

Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Secondary Direct Food Additives Permitted in Food for Human Consumption; Correction" (Doc. No. 00F-1482) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5765. A communication from the Director of 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 "Sunscreen Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Final Monograph; Partial Stay; Final Rule" (RIN0910-AA01) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5766. A communication from the Director of 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 "Exports: Notification and Record Keeping Requirements" (Doc. No. 98N-0583) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5767. A communication from the Director of Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5768. A communication from the Director of Regulations Policy and Management, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Establishment Registration and Listing" (RIN0910-AB21) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5769. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, Prescription Drug User Fee Act Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5770. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity for Fiscal Year 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5771. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Security Income; Disclosure of Information to Consumer Reporting Agencies and Overpayment Recovery Through Administrative Offset Against Federal Payments" (RIN0960-AF31) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5772. 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 "LMSB Fast Track Dispute Resolution Pilot Program" (Notice 2001-67, 2001-49) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5773. 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 "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice" (Notice 2002-9) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5774. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the first Report of the Task Force on the Prohibition of Importation of Products of Forced or Prison Labor; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5775. A communication from the Administrator of the Department of Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification on the status of a report on the impact of payment rates adopted by states Medicaid programs when they meet their obligation to pay for Medicare cost-sharing on behalf of qualified Medicare beneficiaries (QMBs) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5776. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Modifications of the Medicaid Upper Payment Limit for Non-State Government-Owned or Operated Hospitals" (42 CFR Part 447) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5777. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations (66 FR 53114)" (44 CFR Part 65) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5778. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Determinations 66 FR 53112" (Doc. No. FEMA-D-7515) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5779. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations 66 FR 53117" (44 CFR Part 67) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5780. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations 66 FR 53115" (Doc. No. FEMA-P-7606) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5781. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act Statement of Policy 2001-1: Clarification of Statement of Policy 1999-1 Regarding Lender Payments to Mortgage Brokers, and Guidance Concerning Unearned Fees Under Section 8(b)" ((RIN2502-AH74) (FR-4714-N-01)) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5782. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Strengthening the Title I Property Improvement and Manufactured Home Loan Insurance Programs and Title I Lender/Title II Mortgage Approval Requirements" ((RIN2502-AG95) (FR-4246-F-02)) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5783. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affordable Housing Program Amendments" (RIN3069-AB04) received on March 15, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

## 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. HUTCHINSON (for himself and Mr. LOTT):

S. 2025. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pension for recipients of the Medal of Honor and to make that special pension effective from the date of the act for which the recipient is awarded the Medal of Honor and to amend title 18, United States Code, to increase the criminal penalties associated with misuse or fraud relating to the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 2026. A bill to authorize the use of Cooperative Threat Reduction funds for projects and activities to address proliferation threats outside the states of the former Soviet Union, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 2027. A bill to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 170

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 170, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to permit retired members of the Armed Forces who have a service-connected disability to receive both military retired pay by reason of their years of military service and disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs for their disability.

S. 920

At the request of Mr. BREAU, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. SARBANES) was added as a cosponsor of S. 920, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to individuals who rehabilitate historic homes or who are the first purchasers of rehabilitated historic homes for use as a principal residence.

S. 1140

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. CAMPBELL) and the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1140, a bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts.

S. 1295

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1295, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to revise the requirements for procurement of products of Federal Prison Industries to meet needs of Federal agencies, and for other purposes.

S. 1379

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut