

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, is the Senate in a period for morning business at this time?

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate is on a motion to proceed on which cloture has been invoked.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that I may be permitted to speak out of order no longer than 15 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. BYRD. Mr. President, I thank the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from West Virginia is recognized.

Mr. BYRD. I thank the Chair.

Mr. President, let me say at this point that if the distinguished majority leader wishes to interrupt me at any point to offer a unanimous consent request, I will certainly be happy to accommodate him.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that I may yield to the distinguished majority leader for whatever time he may desire, and that I may then be recognized with my present rights to the floor.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I thank the distinguished Senator from West Virginia for yielding.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S. 1301

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, let me say, first, that this agreement has been worked out. I appreciate the cooperation of all Senators with regard to bankruptcy, and I think it is fair and everybody is comfortable with it.

I ask unanimous consent that the cloture vote scheduled today be vitiated.

I further ask that the following amendments be the only second-degree amendments in order, and following the conclusion of the listed amendments the Senate proceed immediately to a vote on the committee substitute, as amended, and the Senate then proceed to the House companion bill, H.R. 3150, and all after the enacting clause be stricken, the text of S. 1301 be inserted, the bill be advanced to third reading and passage occur, all without further action or debate.

I further ask that the Senate insist on its amendment, request a conference with the House, and the Chair be authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate. And they are Senators HATCH, GRASSLEY, SESSIONS, LEAHY, and DURBIN.

I further ask that the Senate proceed to S. 1301, under the agreement, at a time to be determined by the majority leader after consultation with the Democratic leader.

I further ask that during the consideration of S. 1301, but not before Tues-

day, September 15, the majority leader be recognized to lay aside the pending business and proceed to S. 1301 and Senator KENNEDY be recognized to offer his second-degree amendment relative to the minimum wage and there be 2 hours equally divided prior to the motion to table and no further amendments be in order to the motion to table.

I further ask that if the amendment is not tabled, this agreement be null and void.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I read the list of amendments now that would be in order to the bankruptcy bill: Kennedy amendment regarding minimum wage; Durbin, relevant. It has to do with the definition of residence and cramdown and nondischarge; Sarbanes amendment regarding 800 solicitations; Feinstein amendment regarding creditworthiness; two Dodd amendments, one having to do with under 21-year-olds and one having to do with education savings accounts; Feingold amendments regarding filing fees and attorney's fees; two relevant amendments by Senator REED; one relevant amendment for Senator DURBIN; Senator GRAMM, one relevant amendment; Hatch amendments, one IP and one relevant; Senator GRASSLEY, a relevant amendment; Senator BROWNBACK, a relevant amendment; Senator D'AMATO, regarding ATM fees; Senator GRASSLEY's managers' amendment to be agreed upon by the two leaders and managers; one Lott, relevant; one Daschle, relevant; one Harkin regarding interest rates; Senator KOHL, homestead extension; and one relevant by Senator JOHNSON.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. LOTT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there be a period for the transaction of morning business with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 12:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 1682. An act to transfer administrative jurisdiction over part of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Wenatchee National Forest.

S. 1883. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Marion National Fish Hatchery and the Claude Harris National Aquacultural Research Center to the State of Alabama, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bills were signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. THURMOND)

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on September 11, 1998, he had presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 1683. An act to transfer administrative jurisdiction over part of the Lake Chelan National Recreation Area from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture for inclusion in the Wenatchee National Forest.

