

who knew her. She was always involved in her community and concerned for the welfare of her friends and family. Along the way, Sheri was diagnosed with thyroid cancer. She beat it. Then she was diagnosed with breast cancer. The doctors gave her about a year to live. She wanted to make it to August 20, 2005, to see her daughter graduate from college. While she did pass that date, she will never see Katie married or play with her grandchildren. She did, however, leave a legacy that we have a responsibility to uphold. Sheri is just one of many unrecognized radiation-exposure victims; her story is poignant, but it is echoed throughout her community by many other families who have survived or lost cancer battles over the last 50 years. Sheri played a large role in bringing the plight of many of her friends and family to the attention of Idaho's congressional delegation and general public last year. Sheri is survived by her mother Millie and her daughter Katie Klein.

On May 11, 2005, I came to this Chamber and introduced legislation to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act. My legislation would make Idaho citizens, such as Sheri, who were exposed to fallout from nuclear testing in Nevada, eligible for compensation under the act.

In my introductory statement, I related stories of Idahoans who recounted going outside in the evenings to look at the beautiful sunsets caused by the testing. Unfortunately, and unbeknownst to them, these skies were filled with dangerous radiation that elevated their exposure and subsequent risk of developing cancer. I also stated that now is the time to amend the act to make it work for everyone who may have become ill because of radiation fallout exposure.

Let us not let Sheri's death go unanswered. Join me in supporting S. 998 to amend the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act so that others who are suffering as Sheri did are given their just compensation and treatment; it is the right thing to do.●

#### 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

At 12:19 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 250. An act to establish an inter-agency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3667. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 South Barrington Street in Los Angeles, California, as the "Karl Malden Station".

H.R. 3767. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2600 Oak Street in St. Charles, Illinois, as the "Jacob L. Frazier Post Office Building".

H.R. 3827. An act to preserve certain immigration benefits for victims of Hurricane Katrina, and for other purposes.

H.J. Res. 61. Joint resolution supporting the goals and ideals of Gold Star Mothers Day.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

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

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

At 2:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

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. 3768. An act to provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina.

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

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 250. An act to establish an inter-agency committee to coordinate Federal manufacturing research and development efforts in manufacturing, strengthen existing programs to assist manufacturing innovation and education, and expand outreach programs for small and medium-sized manufacturers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 3667. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 South Barrington Street in Los Angeles, California, as the "Karl Malden Station"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

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.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 1761. A bill to clarify the liability of government contractors assisting in rescue, recovery, repair, and reconstruction work in the Gulf Coast region of the United States affected by Hurricane Katrina or other major disasters.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 22, 2005, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

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

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

#### 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-3857. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report providing information on U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilian contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Columbia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3858. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3859. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more to South Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3860. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, the semiannual report detailing payments made to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3861. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Report on Activities and Assistance under Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3862. A communication from the Publications Control Officer, Department of the Army, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Military Police Investigations" (RIN0702-AA44) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3863. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislative Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a multi-function standard competition of the HQ ACC Detachment 1, Training Support Squadron at Luke Air Force Base (AFB), Arizona; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3864. A communication from the Acting Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Radio Frequency Identification" (DFARS Case 2004-D011) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3865. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (3 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "DoD Letter to Commission on Technical Corrections to Draft Commission Bill") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3866. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (1 subject on 1 disc entitled "Air Force Errata on Commission Draft Bill") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3867. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (4 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "New COBRA Air Force 37 Redo Realign Grand Forks") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3868. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (1 subject on 1 disc entitled "Selfridge ARS-ARB MI MILCON (Additional Army)") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3869. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (10 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Abrell-Kelly Support Center II") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3870. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Section 123 of the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2002 (production rate for the V-22 Osprey aircraft); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3871. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Exempting a Privacy Act System of Records of

