

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 and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING THE ADJOURNMENT

Under authority of the order of September 1, 2005, a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3645. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations to meet immediate needs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 51. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate, and a conditional adjournment or recess of the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under authority of the order of January 4, 2005, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 4, 2005, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3. An act to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6. An act to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.

H.R. 1132. An act to provide for the establishment of a controlled substance monitoring program in each State.

Under authority of the order of January 4, 2005, the enrolled bills were signed on August 4, 2005, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Acting President Pro Tempore (Mr. WARNER).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, delivered by one of its clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 3645. An act making emergency supplemental appropriations to meet immediate needs arising from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was signed on September 6, 2005, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Majority Leader (Mr. FRIST).

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-3320. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (beginning with tab A "Document Table" and ending with tab K "Counsel Memoranda, Legal Opinions, Etc.") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3321. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (beginning with tab A "Trust Indenture and Security Agreement" and ending with tab C "Omnibus Assignment, Assumption and Consent Agreement") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3322. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (2 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Inquiry Response Regarding Privatized Housing") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3323. 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 "Inquiry Response Regarding Maritime Information Systems, San Diego and Undersea Sensor Systems, Newport, RI") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3324. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (7 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Inquiry Response Regarding Consolidation of B-1's at One Base") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3325. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report (8 subjects on 1 disc beginning with "Inquiry Response Regarding Current Data on Facilities for Storage and Maintenance of STAMP at McConnell AFB") relative to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, as amended; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3326. A communication from the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, an interim report entitled "Implementation Plan for Accession of Persons with Specialized Skills"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3327. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Networks, Information and Integration), received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3328. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3329. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Networks, Information and Integration), received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3330. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs), July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3331. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on the nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3332. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Installations, Environment and Logistics), received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3333. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on the nomination for the position of Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3334. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3335. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Deputy Secretary of Defense, received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3336. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Deputy Secretary of Defense, received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3337. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role of General Counsel of the Department of the Army, received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3338. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update to Divided State Retirement Systems Coverage Group List and Technical Coverage Corrections Required by the Social Security Protection Act of 2004" (RIN0960-AG18) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3339. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interaction of Sections 105 and 401 on Retiree Health Accounts in a Profit-Sharing Plan" (Rev. Rul. 2005-55) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3340. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch,

Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of a Stapled Foreign Corporation under Sections 269B and 367(b)" ((RIN1545-BD06)(TD 9216)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3341. 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 Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for Fiscal Year 2006" (RIN0938-AN65) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3342. 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 Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2006 Rates" (RIN0938-AN57) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3343. 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 Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2006" (RIN0938-AN89) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3344. 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 Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Fiscal Year 2006" (RIN0938-AN43) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3345. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "An Arrangement for Tool Allowance Payments is not an Accountable Plan and Payments Made to Employees under the Arrangement are Wages, Subject to Withholding and Payment of Employment Taxes" (Rev. Rul. 2005-52) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3346. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 1273—Determination of Amount of Original Issue Discount" (Rev. Rul. 2005-47) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3347. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interaction between 83(b) and Securities Law" (Rev. Rul. 2005-48) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3348. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revenue Ruling Regarding Simplified Service Cost Method and Simplified Production Method" (Rev. Rul. 2005-53) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3349. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusions from Gross Income of Foreign Corporations" (TD

9218) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3350. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Automatic Consent for an Eligible Educational Institution to Change Reporting Methods" (Rev. Proc. 2005-50) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3351. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 601.204: Changes in Accounting Periods and in Methods of Accounting" (Rev. Proc. 2005-47) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3352. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Modification of Notice 2005-4" (Notice 2005-62) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3353. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 613A Marginal Production Rates" (Notice 2005-55) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3354. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final and Temporary Regulations Regarding the Simplified Service Cost Method and the Simplified Production Method" (T.D. 9217) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3355. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2005-63) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3356. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information is Being Provided About Additional Criteria that Will be Applied in Selecting Proposals for the Internal Revenue Service's Industry Issue Resolution Program Regarding Application of Accountable Plans in Specific Industries" (Notice 2005-59) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3357. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 43 Inflation Adjustment Factor" (Notice 2005-56) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3358. 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 Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska; Closure" (I.D. No. 071305A) received July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3359. 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 Central Aleutian District of the Ber-

