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ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 3:59 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HOYER) had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 6184. An act to provide for a program for circulating quarter dollar coins that are emblematic of a national park or other national site in each State, the District of Columbia, and each territory of the United States, and for other purposes.

H.R. 7311. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

At 6:25 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HOYER) had signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 3663. An act to require the Federal Communications Commission to provide for a short-term extension of the analog television broadcasting authority so that essential public safety announcements and digital television transition information may be provided for a short time during the transition to digital television broadcasting.

S. 3712. An act to make a technical correction in the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008.

S.J. Res. 46. An act ensuring that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of Secretary of State are those which were in effect on January 1, 2007.

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-9103. A communication from the Director of the Policy Issuances Division, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling of Muscle Cuts of Beef (Including Veal), Lamb, Chicken, Goat, and Pork; Ground Beef, Ground Lamb, Ground Chicken, Ground Goat, and Ground Pork" (RIN0583-AD38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9104. A communication from the Acting Assistant Director of the Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Predecisional Administrative Review Process for Hazardous Fuel Reduction Projects Authorized Under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003" (RIN0596-AC15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9105. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Novaluron; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL-8391-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9106. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mefenpyr-diethyl and Metabolites; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL-8390-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9107. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Regulations; Technical Amendments" (FRL-8146-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9108. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Etofenprox; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL-8390-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9109. 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 Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, and has been assigned case number 06-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-9110. A communication from the Guiding Coalition Members, Project on National Security Reform, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Forging A New Shield"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-9111. 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 "Public Access to HUD Records Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Production of Material or Provision of Testimony by HUD Employees: Revisions to Policies and Practices Regarding Subpoenas and Other Demands for Testimony" (RIN2501-AD39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9112. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Municipal Securities Disclosure" (RIN3235-AK20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-9113. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Regulations for Areas Administered by the National Park Service and the Fish and Wildlife Service" (RIN1024-AD70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9114. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mississippi Regulatory Program" ((SATS No. MS-018-FOR)(Docket No. OSM-2008-0017)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9115. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Excess Spoil, Coal Mine Waste, and Buffers for Perennial and Intermittent Streams" (RIN1029-AC04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-9116. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Acquisition Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Agency's 2008 competitive sourcing; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9117. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Monetary Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rule" (RIN2020-AA46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9118. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil Pollution Prevention; Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures Rule; Revisions to the Regulatory Definition of "Navigable Waters" (RIN2050-AG48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9119. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulemaking to Reaffirm the Promulgation of Revisions of the Acid Rain Program Rules; Interim Final Rule" (RIN2060-AP35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9120. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rulemaking to Reaffirm the Promulgation of Revisions of the Acid Rain Program Rules; Direct Final Rule" (RIN2060-AP35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9121. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles and New Motor Vehicle Engines; Regulations Requiring Onboard Diagnostic Systems on 2010 and Later Heavy-duty Engines used in Highway Applications Over 14,000 Pounds; Revisions to Onboard Diagnostic Requirements for Diesel Highway Heavy-duty Vehicles Under 14,000 Pounds" (RIN2060-AL92) received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9122. 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; Alaska; Interstate Transport of Pollution" (FRL-8750-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9123. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Emissions Reporting Requirements" (RIN2060-AN20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9124. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the feasibility study that was undertaken to document the development of a project for the South River, Raritan River Basin, New Jersey; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9125. 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 846 Discount Factors" (Rev. Proc. 2008-70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9126. 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 "Applicable Percentage under Section 3002(A)(1) of the Housing Assistance Tax Act of 2008" (Notice 2008-106) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9127. 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 "Midwestern and Hurricane Ike Disaster Areas and Population Estimates" (Notice 2008-109) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9128. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2007 Report on Pediatric HIV/AIDS Treatment and Prevention"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9129. 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 2008-217 - 2008-221); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9130. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to unvouchered expenditures; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9131. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report and the Corporation's Report on Final Action for the period of April 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9132. A communication from the Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity 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-9133. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9134. A communication from the Chairman, National Capital Planning 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-9135. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period ending September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9136. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report and the Management Response for the period of April 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9137. A communication from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period ending September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-9138. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the General Reevaluation Report relative to the Dallas Floodway, Trinity River; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-9139. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the feasibility study that was undertaken to document the development of a project for the Illinois River between Henry and Naples with particular reference to the non-Federal Peoria River Front Development project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 3501, a bill to ensure that Congress is notified when the Department of Justice determines that the Executive Branch is not bound by a statute (Rept. No. 110-528).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3732. A bill to assist in creating substantive culture change in long-term residential care by establishing a small house

nursing home loan program to provide for the establishment, renovation, and construction of small house nursing homes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3733. A bill to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to hold at least 1 public hearing before issuance of a permit affecting public or private land use in a locality; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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

S. 3734. A bill to ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 3735. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the eligibility of computer technology and equipment development businesses for enterprise zone incentives; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 3736. A bill to amend chapter 417 of title 49, United States Code, to require air carriers and ticket brokers to notify consumers of taxes, fees, charges, and fuel surcharges in a timely manner, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3737. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to carry out a program to enable certain individuals to trade certain old automobiles for certain new automobiles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 3738. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to permit deferrals on certain home mortgage foreclosures for a limited period to allow homeowners to take remedial action, to require home mortgage servicers to provide advance notice of any upcoming reset of the mortgage interest rate, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 3739. A bill to address the regulation of derivatives and unregistered hedge funds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS:

S. 3740. A bill to ensure access to basic broadcast television after the Digital Television Transition, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 3741. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit regulation of certain emissions from agricultural production; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. ENZI):

S. Con. Res. 107. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the rights of Members of Congress (or any employee of a Member of Congress authorized by that Member) to lead tours of the United States Capitol complex; considered and agreed to.