

(RIN0648-AU77) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3921. 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 "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Residential Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps" (RIN1904-AB55) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3922. 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 "Loan Guarantees for Projects That Employ Innovative Technologies" (RIN1901-AB21) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3923. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period ending September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3924. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Under 6166 Elections" (Notice 2007-90) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3925. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "LMSB Division Commission Memorandum—Coordinated Issue: Loss Importation Transaction" (Notice 2007-57) received on October 30, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3926. A communication from the Deputy 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 November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3927. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Biological Threat Reduction-FSU Program Area; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3928. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Receipt Requirement for Certain H and L Adjustment Applicants Returning from a Trip Outside the United States" (RIN1615-AB62) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3929. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Trustees, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Report on the organization; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3930. A communication from the Director of the National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3931. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on

D.C. Act 17-172, "Jobs for D.C. Residents Amendment Act of 2007" received on November 7, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3932. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-135, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 163, S.O. 05-8289, Act of 2007" received on November 7, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3933. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-171, "Housing Support for Teachers Act of 2007" received on November 7, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3934. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of General Counsel, received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3935. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the funding transfers made during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3936. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Department's intent to conduct a public-private competition of non-guard security support services nationwide; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3937. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3938. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approved End-Users and Respective Eligible Items for the People's Republic of China Under Authorization Validated End-User" (RIN0694-AE13) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3939. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Burma: Revision of the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AE17) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3940. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3941. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "December 2006 Wassenaar Arrangement Plenary Agreement Implementation: Categories 1, 2, 3, 5 Part I, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Commerce Control List; Wassenaar Reporting Requirements; Definitions; Statement of Understanding on Source Code" (RIN0694-AD95) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3942. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel (Regulations), Transpor-

tation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974: Implementation of Exemption; Secure Flight Records" (RIN1652-AA48) received on November 7, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3943. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XD41) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3944. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's intent to enter into a contract with FirstLine Transportation Security, Inc., for screening services in New Mexico; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD), from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2338. An original bill to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-227).

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 2345. An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to extend the financing for the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-228).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 2334. A bill to withhold 10 percent of the Federal funding apportioned for highway construction and maintenance from States that issue driver's licenses to individuals without verifying the legal status of such individuals; read the first time.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2335. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide adequate case management services; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2336. A bill to designate the Port Angeles Federal Building in Port Angeles, Washington, as the "Richard B. Anderson Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 2337. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and to provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD):

S. 2338. An original bill to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 2339. A bill to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs clinic in Alpena, Michigan, as the "Lieutenant Colonel Clement C. Van Wagoner Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 2340. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. REID (for Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, and Ms. LANDRIEU)):

S. 2341. A bill to provide Individual Development Accounts to support foster youths who are transitioning from the foster care system; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON:

S. 2342. A bill to prohibit States from carrying out more than one Congressional redistricting after a decennial census and apportionment, to require States to conduct such redistricting through independent commissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REED:

S. 2343. A bill to amend the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act to require mortgage originators to make their fees more transparent; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2344. A bill to create a competitive grant program to provide for age-appropriate Internet education for children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 2345. An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to extend the financing for the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2346. A bill to temporarily increase the portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, to provide the necessary financing to curb foreclosures by facilitating the refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, affordable loans, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. OBAMA (for himself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. CLINTON)):

S. 2347. A bill to restore and protect access to discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 2348. A bill to ensure control over the United States border and to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws; read the first time.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. DEMINT):

S.J. Res. 24. A joint resolution proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. SUNUNU, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. HAGEL):

S. Res. 375. A resolution amending Senate Resolution 400, 94th Congress, and Senate Resolution 445, 108th Congress, to improve congressional oversight of the intelligence activities of the United States, to provide a strong, stable, and capable congressional committee structure to provide the intelligence community appropriate oversight, support, and leadership, and to implement a key recommendation of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. GREGG, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. REED, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 376. A resolution providing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Commerce should declare a commercial fishery failure for the groundfish fishery for Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island and immediately propose regulations to implement section 312(a) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. COBURN):

S. Res. 377. A resolution recognizing and celebrating the centennial of Oklahoma statehood; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 334

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 334, a bill to provide affordable, guaranteed private health coverage that will make Americans healthier and can never be taken away.

S. 594

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 594, a bill to limit the use, sale, and transfer of cluster munitions.

S. 613

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 613, a bill to enhance the overseas stabilization and reconstruction capabilities of the United States Government, and for other purposes.

S. 667

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 667, a bill to expand programs of early childhood home visitation that increase school readiness, child abuse and neglect prevention, and early identification of developmental and health delays, including potential mental health concerns, and for other purposes.

S. 803

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Mary-

land (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 803, a bill to repeal a provision enacted to end Federal matching of State spending of child support incentive payments.

S. 937

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 937, a bill to improve support and services for individuals with autism and their families.

S. 999

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 999, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.

S. 1014

At the request of Mr. ALEXANDER, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. KYL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1014, a bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to provide parental choice for those students that attend schools that are in need of improvement and have been identified for restructuring.

S. 1159

At the request of Mr. HAGEL, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1159, a bill to amend part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide full Federal funding of such part.

S. 1183

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1183, a bill to enhance and further research into paralysis and to improve rehabilitation and the quality of life for persons living with paralysis and other physical disabilities, and for other purposes.

S. 1233

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1233, a bill to provide and enhance intervention, rehabilitative treatment, and services to veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes.

S. 1243

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1243, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to reduce the age for receipt of military retired pay for nonregular service from 60 years of age to 55 years of age.

S. 1299

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1299, a bill to establish on behalf of consumers a fiduciary duty and other standards of care for mortgage brokers and originators, and to establish standards to assess a consumer's ability to repay, and for other purposes.