mr. BUMPERS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Messrs. HUTCHINSON, SESSIONS, THURMOND, SHELBY, CLELAND, BREAU, and COVERDELL)

To amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a National Advisory and Implementation Board on Imported Fire Ant Control, Management, and Eradication and, in conjunction with the Board, to provide grants for research or demonstration projects related to the control, management, and possible eradication of imported fire ants, and for other purposes. (Fire Ant Control, Management, and Eradication Act of 1997.)

June 18, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1001**

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself and Mr. GREGG)

To amend title 31, United States Code, to address the failure to appropriate sufficient funds to make full payments in lieu of taxes under chapter 69, of that title by exempting certain users of the National Forest System from fees imposed in connection with the use. (Local Forest User Fairness Act.)

July 10, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1042**

Mr. CRAIG (for himself, Messrs. GRAHAM, JOHNSON, MACK, WYDEN, CAMPBELL, LEVIN, BAUCUS, HOLLINGS, CONRAD and Mrs. FEINSTEIN)

To require country of origin labeling of perishable agricultural commodities imported into the United States and to establish penalties for violations of the labeling requirements. (Imported Produce Labeling Act.)

July 21, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1058**

Mr. DURBIN

To amend the National Forest Management Act of 1976 to prohibit below-cost timber sales in the Shawnee National Forest.

July 23, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1080**

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Messrs. CRAIG, LEAHY, CONRAD, and DASCHLE)

To amend the National Aquaculture Act of 1980 to provide for the coordination and implementation of a national aquaculture policy for the private sector by the Secretary of Agriculture, to establish an aquaculture development and research program, and for other purposes. (National Aquaculture Development, Research, and Promotion Act.)

July 29, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1119**

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. COVERDELL)

To amend the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, 1930 to increase the penalty under certain circumstances for commission merchants, dealers, or brokers who misrepresent the country of origin or other characteristics of perishable agricultural commodities.

July 31, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1150**

Mr. LUGAR

To ensure that Federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes.

July 30, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

Sept. 5, 1997.—Reported to Senate.

Sept. 5, 1997.—Placed on Senate calendar.

Oct. 29, 1997.—Measure called up by unanimous consent in Senate.

Oct. 29, 1997.—Measure considered in Senate.

Oct. 29, 1997.—Measure passed Senate (amended).

Oct. 29, 1997.—Passed Senate with an amendment by unanimous consent.

Oct. 30, 1997.—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Feb. 24, 1998.—Measure passed House, amended, pursuant to passage of H. Res. 365.

Feb. 24, 1998.—Conference scheduled in House.

Feb. 27, 1998.—Conference scheduled in Senate.

Apr. 22, 1998.—Conference report filed in House (H. Rept. 105–492).

Apr. 22, 1998.—Full text of conference report printed.

May 11, 1998.—Motion to proceed to consideration of conference report considered in Senate.

May 11, 1998.—Unanimous consent agreement in Senate to consider conference report on May 12, 1998.

May 12, 1998.—Conference report considered in Senate.

May 12, 1998.—Motion to recommit conference report with instructions rejected in Senate (Roll No. 128).

May 12, 1998.—Senate agreed to conference report (Roll No. 129).

May 13, 1998.—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

June 3, 1998.—Unanimous consent agreement in House regarding consideration of conference report.

June 4, 1998.—Conference report considered in House.

June 4, 1998.—House agreed to conference report.

June 9, 1998.—Enrolled measure signed in House.

June 9, 1998.—Enrolled measure signed in Senate.

June 11, 1998.—Presented to President.

June 23, 1998.—Signed by President (Public Law 105–185).

**S. 1153**

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Messrs. ALLARD, BURNS, CONRAD, COVERDELL, CRAIG, D'AMATO, FORD, GRAHAM, GRASSLEY, HELMS, JOHNSON, KERREY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Messrs. LEAHY, ROTH, HARKIN, DASCHLE, McCONNELL, FAIRCLOTH, SANTORUM, COCHRAN, WYDEN, MACK, BRYAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. BOXER, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN)

To promote food safety through continuation of the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database program operated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Sept. 8, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1264**

Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Messrs. DASCHLE, LEAHY, JOHNSON, DURBIN, Mmes. MURRAY, MOSELEY-BRAUN, BOXER, MIKULSKI, Messrs. DODD, TORRICELLI, AND KENNEDY)

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act to provide for improved public health and food safety through enhanced enforcement. (Food Safety Enforcement Enhancement Act.)

Oct. 7, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

Oct. 8, 1997.—Hearing held.

**S. 1291**

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Messrs. FEINGOLD, THOMAS, BROWNBACK, ROBERTS, BURNS, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. ENZI)

To permit the interstate distribution of State-inspected meat under certain circumstances. (Interstate Distribution of State-Inspected Meat Act of 1997.)

Oct. 9, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1310**

Mr. FORD (for himself, Messrs. HELMS, FAIRCLOTH, MCCONNELL, CLELAND, HOLLINGS, THURMOND, FRIST, and COVERDELL)

To provide market transition assistance for tobacco producers, tobacco industry workers, and their communities. (Long-Term Economic Assistance for Farmers Act or LEAF Act.)

Oct. 23, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1313**

Mr. LUGAR

To provide market transition assistance to quota owners, tobacco producers, and communities that are dependent on tobacco production, to phase out Federal programs that support tobacco production, and for other purposes. (Tobacco Transition Act.)

Oct. 24, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1323**

Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. WELLSTONE)

To regulate concentrated animal feeding operations for the protection of the environment and public health, and for other purposes. (Animal Agriculture Reform Act.)

Oct. 28, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

Apr. 2, 1998.—Hearing held.

**S. 1396**

Mr. JOHNSON (for himself, Messrs. DASCHLE, REID, and WELLSTONE)

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to expand the School Breakfast Program in elementary schools. (Meals for Achievement Act.)

Nov. 6, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1500**

Mr. AKAKA

To amend the Hawaii Tropical Forest Recovery Act to establish voluntary standards for certifying forest products cultivated, harvested, and processed in tropical environments in Hawaii and to grant a certification for Hawaii tropical forest products that meet the voluntary standards, and for other purposes. (Hawaii Tropical Forest Products Certification Act.)

Nov. 9, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1522**

Mr. HARKIN

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance to rural cooperatives. (Rural Cooperative Act.)

Nov. 12, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1535**

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself, Messrs. LAUTENBERG, DEWINE, CHAFEE, COATS, GREGG, FEINGOLD, and SPECTER)

To provide marketing quotas and a market transition program for the 1997 through 2001 crops of quota and additional peanuts, to terminate marketing quotas for the 2002 and subsequent crops of peanuts, and to make nonrecourse loans available to peanut producers for the 2002 and subsequent crops of peanuts, and for other purposes. (Peanut Program Improvement Act of 1997.)

Nov. 13, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1538**

Mr. SANTORUM

To amend the Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Act to improve the honey research, promotion, and consumer information program, and for other purposes. (Honey Research, Promotion, and Consumer Information Improvement Act of 1997.)

Nov. 13, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1556**

Mr. LEAHY

To improve child nutrition programs, and for other purposes. (Child Nutrition Initiatives Act.)

Nov. 13, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1581**

Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Messrs. HARKIN, McCONNELL, MCCAIN, and LEAHY)

To reauthorize child nutrition programs, and for other purposes. (Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998.)

Jan. 28, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1582**

Mr. ROBB (for himself and Mr. WARNER)

To provide market transition assistance for quota holders, active tobacco producers, and tobacco-growing counties, to authorize a private Tobacco Production Control Corporation and tobacco loan associations to control the production and marketing and ensure the quality of tobacco in the United States, and for other purposes. (Tobacco Market Transition Act).

Jan. 28, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1597**

Mr. LEVIN

To establish food safety research, education, and extension as priorities of the Department of Agriculture, to require the use of a designated team within the Department of Agriculture to enable the Department and other Federal agencies to rapidly respond to food safety emergencies, and to improve food safety through the development and commercialization of food safety technology. (Safe Food Action Plan Act.)

Feb. 3, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1733**

Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS)

To require the Commissioner of Social Security and Food Stamp State Agencies to take certain actions to ensure that food stamp coupons are not issued for deceased individuals.

Mar. 10, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

Oct. 14, 1998.—Committee discharged by unanimous consent.

Oct. 14, 1998.—Measure considered in Senate.

Oct. 14, 1998.—Measure passed Senate (amended).

Oct. 15, 1998.—Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House.

Oct. 15, 1998.—Measure considered in House.

Oct. 15, 1998.—Measure passed House (Roll No. 533).

Nov. 4, 1998.—Presented to President.

Nov. 12, 1998.—Signed by President (Public Law 105-379).

**S. 1762**

Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. BURNS)

To amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend the term of marketing assistance loans. (Emergency Marketing Assistance Act.)

Mar. 16, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1763**

Mr. WELLSTONE

To restore food stamp benefits for aliens. (Food Stamp Benefits for Aliens Restoration Act of 1998.)

Mar. 16, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1774**

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Messrs. COCHRAN, MOYNIHAN, and COVERDELL)

To amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make guaranteed farm ownership loans and guaranteed farm operating loans of up to \$600,000, and to increase the maximum loan amounts with inflation.

Mar. 17, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1803**

Mr. ROBB

To reform agricultural credit programs of the Department of Agriculture, and for other purposes.

Mar. 19, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1884**

Mr. ROBERTS

To amend the Commodity Exchange Act to remove the prohibition on agricultural trade options outside contract markets. (Trade Options for Farmers and Ranchers Act.)

Mar. 31, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1918**

Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Messrs. DASCHLE, WELLSTONE, JOHNSON, CONRAD, HARKIN, BAUCUS, and Mrs. MURRAY)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to make available to producers of the 1996 and subsequent crops of wheat and feed grains non-recourse loans that provide a fair return to the producers in relation to the cost of production. (Cost of Production Safety Net Act of 1998.)

Apr. 2, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1975**

Mr. COVERDELL

To broaden eligibility for emergency loans under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. (Farmers Emergency Loan Reform Act of 1998.)

Apr. 23, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 1982**

Mr. GRAMS (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD)

To equalize the minimum adjustments to prices for fluid milk under milk marketing orders. (Dairy Reform Act of 1998.)

Apr. 24, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2025**

Mr. COVERDELL (for himself and Mr. ABRAHAM)

To promote the safety of food, and for other purposes. (Food Research, Education, Safety, and Health Act of 1998.)

May 1, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2116**

Mr. LUGAR (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD)

To clarify and enhance the authorities of the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Agriculture. (USDA Information Technology Reform and Year-2000 Compliance Act of 1998.)

May 22, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

Oct. 1, 1998.—Ordered to be favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Oct. 12, 1998.—Committee discharged by unanimous consent.

Oct. 12, 1998.—Measure considered in Senate.

Oct. 12, 1998.—Measure passed Senate (amended).

Oct. 13, 1998.—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Oct. 21, 1998.—Referred to House Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and Agriculture.

**S. 2166**

Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. JOHNSON)

To amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, to simplify program operations and improve program management, to extend certain authorities contained in such acts through fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes. (Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Amendments of 1998.)

June 11, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2195**

Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. LOTT)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell or exchange the Gulfport Research Laboratory and other Forest Service administrative sites in the State of Mississippi, to provide for a new research facility, and for other purposes.

June 19, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2202**

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Messrs. INOUE, LEVIN, KENNEDY, McCONNELL, DURBIN, Mmes. MOSELEY-BRAUN, LANDRIEU, and Mr. D'AMATO)

To amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally. (Pet Protection and Safety Act of 1998.)

June 23, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2234**

Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON)

To require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a trade compensation assistance program if the President, any other member of the executive branch, or any other provision of law causes exports from the United States to any country to be suspended for reasons of national security or foreign policy, and to require the Secretary of Defense to reimburse the Commodity Credit Corporation for the cost of each such program.

June 25, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2255**

Mr. FEINGOLD

To amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to prohibit the Secretary of Agriculture from including any storage charges in the calculation of loan deficiency payments or loans made to producers for loan commodities. (Agricultural Market Transition Act Amendments.)

June 26, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2286**

Mr. LUGAR

An original bill to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children with increased access to food and nutrition assistance, to simplify program operations and improve program management, to extend certain authorities contained in those Acts through fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.

June 25, 1998.—Ordered to be reported on original measure.

July 10, 1998.—Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under general orders (Calendar No. 462).

Sept. 17, 1998.—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.

Sept. 17, 1998.—Senate struck all after the enacting clause and substituted the language of H.R. 3874.

Sept. 17, 1998.—Senate passed companion measure H.R. 3874 in lieu of this measure by unanimous consent.

**S. 2344**

Mr. COVERDELL (for himself, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. LOTT, Mrs. HUTCHISON, and Messrs. GRAMM, SHELBY, LUGAR, COCHRAN, GRASSLEY, ROBERTS, BOND, BROWNBACK, HAGEL, HELMS, and Mr. SMITH of Oregon)

To amend the Agricultural Transition Act to provide for the advance payment, in full, of the fiscal year 1999 payments otherwise required under production flexibility contracts. (Emergency Farm Financial Relief Act.)

July 22, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

July 30, 1998.—Committee discharged by unanimous consent.

July 30, 1998.—Measure considered in Senate.

July 30, 1998.—Measure passed Senate.

Aug. 3, 1998.—Measure called up under motion to suspend rules and pass in House.

Aug. 3, 1998.—Measure considered in House.

Aug. 3, 1998.—Measure passed in House.

Aug. 10, 1998.—Enrolled measure signed in House.

Aug. 10, 1998.—Enrolled measure signed in Senate.

Aug. 10, 1998.—Presented to President.

Aug. 12, 1998.—Signed by President (Public Law 105–228).

**S. 2396**

Mr. LUGAR

To amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program under which milk producers and cooperatives will be permitted to enter into forward price contracts with milk handlers. (Dairy Forward Pricing Pilot Program.)

July 31, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2402**

Mr. DOMENICI

To direct the Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior to convey certain lands in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College.

July 31, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

Sept. 18, 1998.—Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources by unanimous consent.

Oct. 1, 1998.—Subcommittee on Forests and Public Lands hearing held. Hearing printed: S. Hrg. 105–864.

Oct. 6, 1998.—Committee on Energy and Natural Resources reported to Senate by Senator Murkowski with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and substitute to the title. Without written report.

Oct. 9, 1998.—Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the title by unanimous consent.

Oct. 9, 1998.—Senator Murkowski from Committee on Energy and Natural Resources filed written report. Report No. 105–383.

Oct. 10, 1998.—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Oct. 10, 1998.—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

**S. 2480**

Mr. LEAHY

To prevent the introduction and spread of nonindigenous pests and pathogens through the importation of wood articles, and for other purposes. (Invasive Pest Control Act of 1998.)

Sept. 16, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2511**

Mr. LUGAR (by request) (for himself and Mr. HARKIN)

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay employees of the Food Safety and Inspection Service Working in establishments subject to the Federal Meat Inspection Act and the Poultry Products Inspection Act for overtime and holiday work performed by the employees. (Federal Meat and Poultry Employees Pay Act of 1998.)

Sept. 22, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

Sept. 25, 1998.—Committee discharged by unanimous consent.

Sept. 25, 1998.—Measure considered in Senate.

Sept. 25, 1998.—Measure passed Senate.

Sept. 28, 1998.—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

Sept. 28, 1998.—Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Government Reform and Oversight.

Oct. 1, 1998.—Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service.

**S. 2517**

Mr. GRAMS

To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to establish a pilot program commencing in cropyear 2000 for a period of 2 years in certain States to provide improved crop insurance options for producers. (Crop Insurance Reform Act.)

Sept. 24, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2565**

Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Ms. MIKULSKI, Messrs. HUTCHINSON, ROBB, KENNEDY, DEWINE, HELMS, THURMOND, and FAIRCLOTH)

To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to clarify the circumstances in which a substance is considered to be a pesticide chemical for purposes of such Act, and for other purposes. (Antimicrobial Regulation Technical Corrections Act of 1998.)

Oct. 7, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2592**

Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Messrs. JOHNSON, BAUCUS, and CONRAD)

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to permit a State to register a Canadian pesticide for distribution and use within that State. (Canadian Cross-Border Chemical Legislation.)

Oct. 8, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2594**

Mr. HARKIN

To establish a Food Safety Research Institute to coordinate the development of a Federal Government-wide, interagency food safety research agenda to ensure the efficient use of food safety research resources and prevent duplication of efforts. (Food Safety Research Institute Establishment Act of 1998.)

Oct. 8, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2596**

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DEWINE and Mr. JEFFORDS)

To amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to improve the farmland protection program.

Oct. 9, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2597**

Mr. TORRICELLI (for himself, Messrs. LEAHY, DEWINE, JEFFORDS, and D'AMATO)

To amend the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to improve the farmland protection program.

Oct. 9, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2606**

Mr. ASHCROFT

To amend the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978 to require the President to report to Congress on any selective embargo on agricultural commodities, to provide a termination date for the embargo, to provide greater assurances for contract sanctity, and for other purposes.

Oct. 9, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

**S. 2652**

Mr. LEAHY

To amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act to improve the safety of exported pesticides, and for other purposes. (Circle of Poison Prevention Act of 1998.)

Oct. 21, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.



## SENATE RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

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### **S. Res. 20**

Mr. LUGAR

A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

Jan. 22, 1997.—Ordered to be reported an original measure.

Jan. 22, 1997.—Original measure reported to Senate by Senator Lugar without written report.

Jan. 22, 1997.—Referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **S. Res. 119**

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Messrs. SPECTER, MOYNIHAN, KOHL, BREAUX, Ms. LANDRIEU, Messrs. D'AMATO, WELLSTONE, BAUCUS, DORGAN, JEFFORDS, CONRAD, DASCHLE, KENNEDY, LEAHY, JOHNSON, HARKIN, Ms. COLLINS, and Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN)

A resolution to express the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should establish a temporary emergency minimum milk price that is equitable to all producers nationwide and that provides price relief to economically distressed milk producers.

Sept. 9, 1997.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.

### **S. Res. 253**

Mr. GRAMM (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON)

A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Department of Agriculture provide timely assistance to Texas farmers and livestock producers who are experiencing worsening drought conditions.

June 23, 1998.—Introduced and referred to the Committee.



**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

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## HOUSE ACTS

### A-1

### H.R. 111

To provide for the conveyance of a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school.

Apr. 17, 1997.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.  
Sept. 23, 1997.—Discharged by unanimous consent.  
Sept. 23, 1997.—Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.  
Sept. 24, 1997.—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

#### House Action(s)

Jan. 7, 1997.—Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.  
Feb. 6, 1997.—Executive Comment requested from USDA.  
Feb. 6, 1997.—Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation and Research.  
Mar. 12, 1997.—Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation and Research discharged.  
Mar. 12, 1997.—Committee consideration and markup held.  
Mar. 12, 1997.—Ordered to be reported by voice vote.  
Mar. 20, 1997.—Reported to House by House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 105-34).  
Mar. 20, 1997.—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 22.  
Apr. 16, 1997.—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.  
Apr. 16, 1997.—Passed House (amended) by voice vote.

#### Executive Action(s)

Sept. 23, 1997.—Cleared for White House.  
Sept. 24, 1997.—Present to President.  
Oct. 6, 1997.—Signed by President.  
Oct. 6, 1997.—Became Public Law 105-49.

### A-2

### H.R. 394

To provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, Michigan.

Apr. 9, 1997.—Received in the Senate and read twice and referred to the Committee.  
Sept. 30, 1997.—Discharged by unanimous consent.  
Sept. 30, 1997.—Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent.  
Oct. 1, 1997.—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

#### House Action(s)

Jan. 9, 1997.—Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.  
Feb. 6, 1997.—Referred to the Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation and Research.

Mar. 12, 1997.—Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation and Research discharged.

Mar. 12, 1997.—Committee consideration and markup session held.  
Mar. 20, 1997.—Ordered to be reported by voice vote.

Mar. 20, 1997.—Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 23.  
Apr. 8, 1997.—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.  
Apr. 8, 1997.—Passed House by voice vote.

#### Executive Action(s)

Sept. 30, 1997.—Cleared for White House.  
Oct. 2, 1997.—Presented to President.  
Oct. 10, 1997.—Signed by President (Public Law 105-59).

### A-3

### H.R. 1342

To provide for a one-year enrollment in the conservation reserve of land covered by expiring conservation reserve program contracts.

Apr. 30, 1997.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.

### A-4

### H.R. 1789

To reauthorize the dairy indemnity program.

Oct. 22, 1997.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.

### A-5

### H.R. 2534

To reform, extend, and repeal certain agricultural research, extension, and education programs, and for other purposes.

Nov. 8, 1997.—Received in the Senate.

Nov. 13, 1997.—Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Jan. 27, 1998.—Star Print ordered on the bill.

#### House Action(s)

Sept. 24, 1997.—Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture.  
Sept. 25, 1997.—Referred to Subcommittee on Forestry, Resource Conservation and Research.

Sept. 25, 1997.—Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.

Sept. 25, 1997.—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (amended) by voice vote.

Oct. 8, 1997.—Executive comment requested from USDA.

