

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

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

S. 2571. An act to make technical corrections to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

H.R. 2082. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2008 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, 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-5242. A communication from the Chairman, Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, proposed legislation to clarify the authority of the Board to hire non-citizens in its efforts to produce and broadcast programming; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5243. A communication from the Director of Selective Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of several violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5244. A communication from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report relative to the status of significant unresolved issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5245. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Use of Wide Area Workflow" (DFARS Case 2006-D049) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5246. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Reliability Enhancement and Re-engining Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5247. A communication from the Chief, Congressional Action Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a public-private competition that was commenced on August 25, 2005, at Luke Air Force Base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5248. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5249. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Program Acquisition Unit Cost and the Procurement Unit Cost for the Joint Tactical Radio System Ground Mobile Radio; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5250. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Critical Skills Retention Bonus program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5251. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer, Resolution Funding Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's Statement on the System of Internal Controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5252. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer, Financing Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's Statement on the System of Internal Controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5253. 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" (73 FR 7476) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5254. 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" (73 FR 5455) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5255. 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" (73 FR 4697) received on February 25, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5256. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13288 relative to blocking the property of those who are undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5257. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Management, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to its 2008 compensation program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5258. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Leased Commercial Access" (MB Docket No. 07-42) received on February 22, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5259. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2006 Quadrennial Regulatory Review—Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996" (MB Docket No. 06-121) received on February 22, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5260. A communication from the Deputy Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telephone Number Requirements for IP-Enabled Services Providers; Local Number Portability Porting Interval and Validation Requirements; IP-Enabled Services; Telephone Number Portability; Numbering Resource Optimization" (FCC 07-188) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5261. 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 Allot-

ments, FM Broadcast Stations; Peach Springs, Arizona" (MB Docket No. 07-164) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5262. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cable Horizontal/Vertical Ownership Limits, Implementation of Section 11—Cable TV Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992, Implementation of Cable Act Reform, Provisions of the Telecom Act of 1996, Review of Regulations—Attribution of Broadcast and Cable/MDS Interests, Review of Regulations/Policies—Investment in the Broadcast Industry, Reexamination of Cross-Interest Policy" (FCC 07-219) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5263. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Amendment 80 Vessels Subject to Sideboard Limits in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF44) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5264. 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 Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF49) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5265. A communication from the Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the boundary for the Wildcat River in New Hampshire; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5266. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Blanket Authorization Under FPA Section 203" (Docket No. RM07-21-000) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5267. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Strategic Plan for the period of fiscal year 2008 through fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5268. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Health Care Related Taxes" (RIN0938-AO80) received on February 22, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5269. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Secondary Payer Amendments" (RIN0938-AN27) received on February 22, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5270. 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 "Coordinated Issue: Variable Prepaid Forward Contracts Incorporating Share Lending Arrangements"

(LMSB-04-1207-077) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5271. 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 Economic Stimulus Payments: Filing Instructions for Certain Individuals" (Notice 2008-28) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5272. 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 Census Count" (Notice 2008-22) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5273. 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 "Performance-Based Compensation Under Internal Revenue Code Section 162(m)" (Rev. Rul. 2008-13) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5274. 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 "Special Rule for Bank Required to Change from the Reserve Method of Accounting on Becoming an S Corporation" (Rev. Proc. 2008-18) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5275. 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 "Vacation Homes and Section 1031" (Rev. Proc. 2008-16) received on February 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5276. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substitute for Return" (TD 9380) received on February 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5277. 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 "Reissuance Standards for State and Local Bonds" (Notice 2008-27) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5278. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data in support of the Integrated Surveillance System for the A400M Military Transport Aircraft; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5279. A communication from the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, a report relative to the Administration's opposition to S. 274; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5280. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5281. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's use of the category rating system; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5282. A communication from the Director of Human Resources, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the category rating system; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5283. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Attracting the Next Generation: A Look at Federal Entry-Level New Hires"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5284. A communication from the Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allotments From Federal Employees" (RIN3206-AJ88) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5285. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Career and Career-Conditional Employment and Adverse Actions" (RIN3206-AL30) received on February 26, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5286. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Report for calendar year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5287. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Bureau of Prisons' compliance with the privatization requirements of the Revitalization Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5288. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on the Department's activities during calendar year 2006 relative to prison rape abatement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5289. A communication from the Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a new Strategic Plan that was adopted by the Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. JOHNSON (for himself and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 2670. A bill to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to ensure adequate funding for conservation and restoration of wildlife, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 2671. A bill to provide grants to promote financial literacy; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CONRAD (for himself and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 2672. A bill to provide incentives to physicians to practice in rural and medically underserved communities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. TESTER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 462. A resolution designating the first week of April 2008 as "National Asbestos Awareness Week"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 644

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 644, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recodify as part of that title certain educational assistance programs for members of the reserve components of the Armed Forces, to improve such programs, and for other purposes.

S. 1223

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) were added as cosponsors of S. 1223, a bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to support efforts by local or regional television or radio broadcasters to provide essential public information programming in the event of a major disaster, and for other purposes.

S. 1382

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. WICKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1382, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Registry.

S. 1395

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1395, a bill to prevent unfair practices in credit card accounts, and for other purposes.

S. 1854

At the request of Mr. REID, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1854, a bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act to improve elderly suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, and for other purposes.

S. 2004

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2004, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish epilepsy centers of excellence in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.

S. 2170

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Louisiana