

## CALENDAR OF REPORTING DATES FOR CALIFORNIA SPECIAL ELECTIONS—Continued

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<sup>1</sup> The period begins with the close of books of the last report filed by the committee. If the committee has filed no previous reports, the period begins with the date of the committee's first activity.

<sup>2</sup> Reports sent registered or certified mail must be postmarked by the mailing date; otherwise, they must be received by the filing date.

Dated: January 18, 2001.

**Danny L. McDonald,**

*Chairman, Federal Election Commission.*

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## FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

### Sunshine Act Notice; Meeting

Federal Register Citation of Previous Announcement:

66 FR 1990, January 10, 2001

Previously Announced Time and Date of the Meeting:

10:00 A.M., Wednesday, January 24, 2001

Cancellation of the Meeting:

Notice is hereby given of the cancellation of the Board of Directors meeting scheduled for January 24, 2001.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Elaine L. Baker, Secretary to the Board, (202) 408-2837.

**James L. Bothwell,**

*Managing Director.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 01-01]

### The Impact of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998; Notice of Issuance of Notice of Inquiry

Notice is given that on January 22, 2001, the Federal Maritime Commission ("Commission") issued a Notice of Inquiry ("Inquiry") to solicit information and comments concerning the impact of the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998 on all sectors of the international liner transportation system.

Although most of the Inquiry's questions are designed to elicit responses from a broad range of industry participants, a few of the questions are addressed to specific industry sectors, such as vessel-operating common carriers, ocean transportation intermediaries (non-vessel-operating common carriers and ocean freight forwarders), or shippers

(whether individual beneficial owners, shippers' associations or non-vessel-operating common carriers), port authorities and marine terminal operators. All commenters are encouraged to complete at least those parts of the Inquiry which deal with their specific industry sector, and to respond to as many of the non-sector-specific questions as possible. These comments will assist the Commission's analysis and evaluation of the new Act's effects during its first two years in force. That analysis and evaluation will be incorporated into the Commission's ongoing Ocean Shipping Reform Act Impact Study, which is scheduled to be released in the summer of 2001.

Responses to the Inquiry are due on or before March 12, 2001. If requested, the Commission will provide confidential treatment to a response or portion thereof to the extent permitted by law. The Inquiry contains additional information for responding.

The full text of the Inquiry may be viewed on the Commission's home page at <http://www.fmc.gov>, or at the Office of the Secretary, Room 1046, 800 N. Capitol Street, NW, Washington, DC. The Office of the Secretary may be contacted at (202) 523-5725 or by e-mail at [Secretary@fmc.gov](mailto:Secretary@fmc.gov).

Dated: January 22, 2001.

By the Commission.

**Bryant L. VanBrakle,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Program Support Center; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collections; Comment Request

The Department of Health and Human Services, Program Support Center (PSC) will periodically publish summaries of proposed information collection projects and solicit public comments in compliance with the requirements of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. To request more information on the project or to obtain

a copy of the information collection plans and instruments, call the PSC Reports Clearance Officer on (301) 443-1494.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

### 1. Application Packets for Real Property for Public Health Purposes—0937-0191—Revision

The Department of Health and Human Services administers a program to convey or lease surplus real property to States and their political subdivisions and instrumentalities, to tax-supported institutions, and to nonprofit institutions to be used for health purposes. State and local governments and nonprofit organizations use these applications to apply for excess/surplus, underutilized/unutilized and off-site Government real property. Information in the applications is used to determine eligibility to purchase, lease, or use property under the provisions of the surplus property program. The application instructions for the homeless or public health purposes are being revised to clarify some of the questions which will assist reviewers in making more informed determinations. No changes are being proposed for the environmental information form used to evaluate potential environmental effects of a proposal as required by the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. *Respondents:* State, local or tribal governments; not-for-profit institutions; *Total Number of Respondents:* 32 per calendar year; *Number of Responses per Respondent:* one response per request; *Average Burden per Response:* 200 hours; *Estimated Annual Burden:* 6,400 hours.

Send comments to Irene S. West, PSC Reports Clearance Officer, Room 17A-18, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: January 19, 2001.

**Curtis L. Coy,**

*Director, Program Support Center.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Public Meeting/Opportunity for Public Comment: Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC).

**AGENCY:** Office of Public Health and Science/Office of the Secretary/HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Health and Human Services is soliciting comments on the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC), a proposed international legal instrument intended to address the global problem of tobacco use. Individuals and organizations are encouraged to comment on the FCTC in one or both of the following ways: (1) In writing, by submission through the mails, or e-mail; (2) in person, at a public meeting that will be convened in San Francisco, CA.

**DATES:** Written comments may be submitted until March 15, 2001. Comments can be submitted by mail or electronically (electronic submissions are encouraged).

**ADDRESSES:** To submit electronic comments, send via e-mail to [FCTCOIRH@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:FCTCOIRH@osophs.dhhs.gov). To submit comments by mail, send to: FCTC Comments (Attn: Ms. Amal Thomas), Office of International and Refugee Health, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 18-105, Rockville, MD 20857. The public meeting will be held on March 8, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, 99 Grove Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102. Seating capacity is 100 people. Comments also will be accepted during the public meeting. Those who wish to attend are encouraged to register early with the contact person listed below. If you will require a sign language interpreter, or have other special needs, please notify the contact person by 4:30 E.S.T. on February 26, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Joy Epstein, Office of International and Refugee Health, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 18-105, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-443-1774 (telephone) or 301-443-6822 (facsimile) or [FCTCOIRH@osophs.dhhs.gov](mailto:FCTCOIRH@osophs.dhhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In May 1999, the World Health Assembly, the governing body of the World Health Organization, unanimously adopted resolution WHA 52.18 calling for negotiation of a Framework Convention on Tobacco Control support (FCTC). The United States joined other countries in voicing support for negotiation of the convention, which is intended to address the global problem of tobacco use. Following two meetings of an FCTC working group held in Geneva in October 1999 and March 2000, an Intergovernmental Negotiating Body (INB) was established to negotiate the text of the FCTC and related protocols. The first session of the INB was held in October 2000. A negotiating team headed by the Deputy Assistant Secretary for International and Refugee Health (HHS) represented the United States. Other members of the negotiating team represented HHS, the Departments of State, Treasury, and Agriculture, and the U.S. Trade Representative. An interagency working group developed the guidance for the negotiating team.

The second INB session is scheduled for April 30-May 5, 2001.

(Background documents on the FCTC are available on the World Health Organization's web site at <http://tobacco.who.int/en/fctc/index.html>.)

**Written Comments:** In preparation for the second INB session, the U.S. negotiating delegation is seeking comments from the public on the FCTC. If the WHO publishes a draft FCTC before the date of the hearing, we will seek comments on the provisions of that draft. Further opportunity for public input is envisioned before subsequent negotiating sessions.

**Announcement of Meeting:** The U.S. government is seeking to understand the perspectives of various organizations and individuals on the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC). The comment period and public meeting are intended to give interested persons, including public health and medical professionals, state and local officials, farmers, retailers, manufacturers and others an opportunity to comment on the FCTC. Panels of respondents to this notice will be formed to facilitate the discussion between the public and representatives of the government.

**Meeting Location and Registration:** The public meeting will be held on March 8, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bill Graham Civic Auditorium, 99 Grove Street, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102.

If you would like to attend the public meeting, you are encouraged to register early by providing your name, title, firm name, address, and telephone number to Amal Thomas (contact information above). The U.S. government encourages individuals to submit written comments, either electronically or by mail. Comments also will be accepted during the meeting. If you would like to speak at the meeting, please notify Amal Thomas (address above) when you register.

The transcript of the public meeting and submitted comments will be posted on the Internet at <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco>.

Dated: January 19, 2001.

**Thomas E. Novotny,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for International and Refugee Health, Office of International and Refugee Health.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

### Administration on Aging

[Program Announcement No. AoA-01-01]

#### Fiscal Year 2001 Program Announcement; Availability of Funds and Notice Regarding Applications

**AGENCY:** Administration on Aging, HHS.

**ACTION:** Announcement of availability of funds and request for applications in seven states—Kansas, Kentucky, New Jersey, North Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia—to carry out cooperative agreement awards to train retired persons to serve in their communities as volunteer expert resources and educators in combating health care waste, fraud, and abuse.

**SUMMARY:** The Administration on Aging (AoA) announces that under this program announcement it will hold a competition for "Senior Medicare Patrol Projects" that demonstrate effective ways of utilizing retired persons as volunteer expert resources and educators in community efforts to combat waste, fraud and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. The deadline date for the submission of applications is March 23, 2001. Public and/or nonprofit agencies, organizations, and institutions in Kansas, Kentucky, New Jersey, North