Oct. 29, 1997.—Committee consideration and markup session held.

**A-5—Continued****House Action(s)—Continued**

Oct. 29, 1997.—Ordered to be reported (amended) by voice vote.  
 Nov. 4, 1997.—Reported to House (amended) by House Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 105-376).  
 Nov. 8, 1997.—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.  
 Nov. 8, 1997.—Considered by House as unfinished business.  
 Nov. 8, 1997.—Passed House (amended) by yea-nay vote:291-125 (Roll No. 618).  
 Feb. 24, 1998.—For further action see S. 1150.

**A-6****H.R. 3874**

To amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to make improvements to the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children and to extend the authority of that program through fiscal year 2003.

July 21, 1998.—Received in the Senate, read twice, placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders (Calendar No. 480).  
 Sept. 17, 1998.—Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent.  
 Sept. 17, 1998.—Passed Senate in lieu of S. 2286 with an amendment by unanimous consent.  
 Sept. 18, 1998.—Message on Senate action sent to the House.  
 Oct. 6, 1998.—Conference papers: Senate report and managers' statement official papers held at the desk in Senate.  
 Oct. 8, 1998.—Message on Senate action sent to the House.

**House Action(s)**

May 14, 1998.—Referred to House Committee on Education and the Workforce.  
 May 20, 1998.—Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families.  
 May 21, 1998.—Subcommittee consideration and markup session held.  
 May 21, 1998.—Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.  
 June 4, 1998.—Committee consideration and markup session held.  
 June 4, 1998.—Ordered to be reported (amended) by the yeas and nays: 36-1.  
 July 20, 1998.—Reported to House (amended) by House Committee on Education and the Workforce (H. Rept. 105-633).  
 July 20, 1998.—Placed on Union Calendar (Calendar No. 354).  
 July 20, 1998.—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.  
 July 20, 1998.—Considered by House as unfinished business.  
 July 20, 1998.—Passed House (amended) by yea-nay vote 383-1 (Roll No. 297).

**Conference Action(s)**

Sept. 17, 1998.—Senate insists on its amendment asks for a conference, appoints conferees Lugar, Cochran, McConnell, Harkin, and Leahy.  
 Oct. 1, 1998.—On motion that the House disagree to the Senate amendments, and agree to a conference agreed to without objection.

Oct. 1, 1998.—The Speaker appointed conferees for consideration of the House bill, and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Goodling, Riggs, Castle, Clay, and Martinez. The Speaker appointed conferees—from the Committee on Agriculture for consideration of sections 2, 101, 104(b), 106, 202(c), and 202(o) of the House bill, and sections 101, 111, 114, 203(c), 203(r) and titles III and IV of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Smith (OR), Goodlatte, and Stenholm.

Oct. 6, 1998.—Conferees agreed to file conference report.

Oct. 6, 1998.—Conference report H. Rept. 105-786 filed in the House.

Oct. 9, 1998.—House agreed to conference report by the yeas and nays (2/3 required): 422-1 (Roll No. 510).

**Executive Action(s)**

Oct. 9, 1998.—Cleared for White House.

Oct. 20, 1998.—Presented to President.

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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### H. Con. Res. 151

Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should manage its forests to maximize the reduction of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere among many other objectives, and that the United States should serve as an example and as a world leader in managing its forests in a manner that substantially reduces the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.

Oct. 22, 1997.—Received and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### House Action(s)

Sept. 10, 1997.—Referred to the House Committee on Resources.

Sept. 16, 1997.—Referred to the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health.

Sept. 18, 1997.—Subcommittee hearings held.

Oct. 1, 1997.—Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health discharged.

Oct. 1, 1997.—Committee consideration and markup session held.

Oct. 1, 1997.—Ordered to be reported (amended) by voice vote.

Oct. 21, 1997.—Reported to House (amended) by House Committee on Resources (H. Rept. 105–330).

Oct. 21, 1997.—Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 111.

Oct. 21, 1997.—Called up by House under suspension of the rules.

Oct. 21, 1997.—Resolution Agreed to in House (amended) by voice vote.



## SENATE REPORTS

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**S. Rept. 105-73**

**S. 1150**

Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1997.

To ensure that Federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes.

**S. 105-243**

**S. 2286**

Amend the National School Lunch Act

To amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to provide children increased access to food and nutrition assistance, simplify program operations and improve program management and to extend certain authorities contained in those Acts through fiscal year 2003, and for other purposes.



## CONFERENCE REPORTS

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**H. Rept. 105-492**

**S. 1150**

Agriculture Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1997.

**H. Rept. 105-786**

**H.R. 3874**

William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998.



## PUBLIC LAWS

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**105-49**

**H.R. 111**

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey a parcel of unused agricultural land in Dos Palos, California, to the Dos Palos Ag Boosters for use as a farm school.

**105-59**

**H.R. 394**

To provide for the release of the reversionary interest held by the United States in certain property located in the County of Iosco, Michigan.

**105-185**

**S. 1150**

To ensure that Federally funded agricultural research, extension, and education address high-priority concerns with national or multistate significance, to reform, extend, and eliminate certain agricultural research programs, and for other purposes.

**105-228**

**S. 2344**

To amend the Agricultural Market Transition Act to provide for the advance payment, in full, of the fiscal year 1999 payments otherwise required under production flexibility contracts.

**105-379**

**S. 1733**

To amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require food stamp agencies to take certain actions to ensure that food stamp coupons are not issued for deceased individuals, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study of options for the design, development, implementation, and operation of a national database to track participation in Federal means-tested public assistance programs, and for other purposes.



## NOMINATIONS

LOWELL LEE JUNKINS, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agriculture Mortgage Corporation.

Jan. 9, 1997.—Received in Senate and referred to Committee.  
Apr. 10, 1997.—Hearing held.  
Apr. 15, 1997.—Reported to Senate.  
Apr. 15, 1997.—Committee consideration and markup session held.  
May 23, 1997.—Confirmed by Senate by voice vote.

VELMA ANN JORGENSEN, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring May 21, 2002.

Jan. 30, 1997.—Received in Senate and referred to Committee.  
Apr. 10, 1997.—Hearing held.  
Apr. 15, 1997.—Reported to Senate.  
Apr. 15, 1997.—Committee consideration and markup session held.  
May 23, 1997.—Confirmed by Senate by voice vote.

SHIRLEY ROBINSON WATKINS, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

June 17, 1997.—Received in Senate and referred to Committee.  
July 23, 1997.—Hearing held.  
July 24, 1997.—Committee consideration and markup session held.  
July 30, 1997.—Reported to Senate.  
July 30, 1997.—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 206.  
July 31, 1997.—Confirmed by Senate by voice vote.

CATHERINE E. O'CONNOR WOTEKI, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety.

June 26, 1997.—Received in Senate and referred to Committee.  
July 23, 1997.—Hearing held.  
July 24, 1997.—Committee consideration and markup session held.  
July 30, 1997.—Reported to Senate.  
July 30, 1997.—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 208.  
July 31, 1997.—Confirmed by Senate by voice vote.

I. MILEY GONZALEZ, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics and a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration.

July 9, 1997.—Received in Senate and referred to Committee.  
July 23, 1997.—Hearing held.

July 30, 1997.—Reported to Senate.  
July 30, 1997.—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 207.  
July 31, 1997.—Confirmed by Senate by voice vote.

AUGUST SCHUMACHER, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

July 9, 1997.—Received in Senate and referred to Committee.  
July 23, 1997.—Hearing held.  
July 24, 1997.—Committee consideration and markup session held.  
July 30, 1997.—Reported to Senate.  
July 30, 1997.—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 209.  
July 31, 1997.—Confirmed by Senate by voice vote.

AUGUST SCHUMACHER, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

July 11, 1997.—Received in Senate and referred to Committee.  
July 23, 1997.—Hearing held.  
July 30, 1997.—Reported to Senate.  
July 30, 1997.—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 210.  
July 31, 1997.—Confirmed by Senate by voice vote.

SHIRLEY ROBINSON WATKINS, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

July 11, 1997.—Received in Senate and referred to Committee.  
July 30, 1997.—Committee on Agriculture. Ordered to be reported favorably.  
July 30, 1997.—Reported by Mr. Lugar, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without written report.  
July 30, 1997.—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 205.  
July 31, 1997.—Confirmed by Senate by voice vote.

SALLY THOMPSON, of Kansas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture

Sept. 2, 1997.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.  
Oct. 7, 1997.—Hearing held.  
Oct. 31, 1997.—Reported to Senate.  
Oct. 31, 1997.—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 371.  
Feb. 11, 1998.—Confirmed by Senate by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS—Continued

JOSEPH B. DIAL, of Texas, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the term expiring June 19, 2001.

Sept. 26, 1997.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.  
Oct. 7, 1997.—Hearing held.  
Oct. 31, 1997.—Reported to Senate.  
Oct. 31, 1997.—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 370.  
Nov. 13, 1997.—Returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

KEITH C. KELLY, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Feb. 5, 1998.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.  
July 31, 1998.—Hearing held.  
July 31, 1998.—Senate Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.  
Jul 31, 1998.—Confirmed by Senate by voice vote.

BARBARA PEDERSON HOLUM, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, for the term expiring April 13, 2002. (Reappointment)

June 23, 1998.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.  
July 31, 1998.—Hearing held.  
July 31, 1998.—Senate Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.  
July 31, 1998.—Confirmed by Senate by voice vote.

CHARLES R. RAWLS, of North Carolina, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

July 15, 1998.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.  
July 31, 1998.—Hearing held.  
July 31, 1998.—Senate Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.  
July 31, 1998.—Confirmed by Senate by voice vote.

JAMES E. NEWSOME, of Mississippi, to be a Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, for a term expiring June 19, 2001, vice Joseph B. Dial, term expired.

July 22, 1998.—Received in the Senate and referred to Committee.  
July 31, 1998.—Hearing held.  
July 31, 1998.—Senate Committee on Agriculture discharged by unanimous consent.  
July 31, 1998.—Confirmed by Senate by voice vote.

MICHAEL M. REYNA, of California, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring May 21, 2004.

