

and to enhance the ecological values and functions of, coastal and estuarine areas to benefit both the environment and the economies of coastal communities, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3437. An act to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for that Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3232. An act to establish a non-profit corporation to communicate United States entry policies and otherwise promote tourist, business, and scholarly travel to the United States.

H.R. 3437. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the Jackson Gulch rehabilitation project in the State of Colorado.

H.R. 4081. An act to prevent tobacco smuggling, to ensure the collection of all tobacco taxes, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Assistant Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, October 2, 2008, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1492. An act to improve the quality of Federal and State data regarding the availability and quality of broadband services and to promote the deployment of affordable broadband services to all parts of the Nation.

S. 1582. An act to reauthorize and amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act, and for other purposes.

S. 1738. An act to require the Department of Justice to develop and implement a National Strategy Child Exploitation Prevention and Interdiction, and improve the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, to increase resources for regional computer forensic labs, and to make other improvements to increase the ability of law enforcement agencies to investigate and prosecute child predators.

S. 2816. An act to provide for the appointment of the Chief Human Capital Officer of the Department of Homeland Security by the Secretary of Homeland Security.

S. 3015. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 18 S. G Street, Lakeview, Oregon, as the "Dr. Bernard Daly Post Office Building".

S. 3023. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance compensation and pension, housing, labor and education, and insurance benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

S. 3082. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Cleveland Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Reverend Earl Abel Post Office Building".

S. 3128. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan to the White Mountain Apache Tribe for use in planning, engineering, and designing a certain water system project.

S. 3325. An act to enhance remedies for violations of intellectual property laws, and for other purposes.

S. 3569. An act to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes.

S. 3606. An act to extend the special immigrant nonminister religious worker program 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-8218. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2007 FAIR Act Inventory"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8219. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessments" (RIN2590-AA08) received on October 1, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8220. A communication from the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Programs) transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to making available small Defense quantities of toxic agent or precursor to a State, a unit of local government, or private entity incorporated in the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8221. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) 2009-2013"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8222. 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 Pot Catcher Processors in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XK62) received on October 2, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8223. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Framework Adjustment 19; Correcting Amendment" (RIN0648-AV90) received on October 1, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8224. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Pelagic and Bottom Longline Fisheries; Gear Authorization and Turtle Control Devices" (RIN0648-AV92) received on October 2, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8225. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Effects of a Transition to a Hydrogen Economy on Employment in the United States"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8226. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Specifications—Restoring the Original Paragraph Designations" (RIN3150-A141) received on October 2, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8227. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment To The Price-Anderson Act Financial Protection Regulations" (RIN3150-A144) received on October 2, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8228. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, De-

partment of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-AV62) received on October 2, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8229. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds" (RIN1018-AV62) received on October 2, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8230. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2008-09 Late Season" (RIN1018-AV62) received on October 2, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8231. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands" (RIN1018-AV62) received on October 2, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8232. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2008-09 Early Season" ((RIN1018-AV62)(50 CFR Part 20)) received on October 2, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8233. 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 "Migratory Bird Hunting: Final Framework for Early Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-AV62) received on October 2, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8234. 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 "Migratory Bird Permits; Revisions to Migratory Bird Import and Export Regulations" (RIN1018-AV35) received on October 2, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8235. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Andean Trade Preference Act: Impact on U.S. Industries and Consumers and on Drug Crop Eradication and Crop Substitution, 2007"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8236. A communication from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to the previously submitted report entitled "Fiscal Year 2007 Performance Summary Report"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8237. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled "Classified Information Procedures Reform Act of 2008"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8238. A communication from the Chief, Border Security Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Issuance of a Visa and Authorization for Temporary Admission into the United States for Certain Nonimmigrant Aliens Infected with HIV" (RIN1651-AA71) received on October 1, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8239. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Re-Certification of the Fiscal Year 2008 Total Non-Dedicated Local Source Revenues in Support of the District's \$327,905,000 General Obligation Bonds (Series 2008E)"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8240. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Letter Report: Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1B for Fiscal Years 2006 Through 2008, as of March 31, 2008"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8241. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2008"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8242. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3291-EM in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8243. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3294-EM in the State of Texas; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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. DOLE:

S. 3679. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the credit for renewable electricity production to include electricity produced from biomass for on-site use; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. 3680. A bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide for thorium fuel cycle nuclear power generation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REID:

S. 3681. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5070 Vegas Valley Drive in Las Vegas, Nevada, as the "Joseph A. Ryan Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 3682. A bill to provide incentives to small business concerns for innovative energy-efficient technologies and products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 702. A resolution commending David J. Tinsley on his service to the United States Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SMITH, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. TESTER, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. REID, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. ENZI):

S. Res. 703. A resolution designating November 2008 as "National Methamphetamine Awareness Month", to increase awareness of methamphetamine abuse; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. Res. 704. A resolution congratulating the members of the United States Olympic and Paralympic Teams on their success in the 2008 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games and supporting the selection of Chicago, Illinois, as the site of the 2016 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. Res. 705. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the commitment of the United States to the preservation of religious and cultural sites and condemning instances in which such sites are desecrated; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS ON OCTOBER 1, 2008

S. 602

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 602, a bill to develop the next generation of parental control technology.

S. 714

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 714, a bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to ensure that all dogs and cats used by research facilities are obtained legally.

S. 766

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 766, a bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies of victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 826

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN), the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR), the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) and the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) were added as cosponsors of S. 826, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional gold medal to Alice

Paul, in recognition of her role in the women's suffrage movement and in advancing equal rights for women.

S. 1376

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1376, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and expand the drug discount program under section 340B of such Act to improve the provision of discounts on drug purchases for certain safety net providers.

S. 1588

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1588, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for treatment of a minor child's congenital or developmental deformity or disorder due to trauma, infection, tumor, or disease.

S. 2020

At the request of Mr. LUGAR, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2020, a bill to reauthorize the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 through fiscal year 2010, to rename the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998 as the "Tropical Forest and Coral Conservation Act of 2007", and for other purposes.

S. 2510

At the request of Mr. ISAKSON, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mr. CORNYN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2510, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide revised standards for quality assurance in screening and evaluation of gynecologic cytology preparations, and for other purposes.

S. 2736

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2736, a bill to amend section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959 to improve the program under such section for supportive housing for the elderly, and for other purposes.

S. 2908

At the request of Mr. THUNE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 2908, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit the display of Social Security account numbers on Medicare cards.

S. 3140

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. MENENDEZ) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3140, a bill to provide that 4 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes.

S. 3484

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3484, a bill to provide for a delay in