

Elevation Determinations" [67 FR 63837] received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9822. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program; Group Flood Insurance Policy" [67 FR 61460] (RIN3067-AD31) received on November 12, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9823. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Assistance; Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households" [67 FR 61446] (RIN3067-AD25) received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9824. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disaster Assistance; Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households; Correction" [67 FR 62896] (RIN 3067-AD25) received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9825. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled "Section 8 Homeownership Program: Downpayment Assistance Grants and Streamlining Amendments" (RIN2577-AC28) received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9826. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled "Testimony of Employees in Legal Proceedings" (RIN2501-AC90) received on October 23, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9827. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Eligibility of Citizens of Freely Associated States for Housing Assistance" (RIN2577-AC35) received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9828. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9829. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report continuing the national emergency with respect to Sudan (Executive Order 13067); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9830. A communication from the Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Kenya; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9831. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Anti-Money Laundering Programs for Financial Institutions" (RIN1506-AA28) received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9832. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Lufkin and Tyler, TX" (Doc. No. 01-244)(Doc. No. 01-245) received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9833. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.606(b), table of Allotments, TV Broadcast Station, New Iberia, LA" (Doc. No. 02-153) received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9834. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Topeka, KS" (Doc. No. 02-154) received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9835. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Lewisburg, WVA" (Doc. No. 02-178) received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9836. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotment, DTV Broadcast Stations, Wiggins, MS" (Doc. No. 02-152) received November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9837. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Montgomery, AL" (Doc. No. 02-132) received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9838. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations, Des Moines, IA" (Doc. No. 02-130) received on November 14, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9839. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, 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; Inseason trip limit adjustments" (I.D. 092602B) received on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9840. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska-Closes Offshore Component of Pacific Cod in the Central Regulatory Area, Gulf of Alaska" re-

ceived on November 7, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9841. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Closure for Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" received on November 13, 2002; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-361. A Resolution adopted by the House of the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina relative to a Tobacco Quota Buyout Program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1786

Whereas, the system of growing and marketing burley and flue-cured tobacco currently in place in the United States faces many challenges and changes due to contracting, lawsuits, governmental regulation, and foreign competition; and

Whereas, quota owners, tobacco growers, and the tobacco industry agree that a transition from the current system is needed to ensure continued tobacco production; and

Whereas, a plan of transition that is fair and equitable to all quota owners and tobacco growers is needed to provide stability, uniformity, and certainty for quota owners, growers, and the tobacco industry; and

Whereas, protecting family farmers and minority farmers and preserving the production of tobacco for economic viability in rural communities is an important goal of the State; and

Whereas, a buyout of the quota owners and tobacco growers would provide a significant and needed economic stimulus over a period of time in the State of North Carolina during a time of economic distress: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. The House of Representatives urges the Congress of the United States and the President to support and enact legislation that would establish a fair and equitable transition program for quota owners and tobacco growers and the tobacco industry that would buy out quota owners and tobacco growers.

Section 2. The Principal Clerk shall transmit copies of this resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Majority Leader of the Senate, and to each Senator and Representative from North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

Section 3. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HOLLINGS, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 2945: To authorize appropriations for nanoscience, nanoengineering, and nanotechnology research, and for other purposes. (Rept. No. 107-350).

NOMINATION DISCHARGED

The following nomination was discharged from the Committee on Rules