July 30, 1998.—Received in the Senate and confirmed by the Committee.  
Sept. 10, 1998.—Hearing held.  
Oct. 1, 1998.—Reported to Senate.  
Oct. 1, 1998.—Placed on Senate Executive Calendar No. 857.  
Oct. 21, 1998.—Confirmed by Senate by unanimous consent.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS AND PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

<p><b>EC-3</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to tomatoes grown in Florida, (FV96-966-2) received on October 30, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-8</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of four rules including a rule relative to dried prunes in California, (FV96-993-1, 945-1, 929-3) received on October 3, 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-4</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Irish potatoes grown in Maine, (FV95-950-1) received on October 16, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-9</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the eastern Colorado milk order, (DA-96-13) received on October 25, 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-5</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to fresh fruits, vegetables, and other products (FV95-306) received on October 18, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-10</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to olives grown in California and imported olives (FV96-932-3) received on October 25, 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-6</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to regulations under the export grape and plum act (FV96-35-1) received on October 17, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-11</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to domestically produced peanuts, (FV96-998-3) received on October 28, 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-7</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to assessment rate for marketing orders, (FV96-927-2) received on October 9, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-12</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to brucellosis in cattle, received on October 30, 1996.</p>

<p><b>EC-13</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to importation fruit trees from France, received on October 1, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-22</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting the report of a rule relative to burley tobacco, (RIN0560-AE47) received on October 1, 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-14</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Japanese beetle, received on November 1, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-23</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the disaster reserve assistance program, received on October 24, 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-17</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to viruses, serums, toxins, and analogous products, received on October 16, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-24</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to agreements for the development of foreign markets, (RIN0551-AA24) received on October 4, 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-18</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to remove interstate movement regulations, received on October 18, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-25</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator of the Grain Inspection and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting the report of a rule relative to protection for purchasers of farm products, (RIN0580-AA13) received on October 17, 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-19</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to viruses, serums, toxins, and analogous, received on October 4, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-26</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a major rule relative to dairy tariff-rate quote licensing, received on October 16, 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-20</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to a change in disease status, received on October 4, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-27</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Food Stamp Program regulations, (RIN0584-AB74) received on October 7, 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-21</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to karnal bunt, received on October 4, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-28</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Food Stamp Program regulations (RIN0584-AB58) received on October 7, 1996.</p>

<p><b>EC-29</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Food Stamp Program regulations (RIN0584-AB58) received on October 7, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-36</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>The Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to adjusting civil money penalties for inflation, (RIN3052-AB74) received on October 25, 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-30</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Food Stamp Program regulations, (RIN0584-AB60) received on October 7, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-66</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administration of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rule relative to Food Stamp Program regulations, received on October 7, 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-31</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Food Stamp Program regulations, (RIN0584-AB02) received on October 7, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-92</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated September 1, 1996; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Environment and public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on Government Affairs.</p>
<p><b>EC-32</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to agriculture acquisition regulation, (RIN0599-AA00) received on October 1, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-93</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Director, Congressional Budget Office</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final sequestration report for fiscal year 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to the Select Committee on Intelligence, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p>
<p><b>EC-33</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Horse Protection Enforcement Act for fiscal year 1995.</p>	
<p><b>EC-34</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on foreign ownership of U.S. agricultural land for calendar year 1995.</p>	
<p><b>EC-35</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, Commodities Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to inflation adjusted civil monetary penalties, received on October 24, 1996.</p>	

<p><b>EC-189</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Final Sequestration Report for fiscal year 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Rules and Administration, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans Affairs, to the Committee on Indian Affairs, to the Select Committee on Ethics, to the Select Committee on Intelligence, and to the Special Committee on Aging.</p>	<p><b>EC-238</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, sixteen rules including a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida" (FV96-966-1, 981-4, 989-3, 905-4, 906-2, 911-1, 920-3, 987-1, 920-3, 998-2, 906-3, 955-1, 984-1 IFR).</p>
<p><b>EC-234</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Alaska, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and Demonstration Projects" (RIN0584-AC14) received on November 20, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-239</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Importation of Fruits and Vegetables" (95-098-3, 96-045-1, 96-074-1).</p>
<p><b>EC-235</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Fees for Commodity Inspection" (RIN0580-AA48) received on December 17, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-240</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Report for Commission Interpretation."</p>
<p><b>EC-236</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Rural Business Loan Program Streamlining" (RIN0575-AA09, 0575-AB59).</p>	<p><b>EC-241</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Foreign Donation of Agricultural Commodities" (7 CFR Part 1499, 1485).</p>
<p><b>EC-237</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Accounting and Reporting Requirements" (RIN3052-AB54, 3052-AB61, 3052-AB73).</p>	<p><b>EC-242</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Dairy Indemnity Payment Program" (RIN0560-AE97, 0560-AE45, 0560-AE46).</p>
<p><b>EC-238</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Rural Business Loan Program Streamlining" (RIN0575-AA09, 0575-AB59).</p>	<p><b>EC-243</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Grading and Inspection" (RIN0581-AB43) received on December 31, 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-239</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "Importation of Fruits and Vegetables" (95-098-3, 96-045-1, 96-074-1).</p>	<p><b>EC-244</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Revisions in Use and Disclosure Rules" (RIN0584-AC00) received on January 2, 1997.</p>

<p><b>EC-525</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 7, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Exotic Newcastle Disease in Birds and Poultry" (RIN0579-AA22) received on November 6, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-564</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to onions, received on January 8, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-558</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to the Child and Adult Care Food Program, (RIN0584-AC42) received on December 31, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-565</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to cranberries, received on January 8, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-559</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule relative to the policies of electric borrowers, (RIN0572-AB24) received on January 8, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-566</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to milk, received on January 8, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-560</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to peanuts in marketed in the United States, received on January 9, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-567</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Export Apple and Pear Act, received on January 8, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-561</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to spearmint oil, received on January 9, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-568</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the pacific northwest, received on January 6, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-562</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to olives, received on January 9, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-569</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to cattle and bison, received on January 3, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-563</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to hazelnuts, received on January 8, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-570</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to hatching eggs, received on January 3, 1997.</p>

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<p><b>EC-571</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to viruses, serums toxins, and analogous products, received on January 3, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-847</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to shelled almonds, (FV-95-305) received on January 21, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-812</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-848</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to brucellosis in cattle, (96-005-2) received on January 21, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-813</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 21, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Cotton Research and and Promotion Program, received on January 13, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-877</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (RIN0560-AE85) received on January 22, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-843</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 23, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to brucellosis in cattle, received on January 21, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-878</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration,</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to eligibility and scope of financing (RIN3052-AB10) received on January 23, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-844</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 23, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to grapes, received on January 21, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-943</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 4, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to financial reporting, received on January 29, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-845</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 23, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to olives, received on January 21, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-944</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 4, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on salary range structure and performance merit pay matrix for 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-846</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 23, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Florida grapefruit, received on January 21, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-945</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 4, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the fluid milk promotion program, received on January 27, 1997.</p>

<p><b>EC-958</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 4, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to the disaster reserve assistance program, received on January 30, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1095</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 13, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Walnuts Grown in California" (FV96-96-41) received on February 11, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1021</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 10, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Change in Disease Status of Great Britain Because of exotic Newcastle Disease" received on February 4, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1108</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 24, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative Conservation Reserve Long-Term Policy, (RIN0560-AE95) received on February 12, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1022</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 10, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Importation of Fresh Hass Avocado Fruit Grown in Michoacan, Mexico" received on February 6, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1109</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 24, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to electric loans, (RIN0572-AB30) received on February 13, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1023</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 10, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Ports designated for the Exportation of Animals" received on February 10, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1110</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 24, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to tomatoes, received on February 14, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1024</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 10, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Tobacco—Tobacco Loan Program, Importer Assessments" (RIN0560-AD93) received on February 6, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1149</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 25, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to melons, received on February 21, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1049</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Child and Adult Care Food Program," (RIN0584-AC42) received on February 7, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1150</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 25, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to domestic dates, received on February 21, 1997.</p>
	<p><b>EC-1151</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 25, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to import regulations, received on February 21, 1997.</p>

<p><b>EC-1152</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 25, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to insured electric loans, received on February 21, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1344</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to approval of applications, received on March 10, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1153</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 25, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to large traders, received on February 12, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1345</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to financial reports, received on March 10, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1220</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 26, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida" (FV96-966-AFIR) received on February 24, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1346</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to contract market review, received on March 10, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1232</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to a change in disease status, received on February 26, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1347</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to brucellosis in cattle, received on March 6, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1276</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 3, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Poultry Inspection" (RIN0583-AB91) received on March 3, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1348</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to quarantine regulations, received on March 7, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1318</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 6, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Food Assistance in Disaster and Distress Situations" received February 26, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1401</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 12, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated March 1, 1997, referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and to the Committee on the Judiciary.</p>
<p><b>EC-1343</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to Child Nutrition Programs, (RIN0584-AC15) received on March 10, 1997.</p>	

<p><b>EC-1426</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 17, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to olives, received on March 12, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1514</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 15, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Popcorn Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order” (FV-96-709-3FR) received March 21, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1427</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 17, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to oranges, received on March 13, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1515</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 15, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Farm Credit” (RIN0560-AE87) received March 27, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1428</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 17, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to grapes, received on March 13, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1516</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 15, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Special Combinations for Flue-Cured Tobacco Allotments and Quotas” (RIN0560-AF14) received March 31, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1429</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 17, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to onions, received on March 13, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1517</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 15, 1997</b></span></p> <p>General Sales Manager and Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to donations of surplus commodities.</p>
<p><b>EC-1511</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 15, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Community Facilities Grants” (RIN0575-AC10) received on April 2, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1518</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 15, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule received on April 7, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1512</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 15, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California” (FV-96-916-3 IFR) received April 2, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1519</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 15, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Disclosure to Shareholders” (RIN3052-AB62) received on March 25, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1513</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 15, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Amendments to the Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act” (RIN0581-AB41) received March 31, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1520</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 15, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Viruses, Serums, Toxins, and Analogous Products” received on March 21, 1997.</p>

<p><b>EC-1521</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 15, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Organization and Functions” (RIN3052-AB61) received on April 8, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1700</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 24, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Comptroller General of the United States</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the second special impoundment message for fiscal year 1997, referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, Committee on the Budget, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Committee on Armed Forces, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Committee on Finance, Committee on Government Affairs, and the Committee on the Judiciary.</p>
<p><b>EC-1565</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 16, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of five rules including one rule relative to hazelnuts, received on April 14, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1720</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 24, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to disease status, received on April 17, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1566</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 24, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to disease status, received on April 9, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1752</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Onions Grown in South Texas” (FV-959-1) received on April 23, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1695</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 24, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to increase in fees and charges, received on April 18, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1753</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Amendments to the Regulations” (RIN0560-AF12) received on April 22, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1696</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 24, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to export certification of animal products, received on April 18, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1761</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 29, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated April 1, 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, and to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.</p>
<p><b>EC-1697</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 24, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to viruses, serums, toxins, and analogues, received on April 18, 1997.</p>	

