

the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4101) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. SKEEN, Mr. WALSH, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. DELAURO, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4194) making appropriations for the Department of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. DELAY, Mr. WALSH, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. STOKES, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4328) making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. WOLF, Mr. DELAY, Mr. REGULA, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SABO, Mr. TORRES, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4104) making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. KOLBE, Mr. WOLF, Mr. ISTOOK, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4103) mak-

ing appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. DICKS, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. SABO, Mr. DIXON, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House disagrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4112) making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, and agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints Mr. WALSH, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. WAMP, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. HOYER, and Mr. OBEY as the managers of the conference on the part of the House.

At 5:57 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 4300. An act to support enhanced drug interdiction efforts in the major transit countries and support a comprehensive supply eradication and crop substitution program in source countries.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the first and second times and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2795. An act to extend certain contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and irrigation water contractors in Wyoming and Nebraska that receive water from Glendo Reservoir.

H.R. 3903. An act to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, Alaska, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4382. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the program for mammography quality standards.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-6942. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Standards: Unrealized Holding Gains on Certain Equity Securities" (Docket R-0982) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6943. A communication from the Executive Director of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Implementing Coverage of Federal Sector Labor Relations Laws to the Executive Office of the President" received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6944. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of D.C. Act 12-420 dated July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6945. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two rules governing electronic filing by presidential candidates (11 C.F.R. 9003.1 and 9033.1) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-6946. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in the Southeastern States; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-953-1 FIR) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6947. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Winter Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-927-1 FIR) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6948. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arkansas Regulatory Program" (No. AR-030-FOR) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6949. A communication from the Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Dakota Regulatory Program" (No. ND-032-FOR) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6950. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Last-In, First-Out Inventories" (Rev. Rul. 98-48) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6951. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interest on Bonds to Finance Certain Exempt Facilities" (Rev. Rul. 98-47) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6952. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century; Implementation of Guidance for Discretionary Program Funds for National Scenic Byways" (RIN2125-ZZ03) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6953. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance for Fiscal Year 1999 Interstate Discretionary (ID) Funds" (RIN2125-ZZ02) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6954. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding Pennsylvania's enhanced I/M SIP revision (FRL6160-8) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6955. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Georgia: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL6161-5) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6956. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL6160-6) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6957. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding requirements for standards of performance for new fossil-fuel fired steam generation units (FRL6159-2) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6958. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State of Alaska Petition for Exemption From Diesel Fuel Sulfur Requirement" (FRL6159-1) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6959. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Emissions of Air Pollution From Nonroad Diesel Engines" (FRL6155-3) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6960. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Category: Pulp and Paper Production" (FRL6157-1) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6961. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Propylamide; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6022-5) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6962. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Myclobutanil; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6025-1) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6963. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Desmedipham; Ex-

tension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemption" (FRL6026-4) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6964. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trichoderma Harzianum Strain T-39; Exemption from the Requirement of a Temporary Tolerance" (FRL6022-1) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6965. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Geographic Partitioning and Spectrum Disaggregation for the 220-222 MHz Service" (Docket 93-252) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6966. A communication from the Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Commission's Finder's Preference Rules" (Docket 96-199) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6967. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designated Critical Habitat; Green and Hawksbill Sea Turtles" (I.D. 110797B) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6968. A communication from the Director of the Office of Executive Assistance Management, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Non-Profit, and Commercial Organizations" (RIN0605-AA09) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6969. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Superior Air Parts, Inc., Piston Pins Installed on Teledyne Continental Motors Reciprocating Engines" (Docket 97-ANE-37-AD) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6970. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-54-AD) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6971. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-144-AD) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6972. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aerospaciale Model ATR72-212A Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-159-AD) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6973. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fitchburg, MA" (Docket 98-ANE-93) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6974. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Bennington, VT" (Docket 98-ANE-94) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6975. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International CFM56-3, -3B, and -3C Series Turbofan Engines" (Docket 98-ANE-44-AD) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6976. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Textron Lycoming Fuel Injected Reciprocating Engines" (Docket 97-ANE-50-AD) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6977. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney PW4000 Series Turbofan Engines" (Docket 98-ANE-02-AD) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6978. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Stemme GmbH and Co. KG Model S10 Sailplanes" (Docket 93-CE-24-AD) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6979. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Bowman, ND" (Docket 93-CE-24-AD) received on September 14, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6980. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Withdrawal of Radiation Protection Program Requirement" (RIN2137-AD14) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6981. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low Stress Hazardous Liquid Pipelines Serving Plants and Terminals" (RIN2137-AC87) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6982. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Model G-V Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-230-AD) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6983. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace (Jetstream) Model

4101 Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-167-AD) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6984. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-01-AD) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6985. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200, -200PF, and -200CB Series Airplanes Equipped with Rolls-Royce Model RB211-535E4/E4B Engines" (Docket 98-NM-183-AD) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6986. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-242-AD) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6987. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of Restricted Area R-6002, Poinsett-Sumter, SC" (Docket 94-ASO-9) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6988. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments" (Docket 29322) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6989. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-80 Series Airplanes and Model MD-90-30 and MD-88 Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-10-AD) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6990. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Johnson City, TX" (Docket 98-ASW-33) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6991. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class D Airspace; San Antonio, Kelly AFB, TX" (Docket 98-ASW-35) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6992. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Morgan City, LA" (Docket 98-ASW-36) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6993. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Cameron, LA" (Docket 98-ASW-37) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6994. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Pascagoula, MS" (Docket 98-ASW-38) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6995. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Refugio, TX" (Docket 98-ASW-34) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6996. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Schweizer Aircraft Corporation and Huges Helicopters, Inc. Model 269A, 269A-1, 269B, 269C, 269D, and TH-55A Helicopters" (Docket 96-SW-10-AD) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6997. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-255-AD) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6998. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-18-AD) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6999. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Goodland, KS" (Docket 98-ACE-35) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7000. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Crosby, ND" (Docket 98-AGL-42) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7001. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Correction of Class E Airspace; Akron, CO" (Docket 98-ANM-10) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7002. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; SOCATA—Groupe AEROSPATIALE Models TB20 and TB21 Airplanes" (Docket 95-CE-64-AD) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7003. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Sheboygan River, WI" (Docket 9-98-003) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7004. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; City of Clarksville Riverfest; Cumberland River Mile 125.5 TO 127.0, Clarksville, TN" (Docket 8-96-058) received on September

15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7005. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; Rising Sun Regatta; Ohio River Mile 505.0-507.0, Rising Sun, IN" (Docket 8-98-051) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7006. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Prairie Du Chien, WI" (Docket 98-AGL-32) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7007. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Theodore, AL" (Docket 98-ASW-39) received on September 15, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-542. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to a proposed term limits Constitutional Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-543. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to the processing of petitions and memorials addressed to the United States Senate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM): S. 2477. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment of a program under which long-term care insurance may be obtained by Federal employees and annuitants; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. GORTON:
S. 2478. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to FERC permit holders; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. SNOWE:
S. 2479. A bill to establish the Commission on the Advancement of Women in Science, Engineering, and Technology Development; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

By Mr. LEAHY:
S. 2480. A bill to prevent the introduction and spread of nonindigenous pests and pathogens through the importation of wood articles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. CHAFFEE, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2481. A bill to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959 to improve the process of constructing, altering, and acquiring public buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.