

from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a treaty which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 1238(b)(3) of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002), amended by division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (22 U.S.C. 6901), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Speaker reappoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission, effective January 1, 2009: Mr. Michael Wessel of Falls Church, Virginia.

At 5:01 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to section 125(c)(1) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-343), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Minority Leader appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Congressional Oversight Panel: Mr. HENSARLING of Texas.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message also announced that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 602. An act to develop the next generation of parental control technology.

S. 1193. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 2 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5714. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the establishment of the United States Army in 1775, to honor the American soldier of both today and yesterday, in wartime and in peace, and to commemorate the traditions, history, and heritage of the United States Army and its role in American society, from the Colonial period to today.

H.R. 6867. An act to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation.

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

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-8736. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walnuts Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0054) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8737. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program (NOP), Sunset Review (2008)" (RIN0581-AC76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8738. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cotton Program Changes for Loans, Loan Deficiency Payments, Upland Cotton, and Extra Long Staple (ELS) Cotton" (RIN0560-AH81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8739. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the Third United States Army, U.S. Army Central Command, and has been assigned case number 05-17; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8740. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred in the Department of the Treasury in the Direct Loan Financing Account; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8741. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Special Working Group on Reserve Component Members Returning from Deployment in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8742. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Long-Term Operational Missions Performed by Reserve Component Members Providing Operational Support Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 115(b)"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8743. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8744. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Stephen G. Wood, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8745. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the notification of the decision to cancel the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 public-private competition for the Commander, Navy Installations Command Emergency Management Dispatch Support Services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8746. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Iran

that was declared in Executive Order 12170 on November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8747. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was declared in Executive Order 12938 on November 14, 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8748. 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 of May 11, 2004; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8749. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 of November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8750. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Ireland; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8751. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to The Netherlands; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8752. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Iranian Transactions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 560) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8753. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pet Ownership for the Elderly and Persons With Disabilities" (RIN2501-AD31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8754. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Design and Construction Requirements; Compliance With ANSI A117.1 Standards" (RIN2529-AA92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8755. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" (Docket No. FEMA-B-1011) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8756. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67)(73 FR 63647)) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8757. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Docket No. FEMA-8047) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8758. 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 "Conforming Changes to Certain End-User/End-Use Based Controls in the EAR; Clarification of the Term "Transfer" and Related Terms as Used in the EAR" (RIN0694-AD59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8759. A communication from the Director, Office of Legal Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deposit Insurance Regulations; Temporary Increase in Standard Coverage Amount; Mortgage Servicing Accounts" (RIN3064-AD36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8760. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition on Funding of Unlawful Internet Gambling" (RIN1505-AB78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8761. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Department of Commerce, and the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting jointly, the 2007 Biennial Report on Striped Bass Populations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8762. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fourth annual report on ethanol market concentration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8763. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; Suspension of Minimum Atlantic Surfclam Size Limit for Fishing Year 2009" (RIN0648-XJ86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8764. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, 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; Reopening of the 2008 Deepwater Grouper and Tilefish Commercial Fisheries" (RIN0648-XK40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8765. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Depart-

ment of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel by Vessels in the Amendment 80 Limited Access Fishery in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XK85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8766. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XK86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8767. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XK79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8768. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Spiny Dogfish Fishery; Commercial Period 2 Quota Harvested" (RIN0648-XL29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8769. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, 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" (RIN0648-XL42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8770. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Yellowfin Sole in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XL44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8771. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments" (RIN0648-AX30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8772. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fish-

eries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Subject to Amendment 80 Sideboard Limits in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XK96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8773. 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 "Endangered And Threatened Species; Endangered Status for the Cook Inlet Beluga Whale" (RIN0648-XL30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8774. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act Provisions; Atlantic Coast Red Drum Fishery off the Atlantic States; Transfer of Management Authority" (RIN0648-AT13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8775. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Subsistence Fishing; Correction" (RIN0648-AU14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8776. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Reporting Requirements and Conservation Measures" (RIN0648-AX31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8777. A communication from the Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in the Insular Possessions Watch, Watch Movement and Jewelry Programs 2008" (RIN0625-AA80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8778. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification to the Norton Sound Low, Woody Island Low, Control 1234L and Control 1487L offshore Airspace Areas; AK" ((Docket No. FAA-2007-28391)(Airspace Docket No. 07-AAL-10)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8779. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kwethluk, AK" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0453)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AAL-12)) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8780. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((Docket No. 30635)(Amendment No. 477)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8781. 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, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((Docket No. 30633)(Amendment No. 3292)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8782. 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, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((Docket No. 30634)(Amendment No. 3293)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8783. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company (Type Certificate previously held by Columbia Aircraft Manufacturing) Models LC40-550FG, LC41-550FG, and LC42-550FG Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-27628)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8784. 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 737-100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1147)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8785. 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 727 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0151)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8786. 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 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0585)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8787. 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 A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0849)) received in