<p><b>EC-1772</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 30, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled “Garbage” (RIN0579-AA73) received on April 25, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1813</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to pink bollworm regulated areas received on May 6, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1773</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 30, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Amendment to Cotton Board Rules” received on April 20, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1814</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to zoological park quarantine, received on May 6, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1774</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 30, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Child Nutrition” (RIN0584-AC07) received on April 29, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1815</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to genetically engineered organisms, received on May 6, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1809</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to filing of disclosure, received on May 5, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1914</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 19, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated March 1, 1997, referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and to the Committee on the Judiciary.</p>
<p><b>EC-1810</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to trader reports, received on May 5, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1915</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 19, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to accredited veterinarians, received on May 7, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1811</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>General Counsel of the Treasury</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to authorize debt buybacks and sales for debt swaps of certain outstanding concessional obligations.</p>	<p><b>EC-1916</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 19, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to pork products from Mexico, received on May 7, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1812</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 8, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to karnal bunt regulated areas, received on May 6, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1916</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 19, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to pork products from Mexico, received on May 7, 1997.</p>

<p><b>EC-1917</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 19, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to pork products from Mexico, received on May 7, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1935</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to debt.</p>
<p><b>EC-1918</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 19, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to pork products, received on May 14, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1936</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Referral of Known or Suspected Criminal Violations" (RIN3052-AB33) received on May 1, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1919</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 19, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to cotton, received on May 12, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1937</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-1920</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 19, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule relative to tobacco, received on May 7, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1938</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual animal welfare enforcement report for fiscal year 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1921</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 19, 1997</b></span></p> <p>General Sales Manager and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to commercial export programs, received on May 12, 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-1969</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 22, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes" (FV-97-947-1) received on May 20, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-1933</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the final schedule of fees received on May 15, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-1970</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 22, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend section 502 of title 5 of the Housing Act of 1949.</p>
<p><b>EC-1934</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Assistant Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to conditional registration.</p>	<p><b>EC-1971</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 22, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Suspension of Certain Order Provisions" (FV-97-947-1) received on May 20, 1997.</p>

<p><b>EC-1972</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 22, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Interstate Movement of Livestock" received on May 22, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2128</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to melons, received on June 6, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2068</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 5, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator of the Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas" received on June 2, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2129</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to viruses, serums, toxins and analogous products, received on June 9, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2069</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 4, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "1997 Marketing Quota" received on June 2, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2130</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to approved treatments, received on June 5, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2070</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 4, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "The Environmental Quality Incentives Program" (RIN0578 AA19) received on June 2, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2210</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 17, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on rescissions and deferrals, received on June 16, 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975 as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Armed Services, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Energy and Natural Resources, Finance, Foreign Relations, Governmental Affairs, and Judiciary.</p>
<p><b>EC-2071</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 4, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "U.S. Standards for Grades of Apple."</p>	<p><b>EC-2211</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 17, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Fees for Official Inspection and Official Weighing Services" (RIN0508-AA52), received on June 17, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2072</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 4, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled "Exemptions of RUS Operational Controls" received on June 2, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2215</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 17, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West", received on June 16, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2088</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Quality Control Provisions of the Mickey Leland Childhood Hunger Relief Act," received on June 2, 1997.</p>	

<p><b>EC-2216</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 17, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Development, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program (RIN0572-AB31), received on June 16, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2278</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 23, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Limes Grown in Florida” (FV97-911-1A-IFR) received on June 5, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2238</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 19, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation to facilitate the administration and enforcement of voluntary inspection and grading programs, the tobacco inspection program, marketing orders and agreements, and the commodity research and promotion programs.</p>	<p><b>EC-2336</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 26, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Importation of Beef from Argentina” (RIN0579-AA71) received on June 24, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2239</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 19, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to amending regulations for various commodity warehouses, received on June 17, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2369</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 26, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the Livestock Indemnity Program (RIN0506-AF15), received on June 26, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2240</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 19, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 1996-97 Crop Year for Natural Seedless Raisins”, received on June 17, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2390</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 26, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison”, received on June 30, 1997</p>
<p><b>EC-2241</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 19, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Utilities, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Streamlining the Rural Utilities Service Water and Waste Program Regulations”, received on June 17, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2456</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 10, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to Papaya, Carambola, and Litchi from Hawaii, received on July 8, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2263</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator of the Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas; Regulated Articles”, received on June 19, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2457</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 10, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to the Gypsy Moth, received on July 8, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2278</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 23, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Limes Grown in Florida” (FV97-911-1A-IFR) received on June 5, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2458</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 10, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to spearmint oil, received on July 8, 1997.</p>

<p><b>EC-2459</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 10, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to upper Florida marketing, received on July 9, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2474</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to rescissions and deferrals dated July 1, 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to order of January 30, 1975, as modified by order of April, 11, 1986; to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, Armed Services, banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Energy and Natural Resources, Finance, Foreign Relations, Governmental Affairs, and the Judiciary.</p>
<p><b>EC-2460</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 10, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to the Sugar Loan Program, received on July 8, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2554</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 22, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law a report of a rule relative to use of electronic media by commodity pool operators, received on July 21, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2461</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 10, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to potatoes grown in Washington, received on July 8, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2622</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to agricultural quarantine and inspection services (RIN0579-AA81), received on July 24, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2462</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 10, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to fees for inspection.</p>	<p><b>EC-2623</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to building grants program (RIN0524-AA03), received on July 21, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2470</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to the Mediterranean Fruit Fly, received on July 10, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2624</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to limited ports, received on July 21, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2471</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 11, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to tuberculosis in cattle and bison, received on July 10, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2625</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to Higher Education Challenge Grants Program (RIN0524-AA02), received on July 21, 1997.</p>

<p><b>EC-2626</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to popcorn promotion, received on July 23, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2633</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Farm Credit Administration's report for calendar year 1996.</p>
<p><b>EC-2627</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to Federal milk orders, received on July 23, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2634</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to Inventory Property Management Provisions (RIN0560-AE88).</p>
<p><b>EC-2628</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to sheep promotion, research, and information, received on July 23, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2635</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, framework for hiring welfare recipients.</p>
<p><b>EC-2629</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to brucellosis in cattle, received on July 22, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2636</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to soybean promotion and research, received on July 16, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2630</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to onions grown in south Texas, received on July 17, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2637</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to farm labor housing loans.</p>
<p><b>EC-2631</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to almonds grown in California, received on July 16, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2649</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 30, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to fresh cut flowers and greens, received on July 29, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2632</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule relative to amending the marketing order of almonds in California on July 16, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2650</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 30, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to releasing information (RIN3052-AB77), received on July 29, 1997.</p>

<p><b>EC-2651</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 30, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to a schedule of fees to be charged, received on July 29, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2763</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>General Sales Manager, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "CCC Facility Guarantee Program" (RIN0551-AA35) received on August 7, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2652</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 30, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to Disaster Set-Aside Program (RIN0560-AE98), received on July 25, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2764</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law a rule entitled "Upland Cotton Marketing Year Transition Procedure for Import Quotas" received on August 8, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2727</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules.</p>	<p><b>EC-2765</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Securities Representing Investment of Customer Funds" received August 6, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2728</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Handling Payments from the Farm Service Agency" (RIN0560-AE93) received on August 1, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2766</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules.</p>
<p><b>EC-2729</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Rural Cooperative Development Grants" (RIN0570-AA20) received on August 1, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2788</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including one relative to quarantined areas, received on August 13, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2730</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary of the Agriculture for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Accounting Requirements for RUS Electric Borrowers" received on August 5, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2789</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to grade standards, received on August 13, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2762</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation" (RIN3052-AB72) received on August 12, 1997.</p>	

<p><b>EC-2815</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated March 1, 1997; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and to the Committee on the Judiciary.</p>	<p><b>EC-2889</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft bill of proposed legislation to establish the position of Under Secretary.</p>
<p><b>EC-2838</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to establish a trust for the benefit of the seller of livestock until the seller receives payment in full for the livestock.</p>	<p><b>EC-2890</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to a schedule of fees to be charged, received on August 27, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2839</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules received on August 20, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-2891</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to a change in disease status received on September 2, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2840</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules.</p>	<p><b>EC-2892</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to Bartlett pears, received August 26, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2841</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, six rules.</p>	<p><b>EC-2893</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to tart cherries, August 26, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2888</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft bill of proposed legislation entitled the “Agricultural Fair Practices Enforcement Authority Act of 1997.”</p>	<p><b>EC-2895</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to limes, received on August 27, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2888</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft bill of proposed legislation entitled the “Agricultural Fair Practices Enforcement Authority Act of 1997.”</p>	<p><b>EC-2899</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled “The Potato Research and Promotion Plan” (AMS-FV-96-703, DA-97-09) received on September 5, 1997.</p>

<p><b>EC-2900</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on horse protection enforcement for fiscal year 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-2975</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 18, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Tree Assistance Program” (RIN0560-AF17) received on September 15, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2944</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 16, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated September 1, 1997, referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, and to the Committee on the Judiciary.</p>	<p><b>EC-2976</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 18, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, 4 rules, including a rule entitled “Oriental Fruit Fly; Designation of Quarantined Area” (RIN0579-AA64).</p>
<p><b>EC-2970</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 17, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “The Egg and Egg Product Safety Act of 1997.”</p>	<p><b>EC-2977</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 18, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, 3 rules, including a rule entitled “Milk in the Tennessee Valley Marketing Area” (DA-97-09, FV97-905-1, FV97-998-3).</p>
<p><b>EC-2971</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 17, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “The Food Safety Enforcement Enhancement Act of 1997.”</p>	<p><b>EC-3167</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a report for a notice and order received on October 14, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2972</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 17, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “The Farm Safety Net Improvement Act of 1997.”</p>	<p><b>EC-3168</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program” (RIN0578-AA21) received on September 26, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-2973</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 18, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator of Rural Development, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Rural Telephone Bank” (RIN0572-AB32) received on September 16, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-3169</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled “Funding and Fiscal Affairs” (RIN3052-AB75, AB64, AB73).</p>
<p><b>EC-2974</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 18, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Forest Service accomplishments for fiscal year 1996.</p>	<p><b>EC-3170</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the strategic plan for fiscal years 1997 through 2002.</p>

