

EC-4076. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding the NASA Industrial Plant (NIP) at Downey, California; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4077. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, a notice of retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4078. A communication from the Manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, Farm Service Agency in the Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, four rules including one entitled "Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement; Final Rule," (RIN0563-AB09, 0563-AB56, 0563-AB11) received on September 12, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4079. A communication from the Director of the Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule regarding advanced control room designs and advanced human interfaces (received on September 12, 1996); to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4080. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, five rules including one entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Washington," (FRL5603-7, 5609-3, 5601-5, 5606-4, 5607-2) received on September 12, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4081. A communication from the Administrator of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Oakra (Final Rule)" (FV-95-328) received on September 12, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4082. A communication from the Administrator of the Agriculture Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "United States Standards for Grades of Frozen Field Peas and Frozen Black-Eye Peas (Final Rule)" (FV-95-329) received on September 12, 1996; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4083. A communication from the President and Chairman of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding tied aid credits; to the committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4084. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding a rule entitled "Rail General Exemption Authority—Exemption of Ferrous Recyclables," (received on September 12, 1996); to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4085. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report regarding eight rules including a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Lebanon, NH," (RIN2120-AA66, 2120-AA64, 2120-A64) received on September 12, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4086. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 96-48 (received on September 12, 1996); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4087. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 96-46 (received on September 12, 1996); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4088. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report with respect to Notice 96-47 (received on September 12, 1996); to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4089. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General of the Antitrust Division, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Removal of 28 C.F.R. Part 25—Recommendations to the President on Civil Aeronautics Board Decisions," (RIN 1105-AA41) received on September 12, 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4090. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law a report regarding a rule regarding distribution of shares by a registered Open-End Management Investment Company, (RIN 3235-AG59) received on September 12, 1996; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4091. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy in Management Staff, Office of Policy, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health & Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule with respect to current good manufacturing practices for blood and blood components (received on September 12, 1996); to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-4092. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation "Department of Veterans Affairs Employment Reduction Assistance Act of 1996;" to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 655. A bill to authorize the hydrogen research, development, and demonstration programs of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 1786. A bill to regulate fishing in certain waters of Alaska.

H.R. 3198. A bill to reauthorize and amend the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1010. A bill to amend the "unit of general local government" definition for Federal payments in lieu of taxes to include unorganized boroughs in Alaska and for other purposes.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1719. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to offer to sell to certain public agencies the indebtedness representing the remaining repayment balance of certain Bureau of Reclamation projects in Texas, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1804. A bill to make technical and other changes to the laws dealing with the Territories and Freely Associated States of the United States.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1889. A bill to authorize the exchange of certain lands conveyed to the Kenai Native Association pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to make adjustments to the National Wilderness System, and for other purposes.

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 2033. A bill to repeal requirements for unnecessary or obsolete reports from the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GRAMS:

S. 2072. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the requirement that States pay unemployment compensation on the basis of services performed by election workers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. NICKLES:

S. 2073. A bill to require the District of Columbia to comply with the 5-year time limit for welfare recipients, to prohibit any future waiver of such limit, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. THURMOND:

S. 2074. A bill to repeal the Federal estate and gift taxes and the tax on generation-skipping transfers; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BROWN:

S. Res. 291. A resolution to designate November 18, 1996, as "American Free Enterprise Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. PRESSLER (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. Res. 292. A resolution designating the second Sunday in October of 1996 as "National Children's Day," and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. GRAMS:

S. 2072. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the requirement that States pay unemployment compensation on the basis of services performed by election workers; to the Committee on Finance.

THE ELECTION WORKERS UNEMPLOYMENT REFORM ACT

• Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I offer legislation that would remove a costly and unnecessary burden imposed by Washington upon our State and local governments.

Current Federal law requires States and counties to pay unemployment tax and benefits for people who work as election officials—even if they work as few as two days a year.