the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8788. 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 A330-200, A330-300, and A340-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0667)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8789. 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 757-200 and 757-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28160)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8790. 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 737 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1166)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8791. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211-535E4-37, RB211-535E4-B-37, and RB211-535E4-B-75 Series Turbofan" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-29343)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8792. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS332, C, L, L1 and L2 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0430)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8793. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2C10 (Regional Jet Series 700, 701, and 702), CL-600-2D15 (Regional Jet Series 705), and CL-600-2D24 (Regional Jet Series 900) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0623)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8794. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab AB, Saab Aerosystems Model SAAB 2000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0848)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8795. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Mystere-Falcon 900, Falcon 900EX, and

Falcon 2000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0729)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8796. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls Royce plc RB211 Trent 553-61, 553A2-61, 556-61, 556A2-61, 556B-61, 556B2-61, 560-61, and 560A2-61 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1063)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8797. 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 A318, A319, A320, and A321 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0342)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8798. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135 Airplanes, and Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0483)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8799. 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 A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-27011)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8800. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Allied Ag Cat Productions, Inc. Model G-164 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0854)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8801. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Falcon 2000EX Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0830)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8802. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Stemme GmbH & Co. KG Models S10 and S10-V Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1161)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8803. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Models DG-1000S and DG-1000T Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0989)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8804. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Model PC-6 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0990)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8805. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company 150 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0790)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8806. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2C10 (Regional Jet Series 700 & 701) Series Airplanes and Model CL-600-2D24 (Regional Jet Series 900) Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0555)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8807. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0643)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8808. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company (GE) CT58 Series Turbo-shaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0808)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8809. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hawker Beechcraft Corporation Model 390 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1127)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8810. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-80C2 Series and CF6-80E1 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28367)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8811. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Maryland Air Industries, Inc., Model Fairchild F-27 and FH-227 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0734)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8812. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Standards; Propellers; Correction" (RIN2120-AI95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8813. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Awareness Training for the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area; OMB Approval of Information Collection" (RIN2120-AI63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8814. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Congestion Management Rule for LaGuardia Airport; Correction" (RIN2120-AI70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8815. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Congestion Management Rule for LaGuardia Airport; Correction" (RIN2120-AI70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8816. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Congestion Management Rule for LaGuardia Airport; Clarification of Final Rule" (RIN2120-AI70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8817. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Congestion Management Rule for John F. Kennedy International Airport and Newark Liberty International Airport; Correction" (RIN2120-AJ28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8818. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronically Controlled Pneumatic Brake Systems" (RIN2130-AB84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8819. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; Hendersonville, Tennessee" (MB Docket No. 08-128) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8820. A communication from the Chief of Staff, 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; Linden, Tennessee" (MB Docket No. 07-280) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8821. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; La Grande, Oregon" (MB Docket No. 08-121) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8822. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; Honolulu and Waimanalo, Hawaii" (MB Docket No. 08-98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8823. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 90 of the Commission's Rules to Provide for Flexible Use of the 896-901 MHz and 935-940 MHz Band Allotted to the Business and Industrial Land Transportation Pool" (WT Docket No. 05-62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8824. A communication from the Chief of Staff, 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; La Grande and Prairie City, Oregon" (MB Docket No. 08-67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8825. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2000 Biennial Regulatory Review—Streamlining and Other Revisions of Part 25 of the Commission's Rules Governing the Licensing of, and Spectrum Usage by, Satellite Network Earth Stations and Space Stations; Streamlining the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Satellite Applications and Licensing Procedures" ((IB Docket No. 00-248)(IB Docket No. 95-117)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8826. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hours of Service of Drivers" (RIN2126-AB14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8827. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, 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" (Docket No. 071106673-8011-02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8828. A communication from the Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8829. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Royalty Relief—Ultra-Deep Gas Wells and Deep Gas Wells on Leases in the Gulf of Mexico; Extension of Royalty Relief Provisions to Leases Offshore of Alaska" (RIN1010-AD33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8830. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC-UMS Revision 5" (RIN3150-AI48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8831. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Control of Stationary Combustion Turbine Electric Generating Unit Emissions" ((EPA-R03-OAR-2008-0068)(FRL-8738-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8832. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Illinois; CILCO (AmerenEnergy) Edwards" ((EPA-R05-OAR-2004-IL-0003)(FRL-8730-4)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8833. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of California; PM-10; Revision of Designation; Redesignation of the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin PM-10 Nonattainment Area to Attainment; Approval of PM-10 Maintenance Plan for the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin; Approval of Commitments for the East Kern PM-10 Nonattainment Area" ((EPA-R09-OAR-2008-0306)(FRL-8724-7)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8834. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation; Clark County" ((EPA-R09-OAR-2008-0728)(FRL-8729-1)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8835. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Aerosol Coatings" ((EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0971)(FRL-8738-7)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8836. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Regulation and Effluent Limitations Guidelines for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations in Response to the Waterkeeper Decision" ((EPA-HQ-OW-2005-0037)(FRL-8738-9)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8837. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances" ((EPA-HQ-OPPT-2008-0251)(FRL-8371-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8838. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Silane, trimethoxy[3-(oxiranylmethoxy)propyl]-, hydrolysis products with silica; Tolerance Exemption" ((EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0571)(FRL-8386-1)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8839. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of the Federal Water Quality Standards Use Designations for Soda Creek and Portions of Canyon Creek, South Fork Coeur d'Alene River, and Blackfoot River in Idaho" ((EPA-HQ-OW-2008-0495)(FRL-8737-9)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8840. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; 2002 Base Year Inventory for the Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area" ((EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0453)(FRL-8741-5)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8841. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Approval of Revisions to the Knox County Portion of the Tennessee State Implementation Plan—"Permit by Rule" Provision" ((EPA-R04-OAR-2008-0052-200803(a))(FRL-8743-8)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8842. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) or Superfund, Section 128(a); Notice of Grant Funding Guidance for State and Tribal Response Programs" (FRL-8742-3) received in