the Department of Justice from Certain Subsections of the Privacy Act (5 USC 522a); Department of Justice Regional Data Exchange System" (DOJ-012) received on September 6, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3872. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Environmental Crimes Restitution Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3873. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relating to the Federal explosives laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3874. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Child Pornography Prevention and Obscenity Prosecution Act of 2005"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3875. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2004 Annual Report to Congress describing the activities and operations of the Public Integrity Section; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3876. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the budget request for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3877. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the budget request for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3878. A communication from the Deputy Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 2005 Inventory of Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3879. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Vocational and Adult Education Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Final Changes to Requirements—Community Technology Centers Program"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3880. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Final Priorities, Requirements, Definitions, and Selection Criteria—School Dropout Prevention Program"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3881. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects—Demand Side Employment Placement Models"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3882. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct and Financial Disclosure Requirements for Employees of the Department of Health and Human Services" (RIN3209-AA15) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3883. A communication from the Coordinator, Forms Committee, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the revisions to the FEC forms and instructions, along with the explanation and justification for these revisions; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3884. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act case number 04-11; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3885. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, Comptroller, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act case number 03-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3886. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act occurring in the Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Direct Loan Financing Account; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3887. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3888. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3889. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR part 575" received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3890. A communication from the Legal Information Assistant Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EGRPRA Regulatory Review—Application and Reporting Requirements" (RIN1550-AB93) received on September 8, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3891. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the use and distribution of the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Judgment Funds; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3892. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Texas; Dallas-Fort Worth Voluntary Mobile Emission Reduction Program" (FRL No. 7960-4) received August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3893. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Chattanooga, Tennessee; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 7952-3) received August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3894. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office

of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Knox County, Tennessee; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 7952-2) received August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3895. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes: Wallula, Washington Area" (FRL No. 7959-6) received August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3896. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for Kentucky: Regulatory Limit on Potential to Emit" (FRL No. 7958-8) received August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3897. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of the Deferred Effective Date for 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Early Action Compact Areas" (FRL No. 7959-2) received August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3898. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limited Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Excess Emissions During Startup, Shutdown and Malfunction Activities" (FRL No. 7959-5) received August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3899. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for New and Existing Stationary Sources: Electric Utility Steam Generating Units" (FRL No. 7960-1) received August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3900. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stay of the Findings of Significant Contribution and Rulemaking for Georgia for Purposes of Reducing Ozone Interstate Transport" (FRL No. 7960-2) received August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3901. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Revisions in Requirements for Certificates of Privilege" (FV05-966 1 FR) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3902. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walnuts

Grown in California; Suspension of Provision Regarding Eligibility of Walnut Marketing Board Members" (FV05-984 1 FR) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3903. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Modification of Pack Requirements" (FV05-946-3 IFR) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3904. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Modifying Procedures and Establishing Regulations to Limit Shipments of Small Sizes of Red Seedless Grapefruit" (FV05-905 2 IFR) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3905. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Myclobutanol; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL7731-2) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3906. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyfluthrin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7725-7) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3907. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lactic Acid, 2-Ethylhexyl Ester; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7729-5) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3908. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "S-metolachlor; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL7716-1) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3909. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aminopyridine, Ammonia, chloropicrin, diazation, Dihydro-S-heptyl-2(3H)-furanone Dihydro-5-pentyl 2(3H)-furanone, and Vinclozolin" (FRL7732-5) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3910. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus Thuringiensis Cry34Ab1 and Cry34Ab1 Proteins and the Genetic Material Necessary for Their Production in Corn; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7735-4) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3911. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyhexatin; Tolerance Actions" (FRL7732-8) received on September 18, 2005; to the Com-

mittee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3912. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fluoxastrobin Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL7719-9) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3913. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ethylhexyl Glucopyranosides; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7729-6) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3914. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alkyl Polyglycosides Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL7729-7) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3915. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Myclobutanol; Re-Establishment of a Tolerance for Emergency Exemption" (FRL7736-1) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3916. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Taxable REIT Subsidiaries: Analysis of the First Year's Returns, Tax Year 2001"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3917. A communication from the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting jointly, a draft of legislation entitled "Black Lung Disability Trust Fund Debt Restructuring Act"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3918. 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 "Medicare Programs Drug Discount Card: Revision of Marketing Rules for Endorsed Drug Card Sponsors" (RIN0938-AN97) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3919. 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 "Medicare Programs; Competitive Acquisition of Outpatient Drugs and Biologicals Under Part B: Interpretation and Correction" (RIN0938-AN58) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3920. A communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Asset/Liability Percentages and Domestic Invest Yields for IRC Sec. 842(b)" (Rev. Proc. 2005-64) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3921. A communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Rev. Proc. 83-77" (Rev. Proc. 2005-63) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3922. A communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to

law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-57) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3923. A communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD9220" received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3924. A communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Mileage Rates 2005 Revision" (Ann. 2005-71) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3925. A communication from the Acting Chief, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice 2005-64" received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3926. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Buy America Report; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3927. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program Cost Reallocation Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3928. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mining Claim and Site Maintenance and Location Fees—Free Adjustment" (1004-AD75) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3929. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" (PA-124-FOR) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3930. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas Leasing: Onshore Oil and Gas Operations—Fees, Rentals and Royalty Stripper Well Royalty Reductions Retention of Records" (RIN1004-AD71) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3931. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2005-6 Early Season" (RIN1018-AT76) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3932. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands" (RIN1018-AT76) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3933. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and

Parks, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Final Frameworks for Early Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-AT76) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3934. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2004 through March 31, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3935. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-169, "Homeland Services Reform Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3936. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the First Annual National Capital Region Coordination Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3937. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Maritime Administration for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3938. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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" (ID090205A) received on September 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3939. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, Order on Reconsideration" (FCC05-139) received on September 8, 2005.

EC-3940. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, Report and Order" (FCC05-140) received on September 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3941. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, Order" (FCC05-141) received on September 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3942. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Participating in and Receiving Data from the National Driver Register Problem Driver Pointer System Pursuant to a Personnel Security Investigation and Determination" (RIN2127-AJ66) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3943. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hawley and Mundy, Texas" received on September 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3944. A communication from the Special Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FM Broadcast Stations (Charlotte and Grand Ledge, Michigan)" (Doc. No. 03-222) received on September 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3945. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Registration of Child Restraint Systems" (RIN2127-AI95) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3946. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Response to Petitions" (RIN2127-AJ70) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3947. A communication from the Interim Legal Advisor, Mobility Division, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Various Rules Affecting Wireless Radio Services" (FCC05-144) received on September 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3948. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Legal Description of the Class E Airspace; Columbia Regional Airport, MO; Confirmation of Effective Date" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0201)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3949. 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; Ruidoso, NM" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0202)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3950. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Santa Teresa, NM" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0203)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3951. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace, Marana Regional Airport, AZ" ((RIN2120-AA66)(2005-0204)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3952. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A330-200, 300, A340-200, and -300 Series Airplanes; and Model A340-541 and -642 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0404)) received

on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3953. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A300 B2 and B4 Series Airplanes; Model A300 B4 600, B4-600R, and F4 600R Series Airplanes; and Model A300 C4 605R Variant F Airplanes; and Model A310 200 and 300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0407)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3954. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Short Brothers Model SD3-60 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0406)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3955. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Tiger Aircraft LLC Models AA-5, -5A, -5B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0408)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3956. 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 CL 600 2B19 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0409)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3957. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 777-200 and 300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0410)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3958. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDonnell Douglas Model DC 1 10, 10F, 15, 30, 30F, 40, 40F, MD 10 10F and 30F Airplanes; and Model MD 11 and 11F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0411)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3959. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: The Cessna Aircraft Company Models 525, 525A, and 525B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0412)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3960. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Turbomeca SA Artouste III Series Turbo-shaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0413)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3961. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: General Electric Company CF 6 80C2 and CF 6 80E1

Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0414)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3962. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Airbus Model A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0415)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3963. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Saab Model SAAB 2000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0416)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3964. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Boeing Model 747, 757, 757, 777 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0417)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3965. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directive: Airbus Model A320-111 Airplanes and Model A320-200 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0418)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3966. 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 CL 600 2B19 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0419)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3967. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Turbomeca SA Arris 2F Turbo-shaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0405)) received on September 18, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3968. 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 Zone; Port Townsend Waterway, Puget Sound Washington, Naval Exercises" (RIN1625-AA87) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3969. 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 "Regulated Navigation Area; Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL" (RIN1625-AA11) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3970. 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 Zone (Including 2 Regulations) San Francisco Bay" (RIN1625-AA87) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3971. 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 "Regulated Navigation Area; Humboldt Bay Bar Channel and Humboldt Bay Entrance Channel, Humboldt Bay, CA" (RIN1625-AA11) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3972. 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 Zone (including 5 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3973. 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 Zone Regulations; New Tacoma Narrows Bridge Construction Project" (RIN1625-AA00) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3974. 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 "Draw-bridge Operation Regulations (including 8 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3975. 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 "Draw-bridge Regulation (including 3 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3976. 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 for Marine Events; Atlantic Ocean, Atlantic City" (RIN1625-AA08) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3977. 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 for Marine Events (including 3 regulations)" (RIN1625-AA08) received on September 7, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Juliet JoAnn McKenna, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

John R. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

\*Colleen Duffy Kiko, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years.