ing Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area; Closure" (I.D. No. 071205A) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3360. 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 Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska; Closure" (I.D. No. 071505D) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3361. 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. 071505B) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3362. 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 Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area; Closure" (I.D. No. 071805A) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3363. 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 Eastern Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 070805A) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3364. 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 "Temporary Rule: Closure of the Regular B Days-at-Sea (DAS) Pilot Program in the Georges Bank Cod Stock Area" (I.D. No. 071305B) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3365. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule: Correcting Amendment to 50 CFR 300.65 Clarifying Regulations for the Subsistence Halibut Program in Alaska" (RIN0648-AT44) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3366. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "16 CFR Part 460—Labeling and Advertising of Home Insulation [2005 Amendments]" (RIN3084-0109) received on August 8 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3367. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report 2005: Fair Debt Collection Practices Act"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3368. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination for the position of Administrator, received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3369. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Amendment of Part I of the Competitive Rules—Competitive Procedures, WT Docket No. 97-82; FCC 04-295, Second Order on Reconsideration of the Fifth Report and Order" received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3370. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Amendment of Part I of the Commission's Rules—Competitive Bidding Procedures, WT Docket No. 97-82; FCC 03-98, Second Order on Reconsideration of the Third Report and Order and Order on Reconsideration of the Fifth Report and Order" received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3371. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Islamorada, Marathon and Sugarloaf Key, Florida)" (MB Docket No. 05-107) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3372. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Roby and Anson, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 05-66) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3373. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Baudette, MN; Fernley, NV; Pittsburg, OK; and Paducah, TX)" (MB Docket Nos. 04-403, 04-349, 04-351, 04-342) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3374. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Tipton, Oklahoma)" (MB Docket No. 05-128) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3375. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Parker, Prescott Valley, Mayer, Miami, and Ajo, Arizona)" (MB Docket No. 04-203) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3376. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Jackson and Madison, Mississippi)" (MB Docket No. 05-135) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3377. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Americus and Oglethorpe, Georgia)" (MB

