

funded out of the Highway Trust Fund through the end of fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President Pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 10:45 a.m., message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 394. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 409. An act to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest, California, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2132. An act to extend the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency.

H.R. 3761. An act to provide special rules for disaster relief employment under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 for individuals displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

H.R. 3765. An act to extend through December 31, 2007, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits.

H.R. 3784. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

At 2:42 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1368. An act to extend the existence of the Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill H.R. 3768, an act to provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

At 5:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1340. An act to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to extend the date after which surplus fund in the wildlife restoration fund become available for apportionment.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 5:42 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 242. Concurrent resolution providing for acceptance of a statue of

Po'Pay, presented by the State of New Mexico, for placement in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 394. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 409. An act to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2132. An act to extend the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 3784. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3761. An act to provide special rules for disaster relief employment under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 for individuals displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 1745. A bill to expand the availability of resources under the Community Services Block Grant Act for individuals affected by Hurricane Katrina.

S. 1748. A bill to establish a congressional commission to examine the Federal, State, and local response to the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Region of the United States especially in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and other areas impacted in the aftermath and make immediate corrective measures to improve such responses in the future.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-3829. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hours of Service of Drivers" (RIN2126-AA90) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3830. A communication from the Director, National Institute of Standards and

Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fastener Quality Act" (RIN0693-AB55) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3831. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telemarketing Sales Rule Fees" (RIN3084-AA86) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3832. A communication from the Special Advisor, Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 210 of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004 to Amend Section 338 of the Communications Act" (FCC 05-159)(MB 05-181)) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3833. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Administrator, received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3834. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Assistance To Establish a New Cooperative Science Center Under NOAA's Educational Partnership Program (EPP) with Minority Serving Institutions for Scientific Environmental Technology" (Docket No. 030602141-5196-21) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3835. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of Grants Funds for Fiscal Year 2006; Ballast Water Technology Demonstration Program" (RIN0648-ZB55) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3836. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 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; Gulf Reef Fish Limited Access System" (I.D. No. 033105A) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3837. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery; Framework Adjustment 1 to the Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AS35) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3838. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibiting Retention of 'Other Rockfish' in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 072905A) received on August 23, 2005; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3839. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Zone off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 072105A) received on August 23, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3840. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Apportioning the Reserve of Arrowtooth Flounder in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 080805B) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3841. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Opening Directed Fishing for Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less than 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Hook-and-Line or Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 080805C) received on August 23 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3842. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibiting Directed Fishing for Non-Community Development Quota Pollock with Trawl Gear in the Chinook Salmon Savings Areas of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 080805D) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3843. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reallocating Pacific Cod from Vessels Using Jig Gear to Catcher Vessels Less than 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Pot or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 080405C) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3844. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 080305B) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3845. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 080305A) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3846. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Area Navigation Instrument Flight Rules Terminal Transition Routes (RTTR); Charlotte, NC; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0199)) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3847. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Marion, KY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0198)) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3848. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Legal Description of Class E Airspace; Lincoln, NE; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0197)) received on August 31 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3849. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; McCook, NE; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0196)) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3850. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; Worcester, MA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0200)) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3851. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FAA-Approved Child Restraint Systems" (RIN2120-AI36) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3852. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Bombardier Model DHC 8 100, DHC 8 200, and DHC 8 300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0403)) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3853. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures: Miscellaneous Amendments (76)" ((RIN2120-AA65)(2005-0024)) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3854. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 5 regulations): [CGD05-05-026], [CGD05-05-040], [CGD07-05-038], [CGD11-05-003], [CGD11-05-008]" (RIN1625-AA08) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3855. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones (including 17 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA87) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3856. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 92 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1234. A bill to increase, effective as of December 1, 2005 the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans (Rept. No. 109-138).

By Mr. CRAIG, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1235. A bill to amend chapters 19 and 37 of title 38, United States Code, to extend the availability of \$400,000 in coverage under the servicemembers' life insurance and veterans' group life insurance programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-139).

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 Mrs. COLLINS (for herself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. PRYOR, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. CARPER):

S. 1738. A bill to expand the responsibilities of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction to provide independent objective audits and investigations relating to the Federal programs for Hurricane Katrina recovery; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. LEAHY:

S. 1739. A bill to amend the material witness statute to strengthen procedural safeguards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself, Mr. JOHN-SON, and Mr. BUNNING):

S. 1740. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals to defer recognition of reinvested capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 1741. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to carry out a program for the protection of the health and safety of residents, workers, volunteers, and others in a disaster area; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. 1742. A bill to amend the Food and Stamp Act of 1977 to exclude certain military housing allowances from the eligibility requirements for food stamps; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SMITH:

S. 1743. A bill to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to investigate and assess penalties for price gouging with respect to oil and gas products; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 1744. A bill to prohibit price gouging relating to gasoline and diesel fuels in areas affected by major disasters; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1745. A bill to expand the availability of resources under the Community Services