the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8843. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ipconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" ((EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-0226)(FRL-8389-1)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8844. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Polyoxin D Zinc Salt; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" ((EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0417)(FRL-8389-5)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8845. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Fuel and Fuel Additives: Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Test Methods" (RIN2060-AP17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8846. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District, Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District, South Coast Air Quality Management District, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" ((EPA-R09-OAR-2008-0590)(FRL-8732-4)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8847. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Treatment of Data Influence by Exceptional Events (Exceptional Event Rule): Revised Exceptional Event Data Flagging Submittal and Documentation Schedule for Monitoring Data Used in Designations for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS" (RIN2060-AP28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8848. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Demonstration of Coverage of Chiropractic Services under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8849. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plans"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8850. 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 "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008-105) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8851. 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 "2008 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment" (Notice 2008-72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8852. 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 relative to real estate investment trusts (Rev. Proc. 2008-69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8853. 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 "Information Reporting for Discharges of Indebtedness" (RIN1545-BH99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8854. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People's Republic of China of items not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8855. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of 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 with Italy and Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8856. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed transfer of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Denmark, Germany, Greece, The Netherlands, and Portugal; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8857. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Ecuador; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8858. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the status of family reunions between U.S. citizens and their relatives in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8859. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2008-192-2008-202); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8860. A communication from the President and CEO, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Executive Vice President, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8861. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers from the Connecticut Aircraft Nuclear Engine Laboratory, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8862. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's financial report for fiscal year 2007 relative