Docket No. 04-328) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3378. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Colfax, Louisiana and Moody, Texas)" (MB Docket Nos. 05-117 and 05-119) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3379. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (St. Albans and Grand Isle, Vermont and Tupper Lake, New York)" (MB Docket No. 05-3) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3380. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Pima, Arizona)" (MB Docket No. 04-82) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3381. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Coosada, Livingston, and Rockford, Alabama)" (MB Docket Nos. 05-82, 05-83, and 05-84) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3382. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Fruita and Hotchkiss, Colorado)" (MB Docket No. 04-300) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3383. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Morganfield and Corydon, Kentucky)" (MB Docket No. 04-420) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3384. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Guntown and Booneville, Mississippi)" (MB Docket No. 05-80) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3385. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Strong, Arkansas; Silver Springs, Nevada; Covington, Oklahoma; Spur, Texas; and Poultney, Vermont)" (MB Docket Nos. 05-141, 05-76, 05-77, 05-87, and 05-78) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3386. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dallas, Oregon)" (MB Docket No. 04-124) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3387. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Burlington and Cary, North Carolina)" (MB Docket No. 04-429) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3388. 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 "Amendment of Section 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, DTV Broadcast Stations (Oklahoma City, OK)" (MB Docket No. 00-104, RM-9812) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3389. 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 "Tank Level or Pressure Monitoring Devices on Single-Hull Tank Ships and Single-Hull Tank Barges Carrying Oil or Oil Residue as Cargo" (RIN1625-AA94) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3390. 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 (including 4 regulations): [CGD01-05-012], [CGD08-05-015], [CGD08-05-012], and [CGD08-05-019]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3391. 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; High Capacity Passenger Vessels in the Seventeenth Coast Guard District" (RIN1625-AA87) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3392. 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 "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; CSX Railroad, Hillsborough River, mile 0.7, Tampa, FL" (RIN1625-AA09) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3393. 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 (including 6 regulations): [CGD13-05-028], [COTP Jacksonville 05-092], [CGD01-05-072], [CGD13-05-030], [CGD09-05-101], and [CGD09-05-100]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3394. 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; Mill Creek, Fort Monroe, Hampton, Virginia" (RIN1625-AA08) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3395. 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; Charleston Harbor, Cooper River, SC" (RIN1625-AA87) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3396. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aircraft Assembly Placard Requirements; Final Rule, Notice of OMB Approval for Information Collection and Addition of Amendment Numbers" (RIN2120-ZZ75) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3397. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Certain Portable Oxygen Concentrator Devices Onboard Aircraft" (RIN2120-AI30) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3398. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stage 4 Aircraft Noise Standards" (RIN2120-AH99) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3399. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reservation System for Unscheduled Arrivals at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport" (RIN2120-AI47) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3400. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementing the Maintenance Provisions of Bilateral Agreements" (RIN2120-AI19) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3401. A communication from the Attorney, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Applicability of the Hazardous Materials Regulations to a 'Person Who Offers' a Hazardous Material for Transportation in Commerce" (RIN2137-AE04) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3402. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule: Fuel Tank Safety Compliance Extension and Aging Airplane Program Update (disposition of comments)" ((RIN2120-AI20) (2005-0001)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3403. 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-10-10 and DC-10-10F Airplanes; Model DC-10-15 Airplanes; Model DC-10-30 and DC-10-30F (KC-10A and KDC-10) Airplanes; and Model DC-10-40 and DC-10-40F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0331)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3404. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Hartzell Propeller, Inc., McCauley Propeller Systems, and Sensenich Propeller Manufacturing Company, Inc. Propellers" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0332)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3405. 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 135 and Model EMB 145, 145ER, 145MR, 145LR, 145XR, 145MP, and 145EP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0328)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3406. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Rockwell International Models AT 6 (SNJ 2), AT 6A (SNJ 3), AT 6B, AT 6C (SNJ 4), AT 6D (SNJ 5), AT 6F (SNJ 6), BC 1A (SNJ 7), and T 6G Airplanes; and Autair Ltd. Model Harvard (Army AT 16) Airplanes; CORRECTION" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0326)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3407. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Hartzell Propeller Inc. Models HC-B3TN-2, HC-B3TN-3, HC-B3TN-5, HC-B3MN-3, HC-B4TN-3, HC-B4TN-5, HC-B4MN-5, HC-B4MP-3, HC-B4MP-5, and HC-B5MP-3 Propellers" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0360)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3408. 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 C4 605R Variant F Airplanes; and Model A310 200 and 300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0358)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3409. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Air Tractor Inc. Models AT 300, AT 301 AT 302, AT 400, AT 400A, AT 401, AT-402, AT 602, AT 802, and AT 802A Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0339)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3410. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Honeywell International Inc. TFE731-2 and -3 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0343)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3411. 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 747-400F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0344)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3412. 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 2C10 Series Airplanes and Model CL 600 2D24 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0345)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3413. 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 BAe 146 and Avro 146-RJ Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0346)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3414. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: AvCraft Dornier Model 328-100 and -300 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0347)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3415. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: AvCraft Dornier Model 328-100 and -300 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0348)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3416. 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)(2005-0349)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3417. 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)(2005-0350)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3418. 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 BAe 146 and Avro 146-RJ Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0351)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3419. 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-9-10 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-20 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-30 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-40 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-50 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-81, DC-9-82, DC-9-83, and DC-9-87 Airplanes and Model MD-88 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0352)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3420. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Fokker Model F.28 Mark 1000, 2000, 3000, and 4000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0353)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3421. 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 737-300, 400, and 500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0354)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3422. 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)(2005-0355)) received on August 8, 2005 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3423. 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)(2005-0356)) received on August 8, 2005 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3424. 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 737-100, 200, and 200C Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0357)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3425. 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" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0359)) received on August 8, 2005 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3426. 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 A321-100 and 200 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0361)) received on August 8, 2005 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3427. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Learjet Model 23, 24, 24A, 24B, 24B-A, 24C, 24D, 24D-A, 24E, 24F, 24F-A, 25, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D, 25F, 28 29, 31, 31A, 35, 35A, and 36 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0362)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3428. 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)(2005-0363)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-3429. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0364)) received on August 8, 2005 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3430. 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)(2005-0365)) received on August 8, 2005 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3431. 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 B2-203 and B4-203 Airplanes; Model A310-200 and 300 Series Airplanes; and Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model A300 C4-605R Variant F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0366)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation.

EC-3432. 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 145 and EMB 135 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0367)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3433. 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 Models RB211 Trent 768-60, Trent 772-60, and Trent 772B-60 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0325)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3434. 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 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0327)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3435. 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)(2005-0329)) received on August 8, 2005 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3436. 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 707-300B, 300C, and 400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0330)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3437. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: AvCraft Dornier Model 328-100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0333)) received on August 8, 2005 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3438. 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 737-200, 200C, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 700C, 800, and 900 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0334)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3439. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: McDon-

nell Douglas Model MD 90-30 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0335)) received on August 8, 2005 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3440. 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 A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0336)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3441. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Cessna Model 650 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0338)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3442. 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 New Piper Aircraft, Inc. PA 34, Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0340)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3443. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives: Cessna Aircraft Company Models 172R, 172S, 182T, T182T, 206H, and T206H Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0341)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3444. 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 747-400, 400D, 400F; 767-200, 300, 300F; and 777-200 and 300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0337)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3445. 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 4101 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0342)) received on August 8, 2005 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3446. A communication from the Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled "Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Volunteer Authority Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3447. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Regulations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport: Enhanced Security Procedures for Certain Operations" received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3448. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-151, "Mechanic's Lien Amendment Act of 2005" received on August 1, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3449. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 16-152, "Mayor's Youth Leadership Institute Act of 2005" received on August 1, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3450. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-153, "Exploratory Committee Disclosure Informational Report and Contribution Prohibition Temporary Amendment Act of 2005" received on August 1, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3451. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-166, "Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Support Act of 2005" received on August 1, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3452. A communication from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting, the report of a proposed bill entitled "Child Labor Protection Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3453. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, the designation of an acting officer, and a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Veterans Employment and Training, received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3454. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3455. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Training of Interpreters for Individuals Who Are Deaf or Hard of Hearing and Individuals Who Are Deaf-Blind" (RIN1820-ZA39) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3456. A communication from the Deputy Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on July 28 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3457. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Address; Technical Amendment" received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3458. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Exempt from Certification; Mica-Based Pearlescent Pigments" (Docket No. 1998C-0431) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3459. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled "Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act" received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3460. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior, transmitting, the report of a draft bill relative to clarifying the authorities for the use of certain National Park Service properties within Golden Gate National Recreation Area and San Francisco Maritime National Historic Park, and for other purposes, received on August 8, 2005 to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3461. A communication from the Chief Human Capital Officer/Director, Office of Human Capital Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3462. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standardization of Small Generator Interconnection Agreements and Procedures" (Docket No. RM02-12-000) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3463. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the navigation study for Jacksonville Harbor; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3464. 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 "Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for Colorado; Long-Term Strategy of State Implementation Plan for Class I Visibility Protection" (FRL No. 7937-1) received July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3465. 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; State of Utah; Salt Lake City Revised Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan and Approval of Related Revisions" (FRL No. 7939-8) received July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3466. 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 "Identification of Ozone Areas for Which the 1-Hour Standard Has Been Revoked and Technical Correction to Phase 1 Rule" (FRL No. 7947-4) received July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3467. 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 "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Coke Ovens: Pushing, Quenching, and Battery Stacks" (FRL No. 7847-3) received July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3468. 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 "Revisions to the State of Hawaii State Implementation Plan, Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 7946-7) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3469. 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 "Hazardous Waste Management System; Modification of the Hazardous Waste Program; Mercury Containing Equipment" (FRL No. 7948-1) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3470. 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 "Revisions to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands State Implementation Plan, Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference" (FRL No. 7938-6) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3471. 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 "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Cellulose Products Manufacturing" (RIN2060-AL91) (FRL No. 7948-5) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3472. 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; Oregon; Correcting Amendment" (FRL No. 7944-1) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3473. 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; Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program for Travis and Williamson Counties" (FRL No. 7948-7) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3474. 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; Washington" (FRL No. 7944-4) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3475. 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 "Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for North Dakota; Revisions to the Air Pollution Control Rules" (FRL No. 7942-2) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3476. 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

"Alachlor, Carbaryl, Diazinon, Disulfoton, Pirimiphos-methyl, and Vinclozolin; Tolerance Revocations" (FRL No. 7725-6) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3477. 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 "Topramezone; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 7726-9) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3478. 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 "Inert Ingredients; Revocation of Pesticide Tolerance Exemptions for Three CFC Chemicals" (FRL No. 7728-5) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3479. 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 "Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 7727-5) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3480. 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 "Acetic Acid; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 7717-2) received August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3481. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; California" (APHIS Docket No. 05-010-2) received on August 1, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3482. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, the report of draft legislation relative to establishing a program to revitalize rural multi-family housing; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3483. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, the report of draft legislation entitled "Forest Service Partnership Enhancement Act"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3484. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report of obligations and outlays of fiscal years 2004 and 2005 funds under the Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief through March 31, 2005; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-3485. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Policy Management and Budget, Office of Financial Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Wage Garnishment" (RIN1090-AA93) received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3486. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3487. A communication from the Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness and Re-

sponse, Federal Emergency Management Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that funding for the State of Rhode Island as a result of the record snow on January 22-23, 2005, has exceeded \$5,000,000; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3488. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations (Part 25)" (RIN1557-AB98) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3489. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Multifamily Accelerated Processing (MAP): MAP Lender Quality Assurance Enforcement" ((RIN2502-A101) (FR-4836-F-02)) received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3490. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Joint Final Rule Amending Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" (Docket No. 1225) received on August 1, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3491. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Global Health and a confirmation for the position of Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, received on July 28, 2005; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3492. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements other than treaties (List 05-168-05-186); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3493. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom and Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3494. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment valued at \$14,000,000 or more from Saudi Arabia to Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3495. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad in the amount of \$39,000,000 to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3496. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for 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 or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of

\$50,000,000 or more to Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3497. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for 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 and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3498. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for 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 or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia, Ukraine, and Norway (and Korea and France pertaining to Koreasat V); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3499. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for 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 or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia and Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3500. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for 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 or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Sea Launch Company, LLC and the Boeing Company to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3501. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Administration and Resources Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination and a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response and the report of a nomination and a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3502. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator for Congressional Relations, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of draft legislation entitled "Amendment to Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act to Authorize Registration Fee Collection" and "Amendment to Toxic Substances Control Act"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3503. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Rule to Remove *Helianthus eggertii* (Eggert's sunflower) from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Plants" (RIN1018-AJ08) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3504. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the California Tiger Salamander, Central Population; Final Rule" (RIN1018-AT68) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3505. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Roswell springsnail, Koster's springsnail, Noel's amphipod, and Pecos assineena as Endangered with Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-AI15) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3506. 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 "2-amino-4, 5-dihydro-6-methyl-4-propyl-s-triazolo(1,5- α)pyrimidin-5-one (PP796); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 7728-1) received August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3507. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Designation of Critical Habitat for 15 Vernal Pool Species in California and Oregon" (RIN1018-AU06) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3508. 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 State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants, Maryland; Control of Emissions from Small Municipal Waste Combustor (SMWC) Units; Delegation of Authority" (FRL No. 7551-3) received August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3509. 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 "Interim Final Determination to Stay and/or Defer Sanctions, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 7449-2) received August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3510. 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 "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 7945-2) received August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3511. 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 "Revision to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District and Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 7949-1) received August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3512. A communication from the Chairman, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2004 Audit of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) and the 2004 Annual Report of the U.S. Naval Cadet Corps; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3513. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2004; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3514. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diver-

