

to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6171. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determination; 68 FR 69959" (Doc. # FEMA-P-7630) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6172. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East Peace Process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6173. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Treasury Department, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR Part 363, Regulations Governing New Treasury Direct System" received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6174. A communication from the Chair, Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the activities of the Goldwater Foundation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6175. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Regulatory Services Division, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title I—Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged" (RIN1810-AA95) received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6176. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Deputy Secretary of Labor, Department of Labor, received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6177. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination confirmed for the position of Solicitor of Labor, Department of Labor, received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6178. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a designation of acting officer and nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Department of Labor, received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6179. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Skin Protectant Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Final Monograph; Technical Amendment" (RIN0910-AA01) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6180. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Submission of Labeling for Human Prescription Drugs and Biologics in Electronic Format" (RIN0910-AB91) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6181. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management

Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Neurological Devices; Classification of Human Dura Matter" (Doc. No. 200N-0370) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6182. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Acesulfame Potassium" (Doc. No. 2002F-0220) received on January 22, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6183. 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 "HIPAA Administrative Simplification; Standard Unique Health Identifier for Health Care Providers" (RNI0938-AH99) received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6184. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, OGC, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Equal Access to Justice Act in the Agency Proceedings" received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6185. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Study of the Impact of Boren Amendment Repeal"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6186. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of real property transferred for public health purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-6187. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exportation of Liquors; Recodification of Regulations; Administrative Changes Due to the Homeland Security Act of 2002" (RIN1513-AA76) received on February 3, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6188. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inmate Discipline: Prohibited Acts: Change in Code Numbers for Agency Tracking Purposes Only" (RIN1120-AA78) received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6189. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incoming Publications: Softcover Materials" (RIN1120-AA15) received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6190. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incoming Publications: Nudity and Sexually Explicit Material or Information" (RIN1120-AA59) received on January 27, 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6191. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the implementation of Section 428 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6192. A communication from the Public Printer, Government Printing Office, trans-

mitting, the Office's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-6193. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Explanation and Justification for Revised Instructions for FEC Form 1M, Notification of Multicandidate Status" received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-6194. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, the Department of Veterans' Affairs Special Medical Advisory Group's Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6195. A communication from the Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6196. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule 5 CFR Parts 1600, 1601, 1603, 1604, 1605, 1606, 1640, 1645, 1650, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1690: Employee Elections to Contribute to the Thrift Savings Plan, Participants' Choices of Investment Funds, Vesting, Uniformed Services Accounts, Correction of Administrative Errors, Lost Earnings Attributable to Employing Agency Errors, Participant Statements, Calculation of Share Prices, Methods of Withdrawing Funds from the Thrift Savings Plan, Death Benefits, Domestic Relations Orders Affecting Thrift Savings Plan Accounts, Loans, Miscellaneous" received on January 20, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6197. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2003 Annual Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Governmental 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 Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 2051. A bill to promote food safety and to protect the animal feed supply from bovine spongiform encephalopathy; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 2052. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 557

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 557, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes.

S. 1109

At the request of Mr. TALENT, the name of the Senator from Minnesota