

the report of a rule entitled "Institutional Eligibility; Student Assistance General Provisions; Federal Work-Study Programs; and the Federal Pell Grant Program" (RIN1845-AA19) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11494. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Postmarking Studies for Approved Human Drug and Licensed Biological Products; Status Reports" (Docket No. 99N-1852) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11495. A communication from the Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gastroenterology and Urology Devices; Effective Date of the Requirement for Premarket Approval of the Implanted Mechanical/Hydraulic Urinary Containment Device; Correction" (Docket No. 94N-0380) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-11496. 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 "Imported Fire Ant; Addition to Quarantined Areas" (Docket #00-07601) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11497. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Program: Amendment to Procedures for the Conduct of Referendum" (Docket #LS-00-10) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11498. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Fees for Science and Technology (SandT) Laboratory Service" (Docket #SandT-99-008) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11499. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fresh Bartlett Pears Grown in Oregon and Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate" (Docket #FV00-931-1 FIR) received on November 2, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11500. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfentrazone; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6751-7) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11501. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL #6747-3) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11502. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Pyriproxyfen; Extension of Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL #6753-3) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11503. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Material Inspection and Receiving Report" (DFARS Case 2000-D008) received on October 26, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11504. A communication from the Alternate Office of the Secretary of Defense Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE Dental Program—Final Rule" (RIN0720-AA58) received on October 26, 2000; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-11505. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maryland Regulatory Program" (MD-047-FOR) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-11506. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Revised Contract Rent Annual Adjustment Factors" (FR-4626-N-01) received on November 9, 2000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-11507. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Freedom of Information"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-11508. A communication from the National Treasurer of the Navy Wives Clubs of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of an audit for the period of September 1, 1998 through August 31, 1999; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 3269. A bill to establish a Commission for the comprehensive study of voting procedures in Federal, State, and local elections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. CAMPBELL):

S. 3270. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a modification of medicare billing requirements for certain Indian providers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 3271. A bill to require increased waste prevention and recycling measures to be incorporated in the daily operations of Federal agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE):

S. Res. 384. A resolution relative to Rule XXXIII; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. TORRICELLI:

S. 3271. A bill to require increased waste prevention and recycling measures to be incorporated in the daily operations of Federal agencies, and other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

GREENING THE GOVERNMENT ACT OF 2000

Mr. TORRICELLI. Mr. President, I rise today to offer the "Greening the Government Act of 2000." This bill would allow the Federal Government to use its purchasing power to conserve natural resources, create markets for the materials that the American people recycle in their home and office recycling programs, and reduce the toxicity of products commonly used by establishing an infrastructure for coordinating and expanding Federal recycling and "green" purchasing activities.

The Federal Government spends \$275 billion each year buying goods and services. With this immense purchasing power, and through its research, development and assistance programs, it can influence markets to create more environmentally friendly products. Indeed, I believe that the Federal Government should be a leader in demonstrating how organizations can meet their mission in a cost-effective and environmentally protective way.

Tomorrow, we will celebrate America Recycles Day. Millions of Americans will re-dedicate themselves to recycling and, more importantly, closing the recycling loop by buying recycled content products. Hundreds of American companies are also recognizing the importance and cost-effectiveness of "greening" their operations. For instance, in my State of New Jersey, Telecordia Technologies has saved more than \$3 million by recycling 72 percent of its waste. Telecordia saves \$4,000 per week by simply replacing disposable cafeteria trays with recycled content plastic trays. I believe that the Federal Government can also achieve similar savings by "greening" its operations and encouraging environmental innovation. Indeed, the Federal Government's purchasing decisions can tremendously affect the environment we leave to future generations.

Building on the progress made during the past seven years under President Clinton's Executive Order 13101, "Greening the Government through Waste Prevention, Recycling, and Federal Acquisition," the Greening the Government Act of 2000 will establish a permanent infrastructure for coordinating, promoting, and expanding Federal recycling and "green" procurement activities. Under this legislation, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will designate both recycled content products and environmentally

preferable products and services for Federal agencies to purchase. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will also create a list of biobased products for agencies to consider purchasing. Federal agencies will then incorporate procurement of these USDA and EPA-designated products and services into their acquisition processes. Finally, Federal research and development monies, technology transfer programs, and assistance programs will be expanded to facilitate the development of greener technologies.

