

September 19, 1996; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4177. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Presidential Determination regarding Mongolia; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4178. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of Notice 96-49 (received on September 19, 1996); to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 3815. A bill to make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments to trade laws.

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

H.R. 3846. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize the provision of assistance for microenterprises, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3916. A bill to make available certain Voice of America and Radio Marti multilingual computer readable text and voice recordings.

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

H.J. Res. 158. A joint resolution to recognize the Peace Corps on the occasion of its 35th anniversary and the Americans who have served as Peace Corps volunteers.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title and an amended preamble:

S. Res. 285. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of State should make improvements in Cambodia's record on human rights, the environment, narcotics trafficking, and the Royal Government of Cambodia's conduct among the primary objectives in our bilateral relations with Cambodia.

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

S. 2130. An original bill to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. PRESSLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

The following individual for appointment as a permanent regular commissioned officer in the U.S. Coast Guard in the grade of lieutenant commander:

Laura H. Guth.

The following officers of the U.S. Coast Guard Permanent Commissioned Teaching Staff at the Coast Guard Academy for promotion to the grade indicated:

*To be commander*

Robert R. Albright, II  
Lucretia A. Flammang

*To be lieutenant commander*

James R. Dire

The following Regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of captain:

Joseph F. Ahern  
Jeffrey G. Lantz  
Adan D. Guerrero  
Walter S. Miller  
Mark E. Blumfelder  
Richard W. Goodchild  
Jon T. Byrd  
David W. Ryan  
Jeffrey Florin  
John C. Simpson  
William C. Bennett  
Joel R. Whitehead  
James J. Lober, Jr.  
Wayne D. Gusman  
Michael J. Devine  
Scott F. Kayser

The following Reserve officer of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of captain:

Catherine M. Kelly

The following Regular officers of the U.S. Coast Guard for promotion to the grade of commander:

George A. Russell,

Jr.

Patrick J.

Cunningham, Jr.

Dane S. Egli

Jeffrey S. Gordon

Bret K. McGough

Jody B. Turner

Mark L. McEwen

Mark A. Skordinski

Donald K. Strother

Francis X. Irr, Jr.

Robert A. Farmer

Richard M. Kaser

Kurtis J. Guth

Gary E. Felicetti

Daniel A. Laliberte

Kurt W. Devoe

Robert J. Legier

Robert E. Korroch

Thomas P. Ostebo

Mark A. Prescott

Kenneth H. Sherwood

Mark S. Guillory

Preston D. Gibson

David L. Hill

Michael P. Farrell

Richard A. Stanchi

Scott S. Graham

Mark R. Devries

Kenneth R. Burgess,

Jr.

Warren L. Haskovec

Jennifer L. Yount

Barry P. Smith

William D. Lee

John R. Lindley, Jr.

Robert R. O'Brien,

Jr.

Scott G. Woolman

William W. Whitson,

Jr.

Larry E. Smith

Mark A. Frost

Mitchell R. Forrester

Patrick J. Nemeth

Curtis A. Stock

Christopher K.

Lockwood

Barry L. Dragon

Michael D. Brand

Bruce E. Grinnel

Brian K. Swanson

Robert J. Malkowski

Brian J. Goettler

Charles W. Ray

Stephen J. Minutolo

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

Mr. PRESSLER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science,

James B. Crawford  
William J.

Hutmacher

Glenn L. Snyder

Douglas P. Rudolph

John L. Grenier

Timothy S. Sullivan

Mark G.

Vanhaverbeke

James Sabo

Paul C. Ellner

Steven A. Newell

Douglas E. Martin

Richard A. Rooth

Lawrence M. Brooks

and Transportation, I also report favorably four nomination lists in the Coast Guard, which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS on July 29, and September 3, 1996, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar, that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

(The nominations ordered to lie on the Secretary's desk were printed in the RECORDS of July 29, and September 3, 1996, at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty Doc. 104-15 Income Tax Convention with Kazakstan (Exec. Rept. 104-34)

#### TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

*Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),* That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kazakstan for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, Together with the Protocol, signed at Almaty on October 24, 1993, and Two Related Exchanges of Notes, dated August 1 and September 7, 1994, and dated August 15 and September 7, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103-33); an Exchange of Notes dated at Washington July 10, 1995, Relating to the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kazakstan for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, Together with a Related Protocol, signed at Almaty on October 24, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 104-15); and in Exchange of Notes, dated June 16 and 23, 1995 (EC-1431). The Senate's advice and consent is subject to the following proviso, which shall not be included in the instrument of ratification to be signed by the President:

"The United States shall not exchange the instruments of ratification with the Government of the Republic of Kazakstan until such time as the Government of the Republic of Kazakstan has notified the Government of the United States that its laws no longer permit anonymous bank accounts to be established."

Treaty Doc. 104-23 Protocol Amending Article VIII of the 1948 Tax Convention with Respect to the Netherlands Antilles (Exec. Rept. 104-35)

#### TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

*Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),* That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Protocol Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Respect of the Netherlands Antilles Amending Article VIII of the 1948 Convention with Respect to Taxes on Income and Certain Other Taxes as Applicable to the Netherlands Antilles, signed at Washington on October 10, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 104-23).

Treaty Doc. 104-32 Taxation Protocol Amending Convention with Indonesia (Exec. Rept. 104-36)

#### TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION OF ADVICE AND CONSENT

*Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),* That the Senate advise