

S. 2808. A bill to require that citizens within a National Heritage Area are informed of the designation and that government officials must receive permission to enter private property.

S. 2809. A bill to ensure that there are no adverse effects of a National Heritage Area designation to local communities and home owners.

S. 2810. A bill to require an annual report detailing the amount of property the Federal government owns and the cost of government land ownership to taxpayers.

S. 2811. A bill to require citizens' approval of Federal government land grabs.

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-5554. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Armenia to the List of Regions Where African Swine Fever Exists" (Docket No. APHIS-2007-0142) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5555. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to select chemical agents and toxins; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5556. A communication from the Under Secretary of Agriculture (Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children: Implementation of Nondiscretionary WIC Certification and General Administrative Provisions" (RIN0584-AD73) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5557. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by personnel of the Army Corps of Engineers; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5558. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5559. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral John G. Morgan, Jr., United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5560. 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 Department's intent to convert the commissary and exchange store at Homestead Air Reserve Base to an independent Army and Air Force Exchange Service; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5561. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the administration of Federal grants and cooperative

agreements; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5562. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5563. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to funding for the High Energy Laser Systems Test Facility; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5564. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of President of the Government National Mortgage Association, received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5565. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5566. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5567. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5568. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of President of the Government National Mortgage Association, received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5569. 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 747-200B, 747-300, and 747-400 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-201) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5570. 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 777-200, -200LR, -300, and -300ER Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-109) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5571. 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. 2007-NM-093) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5572. 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, -200CB, and -300 Series Air-

planes" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-033) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5573. 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 Corporation AE 3007A and AE 3007C Series Turbofan Engines" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 99-NE-01) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5574. 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 SA332C, L, L1, and L2 Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-SW-40) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5575. 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 Model DG-500MB Gliders" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-CE-065) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5576. 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 Deutschland Model EC135 Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-SW-58) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5577. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties" (RIN2127-AK07) (Docket No. NHTSA-2007-28445) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5578. 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 747-400 Series Airplanes" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-161) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5579. 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 SA-365 N1, AS-365N2, AS-365N3, SA-366G1, EC 155B, and EC155B1 Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-SE-24) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5580. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Limited Model 206A and 206B Helicopters" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-SW-21) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5581. 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 747-400 and 747-400D Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-069) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5582. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model AB139 and AW139 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-SW-15)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5583. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-129)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5584. 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 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-158)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5585. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11, MD-11F, DC-10-30 and DC-10-30F, DC-10-40, DC-10-40F, and MD-10-30F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-074)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5586. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aircraft Industries, a.s. Model L-13 Blanis Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-CE-071)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5587. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-15, DC-10-30, and DC-10-30F Airplanes; Model DC-10-40 and DC-10-40F Airplanes; and Model MD-11 and MD-11F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2003-NM-45)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5588. 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 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-090)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5589. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-81 and DC-9-82 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-256)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5590. 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 767-300F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-011)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5591. 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. 2007-NM-112)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5592. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-137)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5593. 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 50, Mystere-Falcon 900, Falcon 900EX, Falcon 2000, and Falcon 2000EX Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-134)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5594. 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. 2007-NM-114)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5595. 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 A300 Series Airplanes, Model A300-600 Series Airplanes, and Model A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-009)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5596. 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 737-600, -700, -700C, -800, and -900 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-130)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5597. 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. 2006-NM-217)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5598. 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 A300 Series Airplanes and Model A300-600 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-131)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5599. 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 747-200B, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, and 747-400F Series Airplanes Equipped with General Electric CF6-80C2 Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NM-037)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5600. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hartzell Propeller Inc. Compact Series Propellers" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2000-NE-08)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5601. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Thrust Aircraft, Inc. Model S2R Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-CE-051)) received on March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5602. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Administrator, received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5603. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the apportionment of membership on the Regional Fishery Management Councils; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5604. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a biennial report relative to the implementation of the Deep Sea Coral Research and Technology Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5605. 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 "Amendment 15 to the Pacific Coast Salmon Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AU69) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5606. 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 Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 2008 and 2009 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish" (RIN0648-XD69) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5607. 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 Offshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF94) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5608. 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 Offshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF93) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5609. 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 Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF90) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5610. 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 Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF74) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5611. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XF82) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5612. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the Exxon and Stripper Well oil overcharge funds as of September 30, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5613. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Crow Tribe" (Docket No. CR-1-FOR) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5614. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Amendments" (RIN1010-AD20) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5615. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Department of Energy FY 2006-FY 2007 Methane Hydrate Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-5616. 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 2008-41) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5617. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States-Jordan Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505-AB75) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5618. A communication from the Program Manager, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and State Health Care Programs; Fraud and Abuse; Issuance of Advisory Opinions by OIG" (42 CFR Part 1008) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5619. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the transfer of defense services to the United Kingdom relative to the sale of radar altimeters and accelerometers; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5620. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a biennial report relative to the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5621. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, designation of an acting officer and discontinuation of service in the acting role of Inspector General, received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5622. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5623. A communication from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the new mileage reimbursement rate for Federal employees who use privately owned automobiles while on official travel; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5624. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Federal Employee Anti-Discrimination and Retaliation Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5625. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Fiscal Year 2007 Annual Report on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5626. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the acquisitions made by the Commission during fiscal year 2007 from entities that manufacture articles outside of the United States; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5627. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Data Mining Activity within the Department; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5628. A communication from the Acting Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Petitions Filed on Behalf of the H-1B Temporary Workers Subject to or Exempt from the Numerical Limitation" (RIN1615-AB68) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5629. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Regulations and Rulings Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of the Alexander Valley Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AB23) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5630. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Regulations

and Rulings Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the LeHigh Valley Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AB19) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5631. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Regulations and Rulings Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of the San Francisco Bay Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AB21) received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5632. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to crime victims' rights; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5633. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of U.S. Attorney, Northern District of Ohio, received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5634. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of U.S. Attorney, District of South Carolina, received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5635. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Deputy Attorney General, received on March 28, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5636. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's recent appointment of members to the Texas Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5637. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's recent appointment of members to the Ohio Advisory Committee; 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. DURBIN (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 2795. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a nationwide health insurance purchasing pool for small businesses and the self-employed that would offer a choice of private health plans and make health coverage more affordable, predictable, and accessible; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 2796. A bill to require a pilot program on the use of community-based organizations to ensure that veterans receive the care and benefits they need, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 2797. A bill to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2009, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. COLEMAN:

S. 2798. A bill to establish a health and education grant program related to autism