In 1994, approximately 12 percent of the copier paper purchased by the Federal Government was recycled content paper, and that contained only ten percent postconsumer (recycled content) fiber. President Clinton increased the Federal postconsumer content standard to 30 percent. Today, 98 percent of the copier paper purchased from the Government Printing Office and General Services Administration contains 30 percent postconsumer fiber. The Greening the Government Act of 2000 raises the Federal content standard to 40 percent postconsumer fiber and, for the first time, requires agencies both to consider purchasing office papers bleached without chlorine and to purchase wood products made with sustainably grown wood.

We all know that it is not easy to buy "green" products. It is my intention that the "Greening of the Government Act" will encourage manufacturers to identify their products as "green," making it easier for all Americans to buy these products. It is time that the Federal Government truly live up to the resource conservation goals first established by Congress in 1976 within the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and become a true role model in our nation's conservation efforts.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 876

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 876, a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 of require that the broadcast of violent video programming be limited to hours when children are not reasonably likely to comprise a substantial portion of the audience.

S. 3254

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the names of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. L. CHAFEE), the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. REED), and the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) were added as cosponsors of S. 3254, a bill to provide assistance to East Timor to facilitate the transition of East Timor to an independent nation, and for other purposes.

S. 3259

At the request of Mr. MOYNIHAN, the name of the Senator from Michigan

(Mr. ABRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3259, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a rehabilitation credit for certain expenditures to rehabilitate historic performing arts facilities.

S.J. RES. 56

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, his name was added as a cosponsor of S.J. Res. 56, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to abolish the electoral college and to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

SENATE RESOLUTION 384— RELATIVE TO RULE XXXIII

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 384

Resolved, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXXIII, the Senate authorize the videotaping of the address by the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Byrd) to the incoming Senators scheduled to be given in the Senate Chamber in December 2000.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

COUNTERTERRORISM ACT OF 2000

KYL (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 4358

Mr. KYL (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 3205) to enhance the capability of the United States to deter, prevent, thwart, and respond to international acts of terrorism against United States nationals and interests; as follows:

In section 2(a), strike paragraph (3) and insert the following:

(3) Seventeen United States sailors were killed in the attack, and thirty-nine were injured.

In section 2(b)(1), strike "take immediate actions" and insert "continue to take strong and effective actions".

In section 3, strike paragraph (8) and redesignate paragraphs (9), (10), (11), (12), and (13) as paragraphs (8), (9), (10), (11) and (12), respectively.

In section 3(10), as so redesignated, strike "There are 28 organizations" and all that follows through the end and insert the following: "There are currently 29 FTOs. The National Commission on Terrorism recommended that the Secretary of State ensure that the list of FTO designations is credible and updated regularly."

In section 3(12), as so redesignated, strike "Such controls were designed to prevent accidents, not theft."

In section 7(c)(1), strike subparagraphs (A) and (B) and insert the following:

(A) The Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, and the Judiciary and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate.

(B) The Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, International Relations, and the Judiciary and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives.

In section 9(a), strike "the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives" and insert "the Committee on the Judiciary and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives".

In section 10(a), strike "Congress" and insert "the Committee on the Judiciary and the Select Committee on Intelligence of the Senate and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of Representatives".

In section 12(a)(2)(A), insert after "the Secretary of Defense," the following: "the Secretary of Health and Human Services,".

In 12(a), add after paragraph (3) the following:

(4) The Attorney General shall consult with the Secretary of Health and Human Services in preparing any recommendations under paragraph (2)(B), and shall include in the report under paragraph (1) a detailed description of the methodology and criteria used to define and determine the types and classes of pathogens covered by such recommendations.

In section 12(b), add at the end the following: "The report shall include a detailed description of the methodology and criteria used to define and determine the types and classes of pathogens covered by the report."

COUNTERTERRORISM ACT OF 2000

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. 3205 and, further, the Senate proceed to its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 3205) to enhance the capability of the United States to deter, prevent, thwart, and respond to international acts of terrorism against United States nationals and interests.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

AMENDMENT NO. 4358

Mr. WARNER. Senators KYL and FEINSTEIN have an amendment at the desk, and I ask for its consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

The Senator from Virginia [Mr. WARNER], for Mr. KYL, for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN, proposes an amendment numbered 4358.

The amendment is as follows:

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