

The Agreement will generate export opportunities for U.S. companies, farmers, and ranchers, help create jobs in the United States, and help American consumers save money while offering them more choices. Entering into an FTA with Oman will build on the FTAs that we already have with Israel, Jordan, and Morocco, as well as the FTA that we have concluded with Bahrain, and will be an important step on the path to fulfilling my vision of developing economic growth and democracy in the Middle East and creating a U.S.-Middle East Free Trade Area (MEFTA) by 2013.

Consistent with the Trade Act, I am sending this notification at least 90 days in advance of signing the FTA. My Administration looks forward to working with the Congress in developing appropriate legislation to approve and implement this Agreement.

GEORGE W. BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, October 17, 2005.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2005, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 7, 2005, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 263. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1858. An act to provide for community disaster loans.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 2360. An act making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

S. 1858. An act to provide for community disaster loans.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate on October 7, 2005, the enrolled bills were signed on October 7, 2005, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. WARNER).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:46 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 bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3893. An act to expedite the construction of new refining capacity in the United States, to provide reliable and affordable energy for the American people, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 248. Concurrent resolution honoring the life and work of Simon Wiesenthal and reaffirming the commitment of Congress to the fight against anti-Semitism and intolerance in all forms, in all forums, and in all nations.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 248. Concurrent resolution honoring the life and work of Simon Wiesenthal and reaffirming the commitment of Congress to the fight against anti-Semitism and intolerance in all forms, in all forums, and in all nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED DURING ADJOURNMENT

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on Friday, October 7, 2005, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1413. A act to redesignate the Crowne Plaza in Kingston, Jamaica, as the Colin L. Powell Residential Plaza.

S. 1786. An act to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to make emergency airport improvement project grants-in-aid under title 49, United States Code, for repairs and costs related to damage from Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

S. 1858. An act to provide for community disaster loans.

#### 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-4221. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Auctions Expenditure Report for fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4222. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2006 to 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4223. A communication from the Director for Acquisition Management and Procurement Executive, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual progress report which covers interagency activities and DOC-specific activities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4224. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Railroad Administration's March 2005 Report entitled "Use of Dedicated Trains for Transportation of High-Level Radioactive Waste and Spent Nuclear Fuel"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4225. A communication from Under Secretary and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Implement the Co-

operative Research and Technology Enhancement Act of 2004" (RIN0651-AB76) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4226. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designations; Incorporation by Reference; Correction" ((RIN2120-ZZ76) (2005-0002)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4227. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Aircraft Company Models 1900, 1900C, 1900C (C-12J), and 1900D Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0447)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4228. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rolls Royce plc RB211 Trent 875, 877, 884, 884B, 892, 892B, and 895 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0449)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4229. 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 747-100, 100B, 100B SUD, 200B, 200C, 200F, 300, 747-SR, and 747-SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0445)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4230. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Aircraft Company Model 390 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0446)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4231. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Raytheon Aircraft Company Model 390 Premier 1 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0448)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4232. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: BAe Systems Limited Model ATP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0450)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4233. 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 737-600, 700, 700C, 800, and 900 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0451)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4234. 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 A340-200 and 300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0452)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4235. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model ERJ 170 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0453)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4236. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB 110P1 and EMB 110P2 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0454)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4237. 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) (2005-0455)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4238. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Aerospaciale Model ATR42-500 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (2005-0456)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4239. 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 E5 Airspace; Gardner, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0215)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4240. 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; Chehalis, WA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0217)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4241. 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; Golovin, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0213)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4242. 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" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0214)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4243. 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; Norfolk, NE; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0216)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4244. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Prospect Creek, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0218)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4245. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Cordova, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (2005-0219)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4246. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 090605F) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4247. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 090605E) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4248. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 090705D) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4249. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 082305C) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4250. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Closed Area I Scallop Access Area to General Category Scallop Vessels" (I.D. No. 083105A) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4251. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Final Rule; Restrictions for 2005 Longline Fisheries in the Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean—Temporary Rule—Emergency Action" ((RIN 0648-AT33) (I.D. No. 081105E)) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4252. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of the Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin that Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning" ((RIN0648-AT48) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4253. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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; Northeast Multispecies FMP; Final Rule to Implement Framework Adjustment 41" ((RIN0648-AT08) received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4254. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer/Director, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of discontinuation of service in the acting role for the position of Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4255. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer/Director, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of Deputy Administrator, Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, received on October 4, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1871. An original bill to repeal the increased micropurchase threshold.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted on Friday, October 7, 2005:

By Ms. COLLINS for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Julie L. Myers, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. JEFFORDS, and Mr. CHAFEE):

S. 1869. A bill to reauthorize the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 1870. A bill to clarify the authorities for the use of certain National Park Service properties within Golden Gate National Recreation Area and San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. COLLINS:

S. 1871. An original bill to repeal the increased micropurchase threshold; from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; placed on the calendar.