

and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of final rules (FRL-5501-1, FRL-5500-9, FRL-5467-8, FRL-5501-3, FRL-5468-2, FRL-5500-4, FRL-5364-9, FRL-5366-8, FRL-5354-1, FRL-5365-1) received on May 3, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2551. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of final rules (FRL-5436-1, FRL-5464-8, FRL-5468-5, FRL-5456-9, FRL-5467-3, FRL-5468-8, FRL-5464-2, FRL-5466-1) received on April 30, 1996; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2552. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN 2120-AA64) received on April 30, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2553. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of final rules (RIN 2120-AA64, RIN 2120-AF10, RIN 2120-AA66, RIN 2125-AD90, RIN 2127-AA67, RIN 2133-AB14) received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2554. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN 2120-AA64) received on May 3, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2555. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a final rule (RIN 2120-AA64, RIN 2127-AF71, RIN 2132-AA46, RIN 2120-AA66, RIN 2115-AA97, RIN 2115-AE46, RIN 2120-AG05, RIN 2120-AE57) received on May 3, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2556. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the determination and findings relative to the Integrated Financial Management System; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2557. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a certification regarding the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2558. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Maritime Administration for fiscal year 1995; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2559. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Appropriate Crew Size Study; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2560. A communication from the Acting General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Weather Service Modernization Streamlining Act of 1996"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2561. A communication from the Secretary of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on April 30, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2562. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule received on May 3, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2563. A communication from the Managing Director of the Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2564. A communication from the Program Management Officer of the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule (RIN 0648-AG80) received on May 6, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2565. A communication from the Program Management Officer of the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on May 8, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2566. A communication from the Program Management Officer of the National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule received on May 8, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2567. A communication from the Associate Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of rules (RIN 0693-ZA02, RIN 0693-ZA06) received on May 3, 1996; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1014. A bill to improve the management of royalties from Federal and Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas leases, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-260).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1425. A bill to recognize the validity of rights-of-way granted under section 2477 of the Revised Statutes, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-261).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1627. A bill to designate the visitor center at Jean Lafitte National Historical Park in New Orleans, LA, as the "Laura C. Hudson Visitor Center." (Rept. No. 104-262).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amended preamble:

S.J. Res. 42. A joint resolution designating the Civil War Center at Louisiana State University as the United States Civil War Center, making the center the flagship institution for planning the sesquicentennial commemoration of the Civil War, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-263).

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 1642. A bill to extend nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Cambodia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-264).

By Mr. ROTH, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

H.R. 2853. A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (most-favored-nation treatment) to the products of Bulgaria (Rept. No. 104-265).

By Mr. THURMOND, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 1710. A bill to authorize multiyear contracting for the C-17 aircraft program, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Nina Gershon, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Mary Ann Vial Lemmon, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Edmund A. Sargus, Jr., of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio.

Dean D. Pregerson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

W. Craig Broadwater, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia.

Walker D. Miller, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

(The above nominations were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. MACK, Mr. HATCH, Mr. SMITH, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 1741. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance taxes paid by employees and self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 1742. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to exempt minor parties from liability under the Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. ASHCROFT (for himself, Mr. LOTT, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. MACK, Mr. HATCH, Mr. SMITH, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 1741. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance taxes paid by employees and self-employed individuals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

THE WORKING AMERICANS WAGE RESTORATION ACT

Mr. ASHCROFT. Mr. President, during this year when so much discussion