Vucetich, both distinguished researchers affiliated with Michigan Technological University's School of Forest Resources and Environmental Science. In partnership with the National Park Service, Michigan Technological University, and the volunteer efforts of Earthwatch, among many other contributors, this project has provided a wealth of information and has contributed in many important ways to our understanding of the interaction within and between these two species.

Today, scientists enjoy a deeper understanding of the complexities that exist within the gray wolf and moose populations that survive on Isle Royale. Through the depth and breadth of the research compiled through this study, we are better aware of the intricate nature of wolf pack leadership, social structure, and territorial interaction. We have also learned how parasites the size of a pinhead, en mass, can mortally wound an adult 900pound moose.

I was fortunate to visit with Mr. Peterson during a trip to Isle Royale National Park in July of 2003. I left thoroughly impressed by the dedication and hard work of those involved with this study and was fascinated to learn about some of the information they have uncovered. I am certain that their efforts have enabled us to better understand the gray wolf and moose in an environment largely free from human influence.

We celebrate the lessons learned and the sharing of knowledge gained through the course of 50 years of observing wolves and moose on Isle Royale. All of us benefit from the application of the information attained through this study.

The health and well-being of our environment not only affects the quality of our daily lives but is one of the most significant legacies our generation will pass onto the next. I know my colleagues join me in recognizing the efforts and hard work of each person affiliated with this important project and wish them much success as they continue to shed light on the relationships of these species in Isle Royale.

## COMMENDING DR. EPHRAIM ZUROFF

• Mr. SMITH. Madam President, today I commend Dr. Ephraim Zuroff and the Simon Wiesenthal Center for their efforts to track down the last Nazi war criminals from World War II. Their work is enormously important, both in bringing the guilty to justice and preventing future acts of genocide. The statute of limitations does not—must not—expire on crimes against humanity. I am proud to assist Dr. Zuroff and his organization through the World War II War Crimes Accountability Act, which I introduced with Senator NEL-SON earlier this year.

Over the past weeks, Dr. Zuroff has traveled throughout South America in an effort to locate Dr. Aribert Heim,

one of the most wanted Nazis still at large. Dr. Heim, a former SS concentration camp doctor, was nicknamed "Dr. Death" for his brutal and sadistic experiments on camp inmates. At Mauthausen, the camp where he committed his worst crimes. Dr. Heim was known for murdering inmates by injecting toxins directly into their hearts. Though detained after the Second World War, Heim was subsequently released and remained free until 1962. After he was tipped off that German authorities intended to prosecute him for war crimes, he fled Germany and disappeared. Today, Dr. Heim is believed to be living in either the Chilean or Argentinean Patagonia region at the tip of South America. His family claims he died in 1993 after fleeing Germany, but Dr. Zuroff points out that the family has still not claimed one of his bank accounts holding over a million dollars. If he were dead, his relatives could receive that money by showing evidence of his death.

The Simon Wiesenthal Center launched Operation: Last Chance in 2002 to identify and assist in the prosecution of the remaining Nazi war criminals still at large. Dr. Zuroff, who has been leading this effort, should be highly commended for his outstanding efforts in bringing the most guilty Nazis to justice. Of these, Dr. Heim is at the top of his list.

Even today, the crimes of Heim and the Nazi regime strain our understanding of hate. National Socialist Germany today is an icon remembered only for its brutality, its mantra of genocide, and its culture of racism. And those last Nazis, who are waiting out their last days under the coming twilight, must not be allowed to go quietly into the night, as did too many of their victims. For the souls that were lost, and even more for those that remain, there must be justice. I commend Dr. Zuroff and the Simon Wiesenthal Center in the highest possible terms, and urge the U.S. Government to do all it can to help them in their cause.

# MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 3:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 3564. An act to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Administrative Conference of the United States through fiscal year 2011, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3985. An act to amend title 49, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to register a person providing transportation by an over-the-road bus as a motor carrier of passengers only if the person is willing and able to comply with certain accessability requirements in addition to other existing requirements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4289. An act to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Ponce, Puerto Rico, as the "Euripides Rubio Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

S. 231. An act to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012.

S. 2607. An act to make a technical correction to section 3009 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

S. 3145. An act to designate a portion of United States Route 20A, located in Orchard Park, New York, as the "Timothy J. Russert Highway".

 $\tilde{S}$ . 3218. An act to extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks.

## 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-7173. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Joseph F. Weber, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7174. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral Evan M. Chanik, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7175. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (4) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7176. 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 major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7177. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the initiation of a single function standard competition at Buckley Air Force Base, Colorado; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7178. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of the authorization of Brigadier General Harold W. Moulton II, United States Air Force, to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7179. 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 36803)(44 CFR Part 65)) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7180. 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 38132)(44 CFR Part 67)) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7181. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Final Flood Elevation Determination for the District of Columbia, Washington D.C." ((73 FR 36472)(44 CFR Part 67)) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7182. 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 13441 with respect to Lebanon; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7183. 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 the export of oil and natural gas equipment and services to India; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7184. A communication from the Director, Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Biobased Items for Federal Procurement; Final Rule" (RIN0503-AA31) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7185. A communication from the Director, Office of Energy Policy and New Uses, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Designation of Biobased Items for Federal Procurement; Final Rule" (RIN0503-AA30) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7186. A communication from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Catastrophic Risk Protection and Group Risk Plan of Insurance" (RIN0563-AC17) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7187. A communication from the Assistant Director, Directives and Regulations Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Environmental Policy Act Procedures" (RIN0596-AC49) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7188. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing of Private Land Remote Sensing Space Systems" (RIN0648-AT00) received on July 21, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7189. A communication from the Director of Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Explosive Removal of Offshore Structures in the Gulf of Mexico" (RIN0648-AT79) received July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7190. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XI93) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7191. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Adjustment to Fishing Year (FY) 2008 Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for Georges Bank (GB) Yellowtail Flounder U.S./ Canada Management Area" (RIN0648-XI94) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7192. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of the primary season for Pacific whiting fishery for the shore based sector south of 42 degree N. Lat." (RIN0648-XI87) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7193. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XI90) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7194. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine 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 American Fisheries Act Catcher Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XI94) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7195. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch for Catcher Processors Participating in the Rockfish Limited Access fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XI92) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7196. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin that Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning" (RIN0648-AW99) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7197. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Framework Adjustment 19; Announcing OMB Approval of Information Collection" (RIN0648-AV90) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7198. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment 9 to the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AP60) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7199. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technology Innovation Program (TIP) Notice of Availability of Funds and Announcement of Public Meetings (Proposers' Conferences)" (RIN0693-ZA82) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7200. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone Regulations (including 11 regulations beginning with USCG-2008-0372)" (RIN1625-AA00; 1625-AA87) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7201. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone Regulations (including 3 regulations beginning with USCG-2007-0157)" (RIN1625-AB87; 1625-AA00) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7202. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Potomac River, Oxon Hill, MD and Alexandria, VA [USCG-2008-0207]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7203. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area and Safety Zone, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL [USCG-2008-0470]" (RIN1625-AA11) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7204. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anchorage Regulations (including 2 regulations beginning with USCG-2007-0198)" (RIN1625-AA01) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7205. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 2 regulations beginning with USCG-2008-0031)" (RIN1625-AA08; 1625-AA00) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7206. A communication from the Deputy Division Chief, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Mobile Alert System" (RIN3060-AJ03) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7207. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Determining the Amount of Taxes Paid for Purposes of Section 901" (RIN1545-BH74 (TD9416)) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7208. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grantor Retained Interest Trusts—Application of Sections 2036 and 2039" (RIN1545-BE52 (TD9414)) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7209. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Guidelines for the Award of Monitoring Initiative Funds under Section 106 Grants to States, Interstate Agencies, and Tribes" (FRL No. 8693-8) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7210. 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; Section 110(a)(1) 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base-Year Inventory for the Pike County Area" (FRL No. 8694-7) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7211. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment for the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Nonattainment Areas in Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia" (FRL No. 8694-8) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7212. 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, Pesticide Element; Ventura County" (FRL No. 8694-1) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7213. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dichlorvos (DDVP); Order Denying NRDC's Objections and Requests for Hearing" (FRL No. 8372-5) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7214. A communication from the Chief of Division of Management Authority, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Regulation Implementing the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); Import and Export of Sturgeon Caviar" (RIN1018-AV70) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7215. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Permits; Addresses for Applications for Eagle and Migratory Bird Permit Applications" (RIN1018-AV63) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7216. A communication from the Acting 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 2008-116-2008-120); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7217. A communication from the Acting 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, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the Government of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7218. A communication from the Acting 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 and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the Government of the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7219. A communication from the Acting 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 defense services and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the Government of Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7220. A communication from the Acting 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 defense services and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the Governments of Romania, France, and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7221. 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 defense services and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the Government of Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7222. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the sale of major defense equipment in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more to the Government of Singapore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7223. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7224. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of the proposed transfer of major defense equipment to the Government of Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7225. A communication from the Secretary, Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a performance report to the President and the Congress for the Prescription Drug User Fee Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7226. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs)—Technologies for Successful Aging with Disability" received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7227. 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 July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7228. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Management, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7229. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Law Judge Program—Examining System and Programs for Specific Positions and Examinations" (RIN3206-AL67) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7230. A communication from the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the new mileage reimbursement rates for Federal employees who use privately owned vehicles; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7231. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-421, "National Public Radio Real Property Tax Abatement Act of 2008" received on June 3, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING RECESS OF SENATE

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the following reports of committees were submitted on July 18, 2008:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3288. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-425).

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KOHL, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3289. An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-426).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2774. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-427).