

on the occasion of its 97th anniversary; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that today, March 2, 2006, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 449. An act to facilitate shareholder consideration of proposals to make Settlement Common Stock under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act available to missed enrollees, eligible elders, and eligible persons born after December 18, 1971, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

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

EC-5836. A communication from the Board of Trustees, National Railroad Retirement Investment Trust, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Trust's Annual Management Report for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5837. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Postponement of Deadline for Making an Election to Deduct Certain Losses Attributable to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma" (Notice 2006-17) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5838. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Clean Renewable Energy Bond Notice" (Notice 2006-7) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5839. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—March 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-10) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5840. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Efficient Home Credit; Manufactured Homes" (Notice 2006-28) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5841. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualifying Gasification Project Program" (Notice 2006-25) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5842. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Qualifying Advanced Coal Project Program" (Notice 2006-24) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5843. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certification of En-

ergy Efficient Home Credit" (Notice 2006-27) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5844. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonbusiness Energy Property Credit" (Notice 2006-26) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5845. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Rules Regarding Certain Section 951 Pro Rata Share Allocations" ((RIN1545-BE71) (TD9251)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5846. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD 9250, Application of Section 367 in Cross Border Section 304 Transactions" (RIN1545-BD46) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5847. A communication from the 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—December 2005" (Rev. Rul. 2006-8) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5848. 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; Medicare Secondary Payer Amendments" (RIN0938-AN27) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5849. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Assistance Provided to Foreign Aviation Authorities for Fiscal Year 2005"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5850. A communication from the Under Secretary and Director, United States Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Filing Date Requirements for Ex Parte and Inter Partes Reexamination Proceedings" (RIN0651-AC02) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5851. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the confirmation of a nominee for the position of Inspector General, received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5852. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2005 Report to Congress on Apportionment of Membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5853. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Aviation and the Environment: A National Vision Statement, Framework for Goals and Recommended Actions"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5854. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2004 Status of the Nation's Highways, Bridges, and Transit: Conditions and Performance"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5855. 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 (Naples and Sanibel, Florida)" (MB Docket No. 05-134) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5856. 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 (Prospect, Kentucky, and Salem, Indiana)" (MB Docket No. 05-120) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5857. 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 (Grand Portage, Minnesota)" (MB Docket No. 04-433) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5858. 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 (Beaumont and Mont Belvieu, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 04-426) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5859. 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 (Ocala, Florida and St. Simons Island, Georgia)" (MB Docket No. 05-267) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5860. 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 (Memphis and Arlington, Tennessee, and Saint Florian, Alabama)" (MB Docket No. 05-140) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5861. 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 (Roma, Texas)" (MB Docket No. 05-142) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5862. 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 (Water Mill and Noyack, New York)" (MB Docket No. 03-44) (RM-10650) received on

February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5863. 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 (Johnstown and Jeannette, Pennsylvania)" (MB Docket No. 05-52) (RM-10300) received on February 22, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5864. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 5 regulations): [COTP Western Alaska-06-002], [CGD09-06-002], [COTP Western Alaska-06-001], [CGD13-06-002], [CGD09-05-142]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5865. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones (including 3 regulations): [CGD05-06-009], [COTP Honolulu 06-002], [CGD09-06-001]" (RIN1625-AA87) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5866. 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 (including 3 regulations): [CGD05-06-005], [CGD01-06-005], [CGD01-06-011]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5867. 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; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Cape Fear River, and Northeast Cape Fear River, NC" (RIN1625-AA09) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5868. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels 60 Feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall and Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 020106A) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5869. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 012006A) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5870. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; North Pacific Halibut and Sablefish Individual Fishing Quota Cost Recovery Program" (I.D. No.

120805C) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5871. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 011806K) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5872. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Temporary Rule; Inseason Retention Limit Adjustment" (I.D. No. 011206I) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5873. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Gulf Grouper Recreational Management Measures" (RIN0648-AT45) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5874. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures—Amdt. No. 3148" (RIN2120-AA65) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5875. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules—Amdt. No. 459; Miscellaneous Amdts. (9)" (RIN2120-AA63) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5876. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Register Dispositions for Petitions for Exemption; Docket No. FAA-2005-22982" (RIN2120-AI69) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5877. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service Difficulty Reports—Docket No. FAA-2000-7952" (RIN2120-AI08) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5878. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Maintenance Recording Requirements; Docket No. 2005-23495" (RIN2120-AI67) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5879. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Programs for Personnel Engaged in

Specified Aviation Activities" (RIN2120-AH14) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5880. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Noise Stringency Increase for Single-Engine Propeller-Driven Small Airplanes; Docket No. FAA-2004-17041" (RIN2120-AH44) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5881. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-400F, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-NM-101)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5882. 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 Avro 146-RJ Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-NM-084)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5883. 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 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes; and Airbus Model A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2004-NM-74)) received on February 27, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2178. A bill to make the stealing and selling of telephone records a criminal offense.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER from the Committee on the Judiciary.

Terrance P. Flynn, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York for the term of four years.

Jack Zouhary, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Stephen G. Larson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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