sion Control, Department of Justice transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition and Registration of Reverse Distributors" (RIN1117-AA19) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3515. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae) management report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3516. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process that was declared in Executive Order 12947 of January 23, 1995; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3517. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of First Vice President and the vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of President, received August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3518. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ownership Reports and Trading by Officers, Directors and Principal Security Holders" (RIN3235-AJ27) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3519. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mortgage Fraud Reporting" (RIN2550-AA31) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3520. 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 "Burmese Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 537) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3521. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Z (Truth in Lending)" (Docket No. R-1231) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3522. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of the Comptroller's Quarterly Journal (fourth quarter 2004); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3523. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2D for Fiscal Years 2003 and 2004"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3524. A communication from the Acting Inspector General, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Office of Inspector General Report for the six-month period ending March 31, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3525. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-05" (FAC 2005-05) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3526. A communication from the Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter Retirement" (RIN3206-AJ39) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3527. A communication from the Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees' Group Life Insurance Federal Acquisition Regulation" (RIN3206-AI65) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3528. A communication from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Administrative Regulations, Subpart V-Submission of Policies, Provisions of Policies, Rates of Premium, and Premium Reduction Plans" (RIN0563-AB95) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3529. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imported Fire Ant; Additions to Quarantined Areas in Arkansas and Tennessee" (APHIS Docket No. 05-030-1) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3530. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Malaysia to List of Regions in Which Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Subtype H5N1 is Considered to Exist" (APHIS Docket No. 04-091-2) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3531. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Removal of Regulated Areas" (APHIS Docket No. 05-011-2) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3532. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Brucellosis in Swine; Add Florida to List of Validated Brucellosis-Free States" (APHIS Docket No. 05-009-2) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3533. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the discontinuation of service in the acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3534. A communication from the General Counsel, Institute of Museum and Library Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Director, received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3535. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Tomato Lycopene Extract and Tomato Lycopene Concentrate" (Docket No. 2001C-0486) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3536. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Name and Address Technical Amendment" (Docket No. 2005N-0201) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3537. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, 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 and Centers Program — National Center for the Dissemination of Disability Research" received on August 17, 2005 to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3538. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers Program — Promoting Access to Effective Consumer-Centered and Community-Based Practices and Supports for Adults with Serious Mental Illness" received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3539. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers Program — Children with Special Health Care Needs" received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3540. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled "New Freedom Initiative Medicaid Demonstrations Act of 2005" received on August 8, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3541. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—June 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2005-56) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3542. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exclusions from Gross Income of Foreign Corporations" ((RIN1545-BE16)(TD 9218)) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3543. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

