

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 440. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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

H.R. 5672. An act making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 6:31 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 889. An act to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2006, to make technical corrections to various laws administered by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4912. An act to amend section 242 of the National Housing Act to extend the exemption for critical access hospitals under the FHA program for mortgage insurance for hospitals.

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

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 5672. An act making appropriations for Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Appropriations.

H.R. 5689. An act to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3590. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the effective date of the amendments made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requiring documentation evidencing citizenship or nationality as a condition for receipt of medical assistance under the Medicaid program.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and placed on the calendar:

H. Con. Res. 408. Commending the Government of Canada for its renewed commitment to the Global War on Terror in Afghanistan.

#### 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-7378. 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 Filing Date for Form 8898" (Notice 2006-57) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7379. 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 "Application of the Federal Insurance Contributions Act to Payments Made for Certain Services" ((RIN1545-BE32)(TD 9266)) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7380. 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—April 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-33) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7381. 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—July 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-35) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7382. 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 "Amounts Paid Pursuant to a Leave-Sharing Plan to Assist Employees Affected by a Major Disaster Declared by the President of the United States" (Notice 2006-59) received on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7383. 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 "Pacific Gas and Electric Company v. United States" (AOD: TL-R-618-98) received on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7384. 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 "Information Returns Required with Respect to Certain Foreign-Owned Domestic U.S. Corporations" ((RIN1545-BF49)(TD 9268)) received on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7385. 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 "Safe Harbor Methods for Determining Casualty and Theft Loss Deductions for 2005 Gulf Hurricanes" (Rev. Proc. 2006-32) received on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7386. 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; Identification of Backward Compatible Version of Adopted Standard for E-Prescribing and the Medicare Prescription Drug Program" (RIN 0938-AO42) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7387. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7388. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Fingerprinting and Criminal History Records Check for Designated Categories of Individuals" (RIN3150-AH94) received on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7389. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Program; Reasonable Quantitative Standard for Review and Adjustment of Child Support Orders" (RIN0970-AC19) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7390. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the rule entitled "NARA Facility Location and Hours" (RIN3095-AB50) received on June 21, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7391. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Executive Secretariat, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Affidavits of Support on Behalf of Immigrants" (RIN1615-AB45) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7392. 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 "Myclobutanol; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8068-2) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7393. 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 "Technical Amendments; Change of Address for the Office of Pesticide Programs" (FRL No. 8070-7) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7394. 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 "Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerance Technical Correction" (FRL No. 8073-9) received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7395. A communication from the United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States-Oman Free Trade Agreement; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7396. 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 "Factoring of Receivables Audit Techniques Guide" received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7397. 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 "Distributions of Interests in Loss Corporation from Qualified Trusts" ((TD 9269)(RIN1545-BC00)) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7398. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Operation of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and the Tropical Forest Conservation Act—2005 Annual Report"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7399. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an Accountability Review Board report relative to the examination of the facts and circumstances surrounding attacks on two U.S. motorcades in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7400. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed authorization for the export of significant military equipment in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Italy, Kazakhstan, and Russia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7401. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of proposed export authorizations 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 Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7402. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, 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 (Japan); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7403. A communication from the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2006 annual report on the financial status of the railroad unemployment insurance system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7404. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Vocational and Adult Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Waivers for the Native American Vocational Technical Education Program and the Tribally Controlled Postsecondary Vocational and Technical Institutions Program and Funding of Continuation Grants" (CFDA Numbers 84.101 and 84.245) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7405. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program" (RIN0970-AC27) received on June 28, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7406. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Liability Pursuant to Section 4062(e) of ERISA" (RIN1212-AB03) received on June 28, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7407. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guar-

anty 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 June 28, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7408. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Physicians' Comparability Allowance Program Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7409. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; North American Industry Classification System Based Federal Wage System Wage Surveys" (RIN3206-AK94) received on June 28, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7410. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, received on June 28, 2006; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-7411. A communication from the Acting Director, Executive Office for the United States Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application Procedures and Criteria for Approval of Nonprofit Budget and Credit Counseling Agencies and Approval of Providers of a Personal Financial Management Instructional Course by United States Trustees" (RIN1105-AB17) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7412. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contractor Personnel Authorized to Accompany U.S. Armed Forces" ((RIN0750-AF25)(DFARS Case 2005-D013)) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7413. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security-Guard Services Contracts" ((RIN0750-AF37)(DFARS Case 2006-D011)) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7414. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Free Trade Agreement—El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua" ((RIN0750-AF43)(DFARS Case 2006-D019)) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7415. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sole Source 8(a) Awards to Small Business Concerns Owned by Native Hawaiian Organizations" (DFARS Case 2006-D031) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7416. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Berry Amendment Exceptions—Acquisition of Perishable Food, and Fish, Shellfish, or Seafood" ((RIN0750-AF32)(DFARS Case 2006-D005)) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7417. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, received on June 28, 2006; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-7418. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Peanut Promotion, Research, and Information Order" (FV-05-701-FR) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7419. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sweet Cherries Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Decreased Assessment Rate" (FV06-923-2 IFR) received on June 22, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7420. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons" (RIN1904-AB56) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7421. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "5 CFR Part 511—Classification Under the General Schedule; 5 CFR Part 532—Prevailing Rate System" (RIN3206-AH38 and (RIN3206-AI14) received on June 27, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INHOFE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2023. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to improve that Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-272).

By Mr. GREGG, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 5441. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-273).

By Mr. DOMENICI, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

H.R. 5427. A bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-274).

By Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 5386. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 460. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should increase its support to the people of Somalia in their efforts to end decades of violence, establish lasting peace, form a democratically elected and stable central government, and become an effective partner in