

H.R. 2921. An act to promote the competitive viability of direct-to-home satellite television service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 8, 1998 he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bill:

S. 314. An act to provide a process for identifying the functions of the Federal Government that are not inherently governmental functions, and for other purposes.

S. 2392. An act to encourage the disclosure and exchange of information about computer processing problems, solutions, test practices and test results, and related matters in connection with the transition to the year 2000.

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-7363. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contracting by Negotiation; Part 215 Rewrite" (Case 97-D018) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7364. A communication from the Director of the Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on appropriations legislation within seven days of enactment (H.R. 4059) dated October 2, 1998; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-7365. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Empowerment Zones; Rule for Second Round Designations; Final Rule" (FR 4281-F-07) received on October 6, 1998; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7366. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Eligibility Reporting Requirements" (RIN: 2900-AJ09) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

EC-7367. A communication from the Interim District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Auditor's report entitled "Audit of the Financial Accounts and Operations of ANC 5B for Fiscal Years 1991 through 1997"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7368. A communication from the General Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Deportation and Cancellation of Removal" (RIN: 1125-AA25) received on October 6, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7369. A communication from the Director of the Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Executive Office for Immigration Review, Board of Immigration Appeals; 18 Board Members" (RIN: 1125-AA24) received on October 6, 1998; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7370. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings" (Docket 98F-0183) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-7371. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Orthopedic Devices: Classification and Reclassification of Pedicle Screw Spinal Systems" (RIN: 0910-ZA12) received on August 17, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-7372. 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 "Performance Partnership Grants for State and Tribal Environmental Programs; Revised Interim Guidance" (FR L6171-7) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7373. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Rural Empowerment Zones and Enterprise Communities" (RIN: 0503-AA18) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7374. A communication from the Inspector General of the Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of the Office of Civil Rights' Effort to Reduce the Backlog of Program Complaints"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7375. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, 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; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7376. A communication from the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Year 2000 Compliance: Electric Program" received on October 6, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7377. A communication from the Administrator of the Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, 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; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7378. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Processed Fruits and Vegetables" (Docket FV-98-327) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7379. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dried Prunes Produced in California; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-993-2FR) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7380. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Egg, Poultry, and Rabbit Grading

Increase in Fees and Charges" (Docket PY-98-002) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7381. 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 a Virginia State Air Quality Plan to control total sulfur emissions from existing kraft pulp mills (FR L6174-7) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7382. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grants Program" for fiscal year 1993 through 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7383. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Status of the Public Ports of the United States" for calendar year 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7384. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfish in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 092998C) received on October 6, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7385. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Atlantic Swordfish Fishery; Closure" (I.D. 072398A) received on October 6, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7386. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Changes" (I.D. 092898D) received on October 6, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7387. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 092298A) received on October 6, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7388. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Ocean Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Closure and Reopening; Queets River, Washington, to Cape Falcon, Oregon" (I.D. 091198B) received on October 6, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7389. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reports of Motor

Carriers; Redesignation of Regulations Pursuant to the ICC Termination Act of 1995" (RIN: 2139-AA06) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7390. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anthropomorphic Test Dummy; Occupant Crash Protection" (RIN: 2127-AG39) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7391. 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; Colusa, CA" (Docket 98-AWP-1/10-2) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7392. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing and Training of Pilots, Flight Instructors, and Ground Instructors Outside the United States" (RIN: 2120-AG66) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7393. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce, plc RB211 Trent 800 Series Turbofan Engines; Correction" (Docket 98-ANE-33-AD) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7394. 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; Cambridge, NE; Correction" (Docket 98-ACE-11) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7395. 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; Scottsbluff, NE" (Docket 98-ACE-18) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7396. 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; Newton, IA" (Docket 98-ACE-24) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7397. 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; Fort Drum, NY" (Docket 98-AEA-15) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7398. 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; Berkley Springs, WV" (Docket 98-AEA-16) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7399. 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 747-100, -200, and -300 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-85-AD) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7400. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aviat Aircraft, Inc. Models S-1S, S-1T, S-2, S-2A, S-2S, and S-2B Airplanes" (Docket 96-CE-23-AD) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7401. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd. MU-2B Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-CE-39-AD) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7402. 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 A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes" (Docket 95-NM-109-AD) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7403. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Realignment of Federal Airways and Jet Routes; TX" (Docket 97-ASW-18) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7404. 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; Baltimore, MD" (Docket 98-AEA-17) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7405. 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; Ellenville, NY" (Docket 98-AEA-20) received on October 5, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7406. 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 2000 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-287-AD) received on October 5, 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-550. A petition from a citizen of the State of Texas relative to currency denominations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

POM-551. A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas Islands; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.J. RES. NO. 11-25

"Whereas, the covenant negotiating history makes it clear that Section 901 does not preclude the government of the Northern Marianas from requesting that a Delegate from the Northern Mariana Islands be established in the Congress of the United States; and

"Whereas, the current status of Commonwealth-Federal relations, which has been marred by miscommunication, misinterpretation, and misinformation is further exacerbated by the lack of a constant and vigilant Commonwealth voice and presence in the U.S. House of Representatives and its various committees and subcommittees; and

"Whereas, the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature has overwhelmingly approved resolutions in the last three years, urging the Congress of the United States to establish a Delegate from the Northern Marianas within the U.S. House of Representatives; and

"Whereas, the Eleventh Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature express its gratitude that on August 5, 1998, Guam Delegate Robert Underwood introduced a House Resolution in the 105th Congress, to provide a non-voting delegate to the U.S. House of Representatives to represent the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; and

"Whereas, we believe fervently that the pursuit of the delegate seat is imperative in attaining full status as a member of the American political family in which, thus far, the Northern Mariana Islands remains the only U.S. Insular area not to be represented in the United States Congress; and

"Whereas, the non-voting delegate status would neither diminish the full force and effect of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, nor in any sense abrogate, qualify, or release rightful claims to local self-government contained in Article I, Section 103 of the Covenant; now, therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, Eleventh Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature, the Senate concurring. That the United States of America is hereby requested to—

"(1) establish the status of non-voting delegate in the United States Congress; and

"(2) provide that the Delegate from the Northern Mariana Islands receive the same compensation, allowance, and benefits as a Member of the United States House of Representatives, and be entitled to at least those same privileges and immunities granted to any other non-voting Delegate to the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shall certify and the House Clerk and the Senate Legislative Secretary shall attest to the adoption of this Resolution and thereafter transmit certified copies to: the Honorable William Jefferson Clinton, President of the United States; to the Honorable Pedro P. Tenorio, Governor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; the Honorable Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Richard Army, Majority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Richard Gephardt, Minority Leader of the U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Don Young, U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Elton Gallegly, U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable George Miller, U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Robert Underwood, U.S. House of Representatives; the Honorable Albert Gore Jr., Vice President of the United States of America and President of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Trent Lott, Majority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Tom Daschle, Minority Leader of the U.S. Senate; the Honorable Frank Murkowski, U.S. Senate; the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President Pro Tempore, U.S. Senate; the Honorable Daniel Inouye, U.S. Senate; the Honorable Daniel Akaka, U.S. Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 109: A bill to provide Federal housing assistance to Native Hawaiians (Rept. No. 105-380).