<p><b>EC-3171</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chief Financial Officer, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the strategic plan for fiscal years 1998 through 2003.</p>	<p><b>EC-3178</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, 11 rules including a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California."</p>
<p><b>EC-3172</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Chairman of the Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on September 23, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-3382</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>General Sales Manager and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule governing the financing of commercial sales of agricultural commodities received on October 22, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-3173</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator of Rural Development, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Settlement of Debt Owed by Electric Borrowers" (RIN0572-AB26) received on September 24, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-3383</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Amendment to the Production Flexibility Contract Regulations" (RIN0560-AF25) received on October 21, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-3174</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Food Distribution Programs" received on October 16, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-3384</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the State of Michigan" received on October 24, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-3175</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Fees for Official Inspection" (RIN0580-AA56) received on September 19, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-3385</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Food and Consumer Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Commodity Supplemental Food Program-Caseload Assignment" (RIN0584-AC60) received on October 28, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-3176</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "The Tree Assistance Program" (RIN0560-AF17, AF04, AF23).</p>	<p><b>EC-3386</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the strategic plan for fiscal years 1997 through 2002.</p>
<p><b>EC-3177</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 20, 1997</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, seven rules including a rule entitled "Commuted Traveltime Periods."</p>	<p><b>EC-3387</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled "General Crop Insurance Regulations."</p>

<p><b>EC-3388</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, three rules including a rule entitled “Mediterranean Fruit Fly.”</p>	<p><b>EC-3508</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Final Sequestration Report for fiscal year 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and to the Select Committee on Intelligence.</p>
<p><b>EC-3389</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, six rules including a rule entitled “Walnuts Grown in California.”</p>	<p><b>EC-3557</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Loan Policies and Operations” (RIN3052-AB78) received on November 25, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-3456</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, one rule entitled “Import/Export User Fees” received on November 17, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-3558</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “1997-Crop Peanuts” (RIN0560-AF01) received on November 19, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-3457</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, one rule relative to importation of pork products received on November 17, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-3559</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled “Pea Crop Insurance Regulations” received on December 2, 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-3458</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, one rule relative to quarantine regulations received on November 14, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-3560</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled “Winter Pears grown in Oregon, Washington, and California” received on November 25, 1997.</p>
	<p><b>EC-3561</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, two rules including a rule entitled “Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in and California” received on November 25, 1997.</p>

<p><b>EC-3562</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, nine rules.</p>	<p><b>EC-3837</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.</p>
<p><b>EC-3617</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules.</p>	<p><b>EC-3849</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California; Temporary Suspension of Continuing Assessment Rate" received on January 9, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-3618</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the rule entitled "Loan Policies and Operations" (RIN3052-AB81) received on December 15, 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-3850</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to tart cherries, received on January 9, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-3643</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, six rules including a rule entitled "Sweet Corn Insurance Regulations" received on January 5, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-3851</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to oranges, grapefruit, tangerines, and tangelos grown in Florida received on January 9, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-3644</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of four rules.</p>	<p><b>EC-3852</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to onions grown in South Texas received on January 9, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-3645</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Karnal Bunt" (RIN0579-AA83) received on January 8, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-3853</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to grapes grown in a designated area of southeastern California received on January 9, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-3646</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Rural Rental Housing Assistance" (RIN0575-AC15) received on December 29, 1997.</p>	

<p><b>EC-3854</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span>                      Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture                      A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, rule relative to tomatoes grown in Florida and imported tomatoes received on January 9, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-3982</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 23, 1998</b></span>                      Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development                      A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule.</p>
<p><b>EC-3855</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span>                      Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture                      A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the importation of ruminants, meat, and meat products received on January 9, 1998</p>	<p><b>EC-3983</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 23, 1998</b></span>                      Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services                      A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 18, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-3856</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span>                      Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture                      A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to hybrid seed corn received on January 9, 1998</p>	<p><b>EC-3984</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 21, 1998</b></span>                      Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture                      A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules.</p>
<p><b>EC-3857</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>January 27, 1998</b></span>                      Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture                      A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to the availability of information to the public received on January 9, 1998</p>	<p><b>EC-3985</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 23, 1998</b></span>                      Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture                      A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of three rules.</p>
<p><b>EC-3979</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 23, 1998</b></span>                      Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration                      A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 2, 1998</p>	<p><b>EC-3986</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 23, 1998</b></span>                      Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Marketing and Regulatory Programs, Department of Agriculture                      A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of seven rules.</p>
<p><b>EC-3980</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 23, 1998</b></span>                      Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration                      A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for fiscal year 1997.</p>	<p><b>EC-4119</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 4, 1998</b></span>                      President of the United States                      A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of 24 proposed rescissions of budgetary resources, referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.</p>
<p><b>EC-3981</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>February 23, 1998</b></span>                      Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission                      A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 17, 1998.</p>	

<p><b>EC-4131</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 23, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated March 1, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p>	<p><b>EC-4375</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Assistant Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on February 26, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4366</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 23, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 23, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4376</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to 1998 salary range structure.</p>
<p><b>EC-4367</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 23, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to reform agricultural credit programs.</p>	<p><b>EC-4377</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the performance plan for fiscal year 1999.</p>
<p><b>EC-4368</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 23, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Amendments of 1998."</p>	<p><b>EC-4396</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on March 18, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4369</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 23, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 18, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4397</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>General Sales Manager and Vice President of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report received on March 18, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4374</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Economic Effects of the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact."</p>	<p><b>EC-4398</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator of Rural Development, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on March 10, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4375</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on February 24, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4399</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on February 24, 1998.</p>

<p><b>EC-4400</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules received on March 10, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4407</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 18, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4401</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on March 11, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4408</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on March 3, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4402</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on March 20, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4409</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on March 5, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4403</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on February 25, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4410</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on March 5, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4404</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of three rules received on March 3, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4411</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on March 2, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4405</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 10, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4412</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on March 6, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4406</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 18, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4413</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on March 13, 1998.</p>

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<p><b>EC-4414</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on March 3, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4448</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 27, 1998</b></span></p> <p>General Sales Manager and Vice President, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the monetization report for the fiscal years 1993 through 1995.</p>
<p><b>EC-4415</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on March 10, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4458</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 30, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4416</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule received on March 16, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4529</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 20, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Food Safety Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of 4 rules received March 31, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4417</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of 22 rules received on February 23, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4530</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 20, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Agriculture Reform and Improvement Act of 1998."</p>
<p><b>EC-4434</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 26, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 24, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4531</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 20, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule received April 8, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4435</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 26, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 25, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4532</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 20, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting pursuant to law, the reports of two rules received April 9, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4447</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>March 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on March 25, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4533</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 20, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting pursuant to law, the reports of three rules.</p>

<p><b>EC-4534</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 20, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting pursuant to law, the reports of five rules received.</p>	<p><b>EC-4686</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "U.S. Standards for Rye" received on April 21, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4535</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 20, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting pursuant to law, the reports of eight rules.</p>	<p><b>EC-4687</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes In Reporting Levels for Larger Trader Reports" received on April 22, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4640</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 21, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated April 1, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p>	<p><b>EC-4688</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Prior Approval Requirements for Establishment Drawings and Specifications, Equipment, and Certain Partial Quality Control Programs" (RIN0538-Ab93) received on April 27, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4649</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 22, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the reports of two rules received on April 16, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4689</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trade Options on the Enumerated Agricultural Commodities" received on April 21, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4684</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Dairy Tariff-Rate Import Quota Licensing" received on April 21, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4690</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dairy Indemnity Payment Program" (RIN0560-AF30) received on April 23, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4685</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>April 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agriculture Acquisition Regulation; Miscellaneous Amendments (AGAR Case 96-03)" (RIN0599-AA00), received on April 21, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4691</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cooperative Marketing Associations" (RIN0560-AF33) received on April 23, 1998.</p>

<p><b>EC-4692</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subordination of Direct Loan Basic Security to Secure a Guaranteed Line of Credit" (RIN0560-AE92) received on April 28, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4698</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Temporary Suspension of a Proviso for Exporting Juice and Juice Concentrate; Establishment of Rules and Regulations Concerning Exemptions From Certain Order Provisions; and Establishment of Regulations for Handler Diversion" (Docket No. FV97-930-4 FIR) received on April 27, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4693</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas" (Docket 98-046-1) received on April 21, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4699</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin; Issuance of Grower Diversion Certificates" (Docket No. FV97-930-5 FIR) received on April 27, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4694</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Georgia" (Docket No. 98-018-1) received on April 21, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4700</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Olives Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV98-932-1 FR) received on April 28, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4695</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area" (Docket No. 97-102-2) received on April 21, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4701</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dried Prunes Produced in California; Undersized Regulation for the 1998-99 Crop Year" (Docket No. FV98-993-1 FR) received on April 28, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4696</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area" (Docket No. 97-056-9) received on April 21, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4702</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cantaloupes; Grade Standards" (Docket No. FV-98-301) received on April 28, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4697</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida and Imported Grapefruit; Relaxation of the Minimum Size Requirement for Red Seedless Grapefruit" (Docket No. FV98-905-2 FIR) received on April 24, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4702</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cantaloupes; Grade Standards" (Docket No. FV-98-301) received on April 28, 1998.</p>

<p><b>EC-4703</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1997-98 Crop Year for Tart Cherries” (Docket No. FV-97-930-6 FR) received on April 28, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4879</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 18, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pine Shoot Beetle; Quarantined Areas” (Docket 97-100-2) received on May 7, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4766</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 6, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Spearmint Oil Produced in the Far West; Revision of the Salable Quantity and Allotment Percentage for Class 3 (Native) Spearmint Oil for the 1997-98 Marketing Year” (Docket No. FV-98-905-2 IFR) received on May 4, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4880</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 18, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to the Quarantined Area” (Docket 97-056-11) received on May 13, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4876</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 18, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated May 13, 1998; referred, jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.</p>	<p><b>EC-4881</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 18, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas” (Docket 98-025-1) received on May 13, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4877</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 18, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Post Bankruptcy Loan Servicing Notices” (RIN0560-AE62) received on May 7, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-4882</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 18, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Deputy Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the sale and disposal of national forest timber (RIN0596-AB41) received on May 11, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-4878</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 18, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Combinations for Tobacco Allotments and Quotas” (RIN0560-AF14) received on May 13, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5070</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 22, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Area” (Docket 97-056-12) received on May 18, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5071</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 22, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Director of Procurement and Property Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Agriculture Acquisition Regulation; Preference for Selected Biobased Products” (RIN0599-AA00) received on May 18, 1998.</p>	

<p><b>EC-5072</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>May 21, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Chicago Board of Trade Futures Contracts in Corn and Soybeans; Order to Designate Contract Markets and Amending Order of November 7, 1997, as Applied to Such Contracts” received on May 18, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5199</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Grapes Grown in a Designated Area of Southeastern California and Imported Table Grapes; Revision in Minimum Grade, Container, and Pack Requirements” (Docket FV98-925-3 FIR) received on May 28, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5187</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Comptroller General of the United States</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the second special impoundment message for fiscal year 1998, referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, Committee on the Budget, Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Committee on Environment and Public Works, Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, and the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p>	<p><b>EC-5200</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Sweet Onions Grown in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Increased Assessment Rate” (Docket FV98-956-2 FR) received on May 28, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5196</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “1998 Amendment to Cotton Board Rules and Regulations Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports” (Docket CN-98-002) received on May 28, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5201</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Commuted Traveltime Periods: Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports” (Docket 98-051-1) received on May 28, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5197</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Hazelnuts Grown in Oregon and Washington; Establishment of Interim and Final Free and Restricted Percentages for the 1997-98 Marketing Year” (Docket FV98-982-1 FIR) received on May 28, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5202</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “General Regulations and Standards for Certain Agricultural Commodities” (RIN0580-AA54), received on May 28, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5198</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Melons Grown in South Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate” (Docket FV98-979-1 FIR) received on May 28, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5203</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 4, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled “Department of Agriculture Fee Act.”</p>
<p><b>EC-5283</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “Amendment to the Production Flexibility Contract Regulations” (RIN0560-AF25) received on June 2, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5283</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled “Amendment to the Production Flexibility Contract Regulations” (RIN0560-AF25) received on June 2, 1998.</p>

<p><b>EC-5284</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designation; Hawaii” (Docket 97-063-2) received on June 2, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5433</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Witchweed; Regulated Areas” (Docket 98-040-1) received on June 5, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5428</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Secretary of the Treasury, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to over-the-counter derivatives.</p>	<p><b>EC-5434</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Karnal Bunt Status of the Mexicali Valley of Mexico” (Docket 97-060-2) received on June 5, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5429</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Agreements for the Development of Foreign Markets for Agricultural Commodities” (RIN0551-AA24) received on June 9, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5435</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Karnal Bunt; Compensation for the 1996-1997 Crop Season” (Docket 96-016-29) received on June 5, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5430</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fees for Official Inspection and Official Weighing Services” (RIN0580-AA59), received on June 9, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5436</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “EIA; Handling Reactors at Livestock Markets” (Docket 97-099-2) received on June 9, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5431</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding volume regulation percentages for the California raisin crop (Docket 98-989-1 FIR) received on June 5, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5437</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas” (Docket 97-056-13) received on June 9, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5432</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the salable quantity and allotment percentage of spearmint oil (Docket 98-985-2 FIR) received on June 5, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5438</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding crop provisions for the insurance of stonefruit received on June 3, 1998.</p>

<p><b>EC-5439</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding crop provisions for the insurance of peanuts (RIN0563-AA85) received on June 4, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5668</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 23, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment and Apportionment of Administrative Expenses; Technical Change" (RIN-3052-AB83) received on June 22, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5440</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 12, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onions Grown in South Texas; Removal of Sunday Packing and Loading Prohibitions" (Docket FV98-959-2 FIR) received on June 5, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5695</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the receipt and disposition of foreign gifts and decorations received on June 22, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5530</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 17, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Animal Welfare Enforcement Report for Fiscal Year 1997."</p>	<p><b>EC-5696</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Financial Requirements for Futures Commission Merchants" received on June 22, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5569</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 17, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated June 9, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p>	<p><b>EC-5697</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rulemaking Permitting Futures-Style Margining of Commodity Options" received on June 22, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5576</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 22, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding popcorn crop insurance provisions (RIN0563-AB48) received on June 12, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5705</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Southeastern States; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV-98-953-1 IFR) received on June 22, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5667</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 23, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco Inspection; Growers' Referendum Results" (Docket TB-97-16) received on June 19, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5712</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Feed for Federal Meat Grading and Certification Services" (RIN0581-AB44) received on June 22, 1998.</p>

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<p><b>EC-5713</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Revision in Container Regulations” (Docket FV98-922-1 IFR) received on June 22, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5743</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 6, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Electric Engineering, Architectural Service and Design Policies and Procedures” (RIN0572-AA48) received on June 25, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5714</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Onions Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon; Decreased Assessment Rate” (Docket FV98-958-1 FR) received on June 22, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5771</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 6, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tuberculosis in Cattle, Bison, and Captive Cervids; Indemnity for Suspects” (Docket 98-033-1) received on June 25, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5715</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding records and information practice received on June 22, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5772</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 6, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Validated Brucellosis-Free States; Oklahoma” (Docket 98-061-1) received on June 25, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5723</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 25, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Official Testing Service for Corn Oil, Protein, and Starch” (RIN0580-AA62) received on June 23, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5773</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 6, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Louisiana” (Docket 98-068-1) received on June 25, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5724</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>June 25, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tolerances for Moisture Meters” (RIN0580-AA60) received on June 23, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5801</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 6, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Chairman, Farm Credit Insurance Corporation</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation’s report for calendar year 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-5742</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 6, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Assistant Administrator, Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reporting Requirements for Risk/Benefit Information; Amendment and Correction” (RIN2070-AB50) received on June 5, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5805</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Peanuts Marketed in the United States, Relaxation of Handling Regulations” (Docket FV97-997-1 FIR and FV97-998-1 FIR) received on July 2, 1998.</p>

<p><b>EC-5806</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant Quarantined Areas" (Docket 97-101-2) received on July 1, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5968</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 10, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding a grower diversion program under the tart cherry marketing order for the 1998-1999 and following crop years (Docket FV-97-930-2 FR) received on July 8, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5807</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding requirements relating to the funding and discount services that certain Farm Credit System banks extend to non-System financial institutions (RIN3052-AB67) received on June 30, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5969</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 10, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of U.S. Grade Standards and Other Selected Regulations" (Docket FV-95-303) received on July 8, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5922</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Means-Testing Public Benefits" (RIN0584-AC62) received on July 2, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5984</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 13, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Animal Welfare; Primary Enclosures for Dogs and Cats" (Docket 98-044-1) received on July 9, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-5923</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tobacco (Quota Plan) Crop Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Quota Tobacco Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AB47) received on July 2, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5985</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 13, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, pursuant to law, the report on the Administration's financial condition and performance for calendar year 1997.</p>
<p><b>EC-5924</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Crop Insurance Regulations; Tobacco (Guaranteed Plan) Endorsement; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Guaranteed Tobacco Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AA84) received on July 2, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-5995</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 13, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation to allow the Commodity Credit Corporation to use unobligated funds of the Export Enhancement Program for certain purposes.</p>
<p><b>EC-5925</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of User Fees for 1998 Crop Cotton Classification Services to Growers" (Docket CN-98-004) received on July 2, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6046</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 14, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas" (Docket 98-072-1) received on July 13, 1998.</p>
	<p><b>EC-6047</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 16, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of Forest Service accomplishments for fiscal year 1997.</p>

<p><b>EC-6058</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 16, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals for fiscal year 1998 dated July 13, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p>	<p><b>EC-6174</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The State Meat and Poultry Inspection Assistance Act."</p>
<p><b>EC-6081</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 17, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration</p> <p>A communication, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding capital adequacy and related regulations (RIN3052-AB58) received on July 16, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6196</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-931-IIFR) received on July 23, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6111</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 22, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subordination of Direct Loan Security to Secure a Guaranteed Line of Credit; Correction" (RIN0560-AE92) received on July 17, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6212</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 28, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Policy on Audits of RUS Borrowers" (RIN0572-AA93) received on July 23, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6171</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limes and Avocados Grown in Florida; Relaxation of Container Dimension, Weight, and Marking Requirements" (Docket FV-98-911-2) received on July 22, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6265</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 29, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV-98-948-1 IFR) received on July 23, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6172</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Tomatoes from France, Morocco and Western Sahara, Chile, and Spain" (Docket 97-016-2) received on July 22, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6358</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities" (RIN0503-AA18) received on August 4, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6173</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program" (RIN 0575-AC14) received on July 22, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6359</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Servicing of Community and Insured Business Programs Loans and Grants" (RIN0572-AB23) received on July 31, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6174</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>July 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cleaning and Reinspection of Farmers Stock Peanuts" (RIN0560-AF56) received on August 10, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6360</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cleaning and Reinspection of Farmers Stock Peanuts" (RIN0560-AF56) received on August 10, 1998.</p>

<p><b>EC-6361</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “General Administrative Regulations, Subpart U; and Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement; Regulations for the 1999 and Subsequent Reinsurance Years; Interim Rule” (RIN0563-AB68) received on August 4, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6366</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Domestically Produced Peanuts; Decreased Assessment Rate” (Docket FY98-997-1IFR and FV-98-998-1IFR) received on August 12, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6362</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “General Administrative Regulations Subpart T—Federal Crop Insurance Implementation; Regulations for the 1999 and Subsequent Reinsurance Years; and the Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Basic Provisions; and Various Crop Insurance Provisions; Interim Rule” (RIN0563-AB67) received on August 4, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6367</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Kiwifruit Grown in California; Temporary Suspension of an Inspection Requirement” (Docket FY98-920-2FR) received on August 4, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6363</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Voluntary Poultry and Rabbit Grading Regulations” (Docket FY-97-004) received on August 4, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6368</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Almonds Grown in California; Revision of Requirements Regarding Quality Control Program” (Docket FY98-920-2FR) received on August 4, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6364</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Raisins Produced in California; Increase in Desirable Carryout Used to Compute Trade Demand” (Docket FY-98-989-2IFR) received on August 4, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6369</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State Designation; Michigan” (Docket 98-081-1) received on August 10, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6365</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Orange and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate” (Docket FY98-906-1IFR) received on August 4, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6370</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas” (Docket 97-056-14) received on August 10, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6371</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mexican Fruit Fly Regulations; Addition of Regulated Area” (Docket 98-082-1) received on August 11, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6371</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mexican Fruit Fly Regulations; Addition of Regulated Area” (Docket 98-082-1) received on August 11, 1998.</p>

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<p><b>EC-6372</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Change in Disease Status of Great Britain Because of Exotic Newcastle Disease” (Docket 98-002-2) received on August 13, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6518</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Florida” (Docket FV98-014-2 FR) received on August 17, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6373</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Commutated Traveltime Periods; Overtime Services Relating to Imports and Exports” (Docket 98-076-1) received on August 4, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6519</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area” (Docket FV97-056-15) received on August 17, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6374</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>August 31, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Natural Poultry Improvement Plan; Special Provisions for Ostrich Breeding Flocks and Products” (Docket 97-043-2) received on August 4, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6520</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas” (Docket 98-083-1) received on August 17, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6515</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Papayas Grown in Hawaii; Increased Assessment Rate” (Docket FV98-928-1 FR) received on August 17, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6521</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mexican Fruit Fly; Removal of Regulated Area” (Docket 98-084-1) received on August 17, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6516</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Increase in Desirable Carryout Used to Compute Trade Demand” (Docket FV98-989-2 FR) received on August 17, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6522</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Validated Brucellosis-Free States; Alabama” (Docket 98-086-1) received on August 17, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6517</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Exemption from Area No. 2 Handling Regulation for Potatoes Shipped for Experimentation and the Manufacture or Conversion into Specified Products” (Docket FV98-948-2 FR) received on August 17, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6523</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Addition to Quarantined Areas” (Docket 98-083-2) received on August 17, 1998.</p>