S. 1883. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Marion National Fish Hatchery and the Claude Harris National Aquacultural Research Center to the State of Alabama, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, which were referred as indicated:

EC-6830. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Transition to Quieter Airplanes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6831. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations; Shipper's Export Declaration Requirements for Exports Valued Less Than \$2,500" (RIN0694-AB71) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6832. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Assistance for a National Ocean Service Intern Program" (RIN0648-ZA46) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6833. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish Fisheries by Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 081498D) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6834. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries,

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure" (I.D. 081898B) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6835. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 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; Fixed Gear Sablefish Mop-Up" (I.D. 081998B) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6836. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of Directed Fishery for Illex Squid" (I.D. 082098A) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6837. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Management Measures and Closure of the Recreational Fishery" (I.D. 081898A) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6838. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Notice of Guidelines for Determining Comparability of Foreign Programs for the Protection of Sea Turtles in Shrimp Trawl Fishing Operations" (Notice 2876) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6839. A communication from the Acting Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposals to Reform the Commission's Comparative Hearing Process to Expedite the Resolution of Cases" (Docket 97-234) received on August 28, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6840. A communication from the Acting Associate Managing Director for Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Examination of Current Policy Concerning the Treatment of Confidential Information Submitted to the Commission" (Docket 96-55) received on September 2, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6841. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Regulations Governing Finance Applications Involving Motor Passenger Carriers" (No. 559) received on September 9, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6842. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule regarding energy consumption and water use of certain home appliances and other products required under The Energy Policy and Conservation Act received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6843. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Toward a Better Life Fireworks Display, Dorchester Bay, Boston, MA" (Docket 01-98-131) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6844. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area: Copper Canyon, Lake Havasu, Colorado River; Correction" (Docket 11-97-010) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6845. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model SA.315B, SA.316B, SA.316C, SA.319B, and SE.3160 Helicopters" (Docket 98-SW-23-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6846. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-6 Series Turbofan Engines" (Docket 98-ANE-18-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6847. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class D Airspace; Tustin MCAS, CA" (Docket 98-APW-19) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6848. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace, San Diego, North Island NAS, CA" (Docket 98-AWP-20) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6849. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" (Docket 29316) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6850. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" (Docket 29315) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6851. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improved Standards for Determining Rejected Takeoff and Landing Performance" (Docket 25471) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6852. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class D and E Airspace; Crows Landing, CA" (Docket 98-AWP-12) received on September

7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6853. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Collegeville, PA" (Docket 98-AEA-06) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6854. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Grand Chenier, LA" (Docket 98-ASW-26) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6855. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Leeville, LA" (Docket 98-ASW-27) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6856. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Intracoastal City, LA" (Docket 98-ASW-24) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6857. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Venice, LA" (Docket 98-ASW-25) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6858. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Sabine Pass, TX" (Docket 98-ASW-28) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6859. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Grand Isle, LA" (Docket 98-ASW-29) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6860. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Schenck-Hirth K.G. Model Cirrus Sailplanes" (Docket 98-CE-51-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6861. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Industrie Model A300-600 Series Airplanes" (Docket 95-NM-200-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6862. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Railroad Communications" (RIN2130-AB19) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6863. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Victoria Channel, TX" (Docket 08-98-049) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6864. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Lafourche Bayou, LA" (Docket 08-98-052) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6865. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations; 1998 Busch Beer Drag Boat Classic; Kaskaskia River Mile 28.0-29.0, New Athens, Illinois" (Docket 08-98-054) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6866. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Around Alone 98/99 Fireworks, Custom House Reach, Charleston, SC (COTP Charleston 98-053)" received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6867. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone; Gloucester Schooner Festival Fireworks Display, Gloucester Harbor, Gloucester, MA" (Docket 01-98-130) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6868. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uniform Criteria for State Observational Surveys of Seat Belt Use" (RIN2127-AH46) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6869. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aerospatiale Model SN-601 (Corvette) Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-158-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6870. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Danville, VA" (Docket 98-AEA-12) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6871. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Tidioute, PA" (Docket 98-AEA-05) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6872. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Fairfax, VA" (Docket 98-AEA-13) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6873. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Carlisle, PA" (Docket 98-AEA-11) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6874. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Direc-

tives; Bombardier Inc. Model Otter DHC-3 Airplanes" (Docket 97-CE-120-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6875. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Alexander Schleicher Segelflugzeugbau Models K 8 and K 8 B Sailplanes" (Docket 98-CE-02-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6876. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Britten-Norman Ltd. BN-2, BN-2A, BN-2B, and BN-2A MK. 111 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-CE-111-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6877. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-255-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6878. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model Viscount 744, 745, 745D, and 810 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-321-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6879. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Allison Engine Company Model 250-C47B Turboshaft Engines" (Docket 97-ANE-40-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6880. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney JT8D Series Turbofan Engines" (Docket 97-ANE-05) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6881. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-54-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6882. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aeromot-Industria Mecanico Metalurgica Ltda. Model AMT-200 Powered Gliders" (Docket 98-CE-27-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6883. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA) Model CN-235 Series Airplanes" (Docket 97-NM-331-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6884. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Direc-

Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-21-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6885. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Multiple Federal Airways, Jet Routes, and Reporting Points; FL" (Docket 98-ASO-20) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6886. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation, Modification of Class E Airspace Areas; Cedar Rapids, IA; Correction" (Docket 97-ACE-34) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6887. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Columbus NE; Correction" (Docket 97-ACE-32) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6888. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Lawrenceville, IL" (Docket 98-AGL-2) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6889. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Remove Class E Airspace and Establish Class E Airspace; Springfield, MO" (Docket 98-ACE-20) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6890. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Dallas-Fort Worth, TX" (Docket 98-ASW-42) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6891. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alteration of VOR Federal Airways; WA" (Docket 97-ANM-23) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6892. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Willits, CA" (Docket 96-AWP-26) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6893. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 340B Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-49-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6894. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Jetstream Model 3101 Airplanes" (Docket 98-CE-54-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6895. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Glaser-Dirks Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG-500M Gliders" (Docket 98-CB-31-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6896. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Series Airplanes" (Docket 98-NM-136-AD) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6897. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act for the calendar years 1996 and 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6898. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed license for the export of technical data and defense services to Germany for the development of the Teledesic Satellite System (DTC 38-98) received on September 9, 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6899. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports on direct spending and receipts legislation within seven days of enactment (Reports 456-460); to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-6900. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Determine Endangered or Threatened Status for Six Plants From the Mountains of Southern California" (RIN1018-AD34) received on September 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6901. A communication from the Director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Threatened Status for Four Plants From the Foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains in California" (RIN1018-AC99) received on September 9, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6902. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus Sphaericus; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL6024-2) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6903. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cypermethrin; Pesticide Tolerance" (RIN2070-AB78) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6904. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Esfenvalerate; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6026-5) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6905. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL6017-9) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6906. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfosate; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL6026-6) received on September 7, 1998; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6907. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, the official report of the National Summit on Retirement Savings; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6908. A communication from the Director of the 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 "Listing of Color Additives for Coloring Sutures; D and C Violet No. 2; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket 95C-0399) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6909. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits" received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources.

EC-6910. A communication from the Acting Clerk of the United States Court of Federal Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Report of the Review Panel and the Report of the Hearing Officer with respect to the case of Banfi Products Corp. V. United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-6911. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice that the Department's report of a plan to ensure that all military technical positions are held by dual status military technicians will not be finalized before January 1999; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6912. A communication from the Principal Deputy to the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Technology, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's report entitled "Defense Environmental Quality Program Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 1997"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6913. A communication from the Director of Washington Headquarters Services, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); TRICARE Program; Reimbursement" (RIN0720-AA37) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6914. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Relaxation of Pack Requirements" (Docket FV98-920-4 IFR) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6915. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Southwest Plains Mar-

keting Area; Suspension of Certain Provisions of the Order" (Docket DA-98-08) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6916. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-905-3 FR) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6917. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluid Milk Promotion Order; Amendments to the Order" (Docket DA-98-04) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6918. A communication from the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fresh Prunes Grown in Designated Counties in Washington and Umatilla County, Oregon; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket FV98-924-1 FR) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6919. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Offset of Federal Benefit Payments to Collect Past-due, Legally Enforceable Nontax Debt" (RIN1510-AA74) received on September 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6920. 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 "Tax Forms and Instructions" (Rev. Proc. 98-50) received on September 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6921. 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 "Tax Forms and Instructions" (Rev. Proc. 98-51) received on September 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6922. 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 "Roth IRA Guidance" (Rev. Proc. 98-49) received on September 9, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6923. 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 "Determination of Interest Rate" (Rev. Rul. 98-46) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6924. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "The Department of Veterans Affairs Employment Reduction Assistance Act"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6925. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of District of Columbia Act 12-418 dated July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6926. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of District of Columbia Act 12-419 dated July

7, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6927. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of District of Columbia Act 12-421 dated July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6928. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of District of Columbia Act 12-422 dated July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6929. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of District of Columbia Act 12-426 dated July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6930. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of District of Columbia Act 12-434 dated July 7, 1998; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-6931. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. 090298A) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6932. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule regarding the Closure of Ocean Recreational Salmon Fisheries from Cape Alava to Queets River, Washington, and Leadbetter Point, Washington, to Cape Falcon, Oregon (I.D. 081998A) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6933. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 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; Cumulative Limit Period Changes" (I.D. 081498B) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6934. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Cultivator Shoal Whiting Fishery" (I.D. 072098B) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6935. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Framework 10 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan" (I.D. 081098A) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6936. A communication from the Director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NOAA Climate and Global Change Program, Program Announcement" (RIN0648-ZA39) received on September 10, 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6937. A communication from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the OMB Sequestration Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 1999; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order April 11, 1986, to the Committee on Appropriations, to the Committee on the Budget, to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to the Committee on Armed Services, to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works, to the Committee on Finance, to the Committee on Foreign Relations, to the Committee on Governmental Affairs, to the Committee on the Judiciary, to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to the Committee on Small Business, to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to the Select Committee on Intelligence, to the Committee on Rules and Administration, and to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-6938. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Royalty Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of refunds of offshore lease revenues; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-532. A resolution adopted by the New England Governors' Conference relative to the Medicare Interim Payment System; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 2361. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize programs for predisaster mitigation, to streamline the administration of disaster relief, to control the Federal costs of disaster assistance, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-326).

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:Q

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'AMATO):

S. 2461. A bill to extend the authorization for the Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council and to authorize construction and operation of a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, New York and Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 2462. A bill entitled "Lisa De Land Financial Protection Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. COVERDELL (for himself and Mr. SHELBY):

S. Con. Res. 117. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Secretary of Transportation should exercise reasonable judgment in promulgating regulations relating to airline flights and should rescind the directive to establish peanut-free zones on airline flights; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself and Mr. D'AMATO):

S. 2461. A bill to extend the extend the authorization for the Upper Delaware Citizens Advisory Council and to authorize construction and operation of a visitor center for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River, New York and Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

UPPER DELAWARE SCENIC AND RECREATIONAL RIVER LEGISLATION

• Mr. MOYNIHAN. Mr. President, today I introduce, along with my friend and colleague Senator D'AMATO, a bill that would extend the authorization for the Upper Delaware River Citizens Advisory Committee and authorize the construction of a visitors center. The Upper Delaware is a 73 mile stretch of free flowing water between Hancock and Sparrowbush, New York along the Pennsylvania border. The area is home to the Zane Gray Museum and to Roebing's Delaware Aqueduct, which is believed to be the oldest existing wire cable suspension bridge. The Upper Delaware is an ideal location for canoeing, kayaking, rafting, tubing, sightseeing, and fishing.

In 1987 the Secretary of the Interior approved a management plan for the Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River which called for the development of a visitors center at the south end of the river corridor. It would be owned and constructed by the National Park Service. In 1993 New York State authorized a lease with the Park Service for the construction of a visitor center on State-owned land in the town of Deepark in the vicinity of Mongaup. This bill allows the Secretary to enter into such a lease and to construct and operate the visitor center.

Mr. President, the many thousands of visitors to this wonderful river would benefit greatly from a place to go to find out about the recreational opportunities, the history, and the flora and fauna of the river. This bill would move that process along to its conclusion. It would also continue the Citizens Advisory Council that ensures that the views and concerns of local residents are kept in mind when management decisions are made. My colleague from