to the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8863. A communication from the Senior Regulatory Officer of the Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993" (RIN1215-AB35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8864. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of English Language Acquisition, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as Amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8865. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program" (RIN1840-AC94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8866. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary, Office of Communications and Outreach, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8867. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Performance Accountability Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8868. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8869. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8870. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8871. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Performance and Accountability Reports for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8872. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8873. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the Department's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8874. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Employment of Veterans in the Federal Government - Fiscal Year 2007"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8875. A communication from the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Quarterly Report for October 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8876. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OCFO's Policy Regarding Background Checks on Specific OCFO Employees Who Handle Cash and/or Cash Equivalents"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8877. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the two audit reports issued during fiscal year 2008 relative to the Agency and the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8878. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to disciplinary best practices and advisory guidelines; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8879. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the inventory of activities for fiscal year 2008 under the FAIR Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8880. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of notification of availability of the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8881. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-278, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8882. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Pay Administration Rules for General Schedule Employees" (RIN3206-AK88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8883. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Time-in-Grade Rule Eliminated" (RIN3206-AL18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8884. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suitability" (RIN3206-AL38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8885. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Survey from Fiscal Year to Calendar Year" (RIN3206-AL63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8886. A communication from the Acting Director, Center for Pay and Leave Administration, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Leave Transfer Program" (RIN3206-AL26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8887. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Abolishment of Santa Clara, California, as a Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area" (RIN3206-AL74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8888. A communication from the National Treasurer, Navy Wives Clubs of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the latest audit of the organization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8889. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fiscal Year 2009 Changes to Patent Cooperation Treaty Transmittal and Search Fees" (RIN0651-AC28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8890. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Miscellaneous Changes to Trademark Rules of Practice" (RIN0651-AB89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8891. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Representation of Others before the United States Patent and Trademark Office" (RIN0651-AB55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8892. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Board of Veterans Appeals, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Board of Veterans Appeals: Expedited Claims Adjudication Initiative - Pilot Program" (RIN2900-AM77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8893. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase in Rates Payable Under the Montgomery GI Bill—Active Duty and Other Miscellaneous Issues" (RIN2900-AM45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8894. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans

Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Co-payment for Weight Management Counseling" (RIN2900-AM59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8895. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA): Expansion of Benefit Coverage for Prostheses and Enuretic (Bed-wetting) Devices; Miscellaneous Provisions" (RIN2900-AM22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8896. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Information to Organ, Tissue and Eye Procurement Organizations" (RIN2900-AM65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8897. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Eye" (RIN2900-AH43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8898. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's financial report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8899. A communication from the Senior Counsel of Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tarp Capital Purchase Program" (31 CFR Part 30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8900. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition on Funding of Unlawful Internet Gambling" (RIN1505-AB78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8901. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA): Rule To Simplify and Improve the Process of Obtaining Mortgages and Reduce Consumer Settlement Costs" (RIN2502-AI61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN for the Committee on Armed Services.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. David J. Scott, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Col. James N. Stewart, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Harry M. Wyatt III, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. John C. Koziol, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Stephen L. Hoog, to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Loren M. Reno, to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nomination of Col. James K. McLaughlin, to be Brigadier General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Mark A. Welsh III, to be Lieutenant General.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. John M. Mateczun, to be Vice Admiral.

Army nomination of Brigadier General Gina S. Farrisee, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Scott C. Black, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. James H. Pillsbury, to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Col. David N. Blackorby, to be Brigadier General.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. James E. Rogers, to be Major General.

Army nomination of Col. Margaret W. Boor, to be Brigadier General.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the Records on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Darryl D. Bybee and ending with Marco V. Galvez, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 26, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with Richard Brinker and ending with Nadia C. Shockley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 26, 2008.

Air Force nomination of Kathleen V. Rader, to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Samantha S. Bousigues and ending with John J. Linnett, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2008.

Air Force nominations beginning with John M. Beene II and ending with Mark E. Sanborn, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on November 17, 2008.

Air Force nomination of Richard W. Jost, to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Clevis T. Parker, to be Major.

Army nomination of Britt B. Hill, to be Major.

Army nomination of Kenneth Carlson, to be Major.

Army nominations beginning with Raymond L. Capps and ending with Shane Russelljenkins, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 26, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Anthony H. Savage and ending with Karl F. Woodmansey, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 26, 2008.

Army nominations beginning with Grace Lacara and ending with Chesley D. Overby, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 26, 2008.

Army nomination of John F. Kasel, to be Major.