<p><b>EC-6551</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 2, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated August 12, 1998, referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.</p>	<p><b>EC-6755</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order—Decrease in Importer Assessments" (No. LS-98-004) received on September 7, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6655</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Official/Unofficial Weighing Service" (RIN0580-AA55) received on August 28, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6756</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Revision of Handling and Reporting Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches" (No. FV-98-916-1 FR) received on September 2, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6656</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 3, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Area" (Docket 97-056-16) received on August 28, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6757</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-920-3 1FR) received on September 7, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6671</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Department of Agriculture Working Capital Fund Act."</p>	<p><b>EC-6758</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Animal Welfare; Marine Mammals, Swim-with-the-Dolphin Programs" (Docket 93-076-10) received on September 2, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6753</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2000 Compliance, Telecommunications Program" (RIN0572-AB43) received on September 2, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6759</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis; Increased Indemnity for Cattle and Bison" (Docket 98-016-2) received on September 2, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-6754</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Refrigeration and Labeling Requirements for Shell Eggs" (RIN0583-AC04) received on September 2, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-6760</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 9, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maintenance of Minimum Financial Requirements by Futures Commission Merchants and Introducing Brokers" received on September 2, 1998.</p>

**EC-6761****September 9, 1998**

Deputy Executive Director, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Orders Eligible for Post-Execution Allocation" on September 2, 1998.

**EC-6914****September 11, 1998**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Relaxation of Pack Requirements" (Docket FV98-920-4 IFR) received on September 10, 1998.

**EC-6915****September 11, 1998**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Southwest Plains Marketing Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order" (Docket DA-98-08) received on September 10, 1998.

**EC-6916****September 11, 1998**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-905-3 FR) received on September 10, 1998.

**EC-6917****September 11, 1998**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluid Milk Promotion Order; Amendments to the Order" (Docket DA-98-04) received on September 10, 1998.

**EC-6918****September 11, 1998**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fresh Prunes Grown in Designated Counties in Washington and Umatilla County, Oregon; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-924-1 FR) received on September 10, 1998.

**EC-6937****September 11, 1998**

Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Sequestration Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 1999; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to the Select Committee on Intelligence, to the Committee on Rules and Administration, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

**EC-6946****September 16, 1998**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in the Southeastern United States; Increased Assessment Rate (Docket No. FV98-953-1 FR) received on September 10, 1998.

**EC-6947****September 16, 1998**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Winter Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. FV98-927-1 FR) received on September 10, 1998.

**EC-7018****September 18, 1998**

Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Specifically Approved States Authorized to Receive Mares and Stallions Imported from Regions Where CEM Exists" (Docket 98-059-1/2) received on September 16, 1998.

**EC-7019****September 18, 1998**

Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture

A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-981-2 FR) received on September 16, 1998.

<p><b>EC-7099</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 22, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Karnal Bunt; Movement From Regulated Areas” (Docket 96-016-32) received on September 21, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-7244</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Vidalia Onions Grown in Georgia; Decreased Assessment Rate” (Docket FV98-955-1 IFR) received on September 29, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-7100</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 22, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Solid Wood Packing Material From China” (Docket 98-087-1) received on September 21, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-7245</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Nectarines and Peaches Grown in California; Relaxation of Quality Requirements for Fresh Nectarines and Peaches” (Docket FV98-916-2 IFR) received on September 29, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-7101</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President</p> <p>A communication, pursuant to law, the cumulative report on rescissions and deferrals dated September 18, 1998; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Finance, and to the Committee on Foreign Relations.</p>	<p><b>EC-7246</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 30, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Limiting the Volume of Small Red Seedless Grapefruit” (Docket FV98-905-4 IFR) received on September 29, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-7109</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Guaranteed Production Plan of Fresh Market Tomato Crop Insurance Provisions” received on September 22, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-7359</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 7, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Veterinary Diagnostic Services User Fees” (Docket 94-115-2) received on October 5, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-7110</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>September 24, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Nursery Insurance Regulations; and Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Nursery Crop Insurance Provisions” (RIN0563-AB65) received on September 22, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-7360</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 7, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Importation of Horses” (Docket 95-054-3) received on October 5, 1998.</p>
	<p><b>EC-7361</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 7, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Brucellosis in Cattle; State and Area Classifications; Mississippi” (Docket 98-097-1) received on October 5, 1998.</p>

<p><b>EC-7362</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 7, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Validated Brucellosis-Free States; South Carolina" (Docket 98-101-1) received on October 5, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-7379</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 8, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dried Prunes Produced in California; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV993-2FR) received on October 5, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-7373</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 8, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Designation of Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities" (RIN: 0503-AA18) received on October 5, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-7380</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 8, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Egg, Poultry, and Rabbit Grading Increase in Fees and Charges" (Docket FV98-002FR) received on October 5, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-7374</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 8, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Inspector General, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Evaluation of the Office of Civil Rights' Efforts to Reduce the Backlog of Program Complaints".</p>	<p><b>EC-7460</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 10, 1999</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding a clarification of reporting requirements under the Potato Research and Promotion Plan (Docket FY-96-703FR) received on October 9, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-7375</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 8, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mediterranean Fruit Fly; Removal of Quarantined Areas" (Docket 97-056-17) received on October 5, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-7532</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 15, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-931-1 FIR) received on October 14, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-7376</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 8, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2000 Compliance: Electric Program" received on October 6, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-7533</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 15, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Partial Exemption From Handling Regulation for Producer Field-Packed Tomatoes" (Docket FV98-966-2 IFR) received on October 14, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-7377</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 8, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Long Range Financial Forecasts of Electric Borrowers" (RIN: 0572-AA89) received on October 6, 1998.</p>	<p><b>EC-7534</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 15, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges and Grapefruit Grown in the Lower Rio Grande Valley in Texas; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-906-1 IFR) received on October 14, 1998.</p>
<p><b>EC-7378</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>October 8, 1998</b></span></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Processed Fruits and Vegetables" (Docket FV98-327) received on October 5, 1998.</p>	

<p><b>EC-7562</b></p> <p>Secretary, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Rural Housing Enforcement Improvement Act."</p>	<p><b>October 20, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>POM-53</b></p> <p>Legislature of the State of Wyoming</p> <p>A joint resolution adopted by legislators of the State of Wyoming relative to beef packing.</p>	<p><b>June 2, 1997</b></p>
<p><b>EC-7569</b></p> <p>Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a rule entitled "Mexican Fruit Fly Regulations; Addition of Regulated Area" (Docket 98-082-2) received on April 19, 1998.</p>	<p><b>October 20, 1999</b></p>	<p><b>POM-376</b></p> <p>Idaho State Grange</p> <p>A resolution adopted by the Idaho State Grange relative to the Environmental Protection Agency.</p>	<p><b>April 21, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>EC-7609</b></p> <p>Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture</p> <p>A communication, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Regulation of Fallglo Variety Tangerines" (Docket FV98-905-5 FR) received on October 20, 1998.</p>	<p><b>October 21, 1999</b></p>	<p><b>POM-377</b></p> <p>Legislature of the State of Michigan</p> <p>A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to the Environmental Protection Agency.</p>	<p><b>April 21, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>PM-14</b></p> <p>President of the United States</p> <p>A message, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of proposed rescissions of budgetary resources; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.</p>	<p><b>February 11, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>POM-384</b></p> <p>Legislature of the State of Louisiana</p> <p>A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to federal marketing orders.</p>	<p><b>April 22, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>PM-95</b></p> <p>President of the United States</p> <p>A message, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation fiscal year 1995.</p>	<p><b>February 9, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>POM-391</b></p> <p>Legislature of the State of Michigan</p> <p>A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan relative to certain pesticides.</p>	<p><b>May 13, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>PM-157</b></p> <p>President of the United States</p> <p>A message, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year 1996.</p>	<p><b>September 16, 1998</b></p>	<p><b>POM-421</b></p> <p>Legislature of the State of Hawaii</p> <p>A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to food stamp benefits.</p>	<p><b>May 18, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>POM-52</b></p> <p>Legislature of the State of Arizona</p> <p>A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona relative to karnal bunt.</p>	<p><b>June 2, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>POM-422</b></p> <p>Legislature of the State of Hawaii</p> <p>A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii relative to the importation of agricultural products.</p>	<p><b>June 1, 1998</b></p>
<p><b>POM-53</b></p> <p>Legislature of the State of Arizona</p> <p>A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona relative to karnal bunt.</p>	<p><b>June 2, 1997</b></p>	<p><b>POM-442</b></p> <p>Legislature of the State of Oklahoma</p> <p>A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Oklahoma relative to swine and poultry growers.</p>	<p><b>June 1, 1998</b></p>

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**June 10, 1998**

Legislature of the State of Louisiana

A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana relative to federal marketing orders.



## **WATERSHED PROJECTS**

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- Business meeting—Full Committee—Jan. 21, 1997.
- Reform of the Commodity Exchange Act—Full Committee—Feb. 11, 1997. (S. Hrg. 105–107.)
- Reform of the Commodity Exchange Act—Full Committee—Feb. 13, 1997. (S. Hrg. 105–108.)
- Impact of State Tax on Farmers—Full Committee—Feb. 25, 1997. (S. Hrg. 105–106.)
- Impact of Capital Gains Taxes on Farmers—Full Committee—Feb. 26, 1997. (S. Hrg. 105–196.)
- School Breakfast and School Lunch—Full Committee—Mar. 4, 1997. (S. Hrg. 105–220.)
- Review of the Strategic Planning and Management of Technology at the U.S. Department of Agriculture—Full Committee—Mar. 5, 1997. (S. Hrg. 105–219.)
- Agricultural Research Reauthorization—Full Committee—Mar. 11, 1997. (S. Hrg. 105–370)
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- Agricultural Research Reauthorization—Full Committee—Mar. 18, 1997. (S. Hrg. 105–562.)
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- Nomination of Velma Ann Jorgensen to the Farm Credit Administration Board and Lowell Lee Junkins to the Farmer Mac Board—Full Committee—Apr. 10, 1997. (S. Hrg. 105–104.)
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- Rural Electric Loan Portfolio and Electricity Deregulation—Full Committee—July 8, 1997. (S. 105–545.)
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