the designation of an acting officer for the position of Deputy Administrator, received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-3544. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report for Fiscal Year 2004 regarding the activities and accomplishments of the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense Joint Executive Committee; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3545. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, a report pursuant to Section 7120 of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3546. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Section 126.1(i)" (RIN1400-ZA18) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3547. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a joint Department of State/Department of Defense report on counter-drug efforts in Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3548. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2004 Annual Report on U.S. Government Assistance to Eastern Europe and the Fiscal Year 2004 Annual Report on U.S. Government Assistance to and Cooperative Activities with Eurasia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3549. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 05-187–05-199); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3550. 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" (RIN2127-AI45) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3551. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Low Speed Vehicles; Maximum GVWR" (RIN2127-AJ12) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3552. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bus Emergency Exits and Window Retention and Release" (RIN2127-AJ47) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3553. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transmission Shift Position Sequence, Starter Interlock, and Transmission Braking Effect" (RIN2127-AI43) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3554. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glazing Materials" (RIN2127-AJ43) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3555. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hydraulic and Electric Brake Systems" (RIN2127-AI47) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3556. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid Compatible Telephones" ((WT Docket No. 01-309) (FCC 05-122)) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3557. A communication from the Associate Managing Director/PERM, Office of Managing Director (OMD/PERM), Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2005; Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2004" ((MD Dockets 05-59 and 04-73) (FCC 05-137)) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3558. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Understandings Reached at the April 2005 Australia Group (AG) Plenary Meeting" (RIN0694-AD51) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3559. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exports of Nuclear Grade Graphite: Change in Licensing Jurisdiction" (RIN0694-AD28) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3560. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Georgetown, Mason, Oxford and West Union, Ohio, and Salt Lick, Kentucky)" (MB Docket No. 04-411) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3561. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Opal and Reliance, Wyoming and Brigham City, Woodruff, Price and Fountain Green, Utah)" (MB Docket No. 02-294) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3562. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Talladega and Munford, Alabama)" (MB Docket No. 04-19) received on August 17, 2005;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3563. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Big Spring, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 05-137) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3564. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Alzheimer, Arkansas and Little Rock, Arkansas)" (MB Docket No. 05-81) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3565. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Morgan, Georgia)" (MB Docket No. 02-109) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3566. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Palacios, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 04-330) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3567. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Jacksonville, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 05-129) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3568. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (San Luis Obispo and Lost Hills, California and Maricopa, California)" (MB Docket No. 05-88) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3569. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Knox City, Texas; Gunnison, Colorado; Red Oak, Oklahoma; Tignall Georgia; and Rosebud, South Dakota)" (MB Docket No. 01-199; MB Docket Nos. 02-171, 02-174; 02-288; and 04-170) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3570. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.606(b) and 73.622(b), Table of Allotments, TV and DTV Broadcast Stations (Columbia and Edenton, NC)" ((MB Docket No. 04-289) (RM-10802)) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3571. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, 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; Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Individual Fishing Quota Program; Community Development Quota Program; Final Rule" (RIN0648-AT03) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3572. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Division of Habitat and Resource Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marine Mammals; Native Exemptions" (RIN1018-AT48) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3573. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, 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 Grouper Recreational Management Measures" (RIN0648-AT45) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3574. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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 Fishery, Emergency Temporary Rule to Address Haddock Bycatch in 2005 Herring Fishery" (RIN0648-AT36) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3575. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2005 Final Specifications for the U.S./Canada Management Area Total Allowable Catches (TACs) for the Northeast (NE) Multispecies Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AS74) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3576. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Herring Fishery; 2005 Specifications; Final Rule" (RIN0648-AS23) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3577. 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 Reserves of 'Other Flatfish' in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 062905B) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3578. 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 'Other Flatfish' in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 062905A) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3579. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 072005B) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3580. 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 "Temporary Rule: Access and Gear Modifications for the Eastern U.S./Canada Area" (I.D. No. 063005A) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3581. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Trip Limit Reduction for Gulf of Mexico Grouper Fishery" (I.D. No. 071505C) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3582. 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 "Notification of Scup Winter II Quota Adjustment and Possession Limit Adjustment" (I.D. No. 071905B) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3583. 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 "'Other Rockfish' in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 072205A) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3584. 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 "Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 072205C) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3585. 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 "Open Yellowfin Sole in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (I.D. No. 072205B) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3586. 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 "Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska; Closure" (I.D. No. 071905A) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3587. 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 Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #3—Adjustment of the Commercial Salmon Fishery from the U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon" (I.D. No. 072205F) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3588. 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 Off West

Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #2—Adjustment of the Commercial Salmon Fishery from the U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon” (I.D. No. 072205E) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3589. 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 Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #4—Adjustment of the Commercial Salmon Fishery from the U.S./Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon” (I.D. No. 072205G) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3590. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Office of General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination and change in previously submitted reported information for the position of General Counsel, received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3591. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, designation of an acting officer, and change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3592. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination and change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Under Secretary for Export Administration, received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3593. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination and change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3594. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination and change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Deputy Secretary, received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3595. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Technology Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination and change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3596. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Cigarette Report for 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3597. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commis-

sion’s Year 2004 Inventory of Commercial Activities; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3598. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “NASA Grant and Cooperative Agreement Handbook—Intellectual Property Required Reports and Publications” (RIN2700-AD14) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3599. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Public Information Regulations” (Docket No. 2004N-0214) received on August 17, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 1410. A bill to reauthorize the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-132).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES—JULY 29, 2005

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Eric S. Edelman, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

*Gordon England, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

*Ronald M. Segal, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

By Mr. GRASSLEY for the Committee on Finance.

*Sandra L. Pack, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

*Timothy D. Adams, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

*Randal Quarles, of Utah, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

*Kevin I. Fromer, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

*Robert M. Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

*Shara L. Aranoff, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission for a term expiring December 16, 2012.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee’s commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE—AUGUST 31, 2005

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Treaty Doc. 108-16 U.N. Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (Exec. Rept. No. 109-4)

THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION OF RATIFICATION AS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS *Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein)*,

SECTION 1. SENATE ADVICE AND CONSENT SUBJECT TO RESERVATIONS, UNDERSTANDINGS, AND DECLARATIONS

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as the “Convention”) and two supplementary protocols: the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as the “Trafficking Protocol”) and the Protocol Against Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as the “Smuggling Protocol”), adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on November 15, 2000 and signed by the United States on December 13, 2000 at Palermo, Italy (T. Doc. 108-16), subject to the reservations, understandings, and declarations of sections 2, 3 and 4.

SECTION 2. RESERVATIONS AND DECLARATION RELATIVE TO THE CONVENTION

(a) RESERVATIONS.—The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following reservations relative to the Convention, which shall be included in the United States instrument of ratification:

(1) The United States of America reserves the right to assume obligations under the Convention in a manner consistent with its fundamental principles of federalism, pursuant to which both federal and state criminal laws must be considered in relation to the conduct addressed in the Convention. U.S. federal criminal law, which regulates conduct based on its effect on interstate or foreign commerce, or another federal interest, serves as the principal legal regime within the United States for combating organized crime, and is broadly effective for this purpose. Federal criminal law does not apply in the rare case where such criminal conduct does not so involve interstate or foreign commerce, or another federal interest. There are a small number of conceivable situations involving such rare offenses of a purely local character where U.S. federal and state criminal law may not be entirely adequate to satisfy an obligation under the Convention. The United States of America therefore reserves to the obligations set forth in the Convention to the extent they address conduct which would fall within this narrow category of highly localized activity. This reservation does not affect in any respect the ability of the United States to provide international cooperation to other Parties as contemplated in the Convention.

(2) The United States of America reserves the right not to apply in part the obligation set forth in Article 15, paragraph 1(b) with respect to the offenses established in the Convention. The United States does not provide for plenary jurisdiction over offenses that are committed on board ships flying its flag or aircraft registered under its laws. However, in a number of circumstances, U.S. law provides for jurisdiction over such offenses committed on board U.S.-flagged ships or aircraft registered under U.S. law. Accordingly, the United States will implement paragraph 1(b) to the extent provided for under its federal law.

(3) In accordance with Article 35, paragraph 3, the United States of America declares that it does not consider itself bound by the obligation set forth in Article 35, paragraph 2.