

regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors.

H.R. 1676. An act to reauthorize the program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for loan guarantees for Indian housing.

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

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-2132. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Legal Division, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loans to Executive Officers, Directors, and Principal Shareholders of Member Banks" (ID No. R-1271) received on June 4, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2133. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Governing Securities Held in Treasury Direct" (31 CFR Part 363) received on May 30, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2134. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, the report of a draft bill intended to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2135. 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 "Acquisition Regulation: Technical Revisions or Amendments to Update Clauses" (RIN1991-AB62) received on May 30, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2136. 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; South Carolina: Revisions to State Implementation Plan; Clarification" (FRL No. 8321-4) received on May 31, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2137. 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; Revision to the Texas State Implementation Plan Regarding a Negative Declaration for the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry Batch Processing Source Category in El Paso County" (FRL No. 8321-7) received on May 31, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2138. 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; Virginia; Redesignation of the Hampton Roads 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base-Year Inventory" (FRL No. 8320-9)

received on May 31, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2139. 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; Virginia; Redesignation of the Richmond-Petersburg 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area's Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base-Year Inventory" (FRL No. 8320-8) received on May 31, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2140. 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; State of Iowa" (FRL No. 8320-3) received on May 31, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2141. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a flood damage reduction project that was authorized for Chesterfield, Missouri; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2142. 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 "Aggregation of MECs Under Section 72(e)(11)" (Rev. Rul. 2007-38) received on June 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2143. 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 "Certain Mid-Year Changes to a Section 401(k) Safe Harbor Plan" (Announcement 2007-59) received on June 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2144. 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 "Substitute Mortality Tables" (Rev. Proc. 2007-37) received on June 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2145. 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 "Qualified Conservation Contributions" (Notice 2007-50) received on June 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2146. 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 "Treatment Under Section 367(b) of Property Used to Purchase Parent Stock from Parent Shareholders in Certain Triangular Reorganizations" (Notice 2007-48) received on June 1, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2147. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2148. A communication from the White House Liaison, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator, received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2149. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs,

Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of the AN/APS-137B(V)5 Radar for the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2150. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program of fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2151. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Management, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Department's use of category rating; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2152. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Commission's Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2006, through March 31, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2153. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Department's Inspector General for the period October 1, 2006, through March 31, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2154. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Organization's Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2006, through March 31, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2155. A communication from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Board's Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2006, through April 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2156. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NARA Reproduction Fees" (RIN3095-AB49) received on May 31, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2157. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of the authorization of Colonel James C. McConville to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2158. A communication from the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Defense Intelligence Agency's 2007 Annual Report relative to the threat posed to the United States by weapons of mass destruction, ballistic missiles and cruise missiles; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2159. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Belarus that was declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2160. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, transmitting, pursuant to law, the management report relative to the Bank's system of internal controls employed during fiscal year

2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2161. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Rule to Temporarily Close the Bottomfish Fishery in the Main Hawaiian Islands to End Overfishing" (RIN0648-AV49) received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2162. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Processor Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XA23) received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2163. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, 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 Adjustments" (RIN0648-XA16) received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2164. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Decrease in the Commercial Trip Limit for Golden Tilefish in the South Atlantic" (RIN0648-XA21) received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2165. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advanced Technology Program Notice of Availability of Funds and Announcement of Public Meetings" (RIN0693-ZA74) received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2166. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NIST Consortium/Consortia for Post-Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor Nanoelectronics Research Program; Availability of Funds" (RIN0693-ZA75) received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2167. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Precision Measurement Grants Program; Availability of Funds" (RIN0693-ZA70) received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2168. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NIST Center for Neutron Research and Neutron Scattering, and Sample Environment Equipment Financial Assistance Programs; Availability of Funds" (RIN0693-ZA73) received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2169. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships Gaithersburg

and Boulder Programs; Availability of Funds" (RIN0693-ZA71) received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2170. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Measurement, Science and Engineering Grants Programs; Availability of Funds" (RIN0693-ZA72) received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2171. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2172. A communication from the Regulatory Analyst, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Eagles; Definition of 'Disturb'" (RIN1018-AT94) received on June 4, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2173. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, a draft bill intended to make amendments to the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program and the Supplemental Security Income program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2174. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a legislative proposal entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Improvements Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2175. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, a legislative proposal entitled "Locality Pay Extension Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2176. A communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological and Ethnological Materials from Peru" (RIN1505-AB79) received on June 4, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2177. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office's Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2006, through March 31, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2178. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Administration's Inspector General for the period of October 1, 2006, through March 31, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2179. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, a legislative proposal intended to enhance the Department's ability to protect Americans from violent crime and terrorism; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2180. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Secretary, White House Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Under Secretary for Health, received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2181. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Secretary, White House

Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Operations, Preparedness, Security and Law Enforcement Functions, received on June 5, 2007; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2182. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, the report of a draft bill intended to authorize additional resources in the United States bankruptcy courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. BROWN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DODD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1553. A bill to provide additional assistance to combat HIV/AIDS among young people, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 1554. A bill to comprehensively address challenges relating to energy independence, air pollution, and climate change facing the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 1555. A bill to establish certain duties for pharmacies to ensure provision of Food and Drug Administration-approved contraception, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. DODD):

S. 1556. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the exclusion from gross income for employer-provided health coverage to designated plan beneficiaries of employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. AKAKA, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1557. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve 21st Century Community Learning Centers; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 1558. A bill to amend title 14, United States Code, to strengthen requirements related to security breaches of data involving the disclosure of sensitive personal information; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 1559. A bill to amend the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 to reauthorize the provision of telemedicine and distance learning services in rural areas; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 1560. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the quality and availability of mental health services for children and adolescents; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.