

transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize the transfer of fourteen naval vessels to certain foreign countries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1817. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a notice relative to the Defense Manpower Requirements Report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1818. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1997; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1819. A communication from the General Counsel of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize debt buybacks and sales for debt swaps of certain outstanding concessional obligations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1820. A communication from the General Counsel of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize debt relief for poor countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1821. A communication from the Director of the United States Information Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Broadcasting Board of Governors annual report for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1822. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act, case number 96-03; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1823. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Defense, transmitting two drafts of proposed legislation to ease current restrictions which preclude the procurement of certain items; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1824. A communication from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 1996 annual report on the Federal Prison Industries, Inc.; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1825. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission of Fine Arts, transmitting a notice relative to internal controls and financial systems in effect; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1826. A communication from the Office of the Independent Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on audit and investigative activities for the period April 1 through September 30, 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1827. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting a report relative to political recommendations for federal jobs; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1828. A communication from the Executive Officer of the National Science Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Government in the Sunshine Act for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1829. A communication from the Chairman, Cost Accounting Standards Board, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1830. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission of Fine Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the internal controls and financial systems in effect during fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1831. A communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the list of General Accounting Office reports and testimony for March 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1832. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Appalachian Regional Com-

mission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1833. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on accounting for U.S. assistance under the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program for calendar year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1834. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "University of the District of Columbia Report of Revenues and Expenditures for the Graduate Program for Academic Years 94-95 and 95-96"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1835. A communication from the Director of the Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule relative to summer employment, (RIN3206-AG21) received on April 21, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1836. A communication from the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Administration and General Provisions" (RIN3206-AH66) received on April 25, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1837. A communication from the Executive Director of the U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report under the Inspector General and Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Acts for fiscal year 1996; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1838. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation relative to the U.S. Secret Service Uniformed Division; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1839. A communication from the Executive Director of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of additions to the Procurement List received on April 24, 1997; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-1840. A communication from the General Counsel of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice relative to the report entitled "A Crisis in Management"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 58. A resolution to state the sense of the Senate that the Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security Between the United States of America and Japan is essential for furthering the security interests of the United States, Japan, and the countries of the Asia-Pacific region, and that the people of Okinawa deserve recognition for their contributions toward ensuring the Treaty's implementation.

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

S. 342. A bill to extend certain privileges, exemptions, and immunities to Hong Kong Economic and Trade Offices.

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

S. 536. A bill to amend the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 to establish a program to support and encourage local com-

munities that first demonstrate a comprehensive, long-term commitment to reduce substance abuse among youth, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 670. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to eliminate the special transition rule for issuance of a certificate of citizenship for certain children born outside the United States.

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

S. Con. Res. 6. A concurrent resolution expressing concern for the continued deterioration of human rights in Afghanistan and emphasizing the need for a peaceful political settlement in that country.

By Mr. HELMS, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Con. Res. 21. A concurrent resolution congratulating the residents of Jerusalem and the people of Israel on the thirtieth anniversary of the reunification of that historic city, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Joel I. Klein, of the District of Columbia, to be an assistant attorney general.

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

Stuart E. Eizenstat, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of State.

Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of State.

Karen Shepherd, of Utah, to be U.S. director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, to which position she was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Jeffrey Davidow, of Virginia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of minister-counselor, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation, for a term expiring September 20, 2002.

Letitia Chambers, of the District of Columbia, to be a representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Prezell R. Robinson, of North Carolina, to be an alternate representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

James Catherwood Hormel, of California, to be an alternate representative of the United States of America to the Fifty-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed, subject to the nominees' commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.)

Mr. HELMS, Mr. President, for the Committee on Foreign Relations, I also report favorably five nomination lists in the Foreign Service which were printed in full in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of February 13, April 8, and April 25, 1997, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting