

S. 781. An act to extend the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to collect Do-Not-Call Registry fees to fiscal year 2007.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 273. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences.

H. Con. Res. 287. Concurrent resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United States Explorer 1 satellite, the world's first scientific spacecraft, and the birth of the United States space exploration program.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 2 of the Civil Rights Commission Amendments Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 1975 note), the order of the House of January 4, 2007, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Civil Rights to fill the existing vacancy thereon and, effective February 12, 2008, the Speaker's reappointment of the same member to a 6-year term expiring February 11, 2014:

Mr. Todd Gaziano of Falls Church, Virginia.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 273. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 287. Concurrent resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United States Explorer I satellite, the world's first scientific spacecraft, and the birth of the United States space exploration program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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-4961. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2005-2007 Livestock Compensation and Catfish Grant Programs" (RIN0560-AH72) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4962. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Streamlining of the Farm Service Agency's Direct Farm Loan Programs; Correction" (RIN0560-AF60) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4963. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Agricultural Assistance, 2007; Crop Disaster and Livestock Indemnity Programs" (RIN0560-AH76) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4964. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment Withholding—Deletion of Duplicative Text" (DFARS Case 2007-D010) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4965. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Combating Trafficking in Persons" (DFARS Case 2004-D017) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4966. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closeout of Contract Files" (DFARS Case 2006-D045) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4967. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Item Determinations" (DFARS Case 2007-D005) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4968. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the needs of members of the National Guard and Reserve returning from deployment; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4969. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's foreign policy-based controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4970. A communication from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Identity Theft Red Flags and Address Discrepancies Under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003" (RIN1550-AC04) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4971. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FHA Appraiser Roster Requirements" (RIN2502-A153) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4972. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure" (RIN3064-AD22) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4973. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" (RIN1157-AD05) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4974. 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 "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Specifications for the 2008-2010 Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries" (RIN0648-AV42) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4975. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facilities Design, Connections and Maintenance Reliability Standards" (Docket No. RM07-3-000) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4976. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Administration and Resources Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Agency's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4977. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adequacy of Nebraska Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Program" (FRL No. 8523-2) received on January 28, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4978. 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; Ohio; Clean Air Interstate Rule" (FRL No. 8519-6) received on January 28, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4979. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clothianidin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8346-9) received on January 28, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4980. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule; Ohio; Revised Oxides of Nitrogen Regulation, Phase II, and Revised NOx Trading Rule" (FRL No. 8519-1) received on January 28, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4981. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a hurricane and storm damage risk reduction system; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4982. 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; Maine; Transportation Conformity" (FRL No. 8524-9) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4983. 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 and Operating Permits Program; State of Kansas" (FRL No. 8526-2) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4984. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Dakota: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision and Incorporation by Reference of Approved Hazardous Waste Program" (FRL No. 8524-7) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4985. A communication from the Program Manager, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and

Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reauthorization of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program—Corrected Version" (RIN0970-AC27) received on January 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4986. A communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Methods for Conducting Personal Conferences When Waiver of a Recovery of a Title II or Title XVI Overpayment Cannot Be Approved" (RIN0960-AG40) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4987. A communication from the Acting Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Private Printing of Prescribed Applications, Forms, and Other Publications" (RIN0960-AG36) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4988. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the effect of the implementation of the Andean Trade Preference Act on labor in the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4989. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on the Child Support Enforcement Program for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4990. 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 "Nuclear Decommissioning Costs" ((RIN1505-BF09)(TD 9374)) received on January 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4991. 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 "Revenue Procedure: Reduction of Penalty for Understating Tax by Adequate Disclosure of an Item on Return" (Rev. Proc. 2008-14) received on January 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4992. 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 "Uniform Effective Date of Certain Funding Regulations and 2008 Transitional Rule for Certain Small Plans" (Notice 2008-21) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4993. 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 "Rates of Accrual in Cash Balance Defined Benefit Pension Plans" (Rev. Rul. 2008-7) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4994. 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 "Release of Lien or Discharge of Property" ((RIN1545-BE35)(TD 9378)) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4995. 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 "Appeals Settlement Guidelines; Losses Claimed and Income to be Reported From Sale In/Lease Out Transactions" (UL: 9300.38-00) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4996. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs,

Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. military personnel and civilian contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4997. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4998. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Japan relative to the co-development of the Galaxy Express space launch vehicle upgrade program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4999. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Russia, Ukraine and Norway relative to the launch of all commercial and foreign non-commercial satellites from the Pacific Ocean; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5000. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to Kazakhstan relative to the launch of satellites; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5001. A communication from the Global AIDS Coordinator, President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Power of Partnerships"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5002. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, (2) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5003. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Index of Legally Marketed Unapproved New Animal Drugs for Minor Species" ((RIN0910-AF67) (Docket No. 2006N-0067)) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5004. 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 Rehabilitation Research Projects, Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, and Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers—Notice of Final Priorities" (72 FR 6132) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5005. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Assets for Independence Program; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5006. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, (2) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on January

31, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5007. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, budget justification for the Board for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5008. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, received on January 31, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5009. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination and discontinuation of service in an acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, received on January 31, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5010. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2007 Annual Report to Congress on Implementation of Public Law 106-107"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5011. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Performance and Accountability Report Highlights 2007"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5012. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the implementation of Public Law 106-107 during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5013. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's compliance with the Sunshine Act during calendar year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5014. A communication from the Secretary, Mississippi River Commission, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's compliance with the Sunshine Act during calendar year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5015. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report for fiscal year 2007 relative to the Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5016. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information and discontinuation of service in an acting role for the position of U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5017. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of U.S. Attorney, District of Minnesota, received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5018. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for

the position of U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Kentucky, received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5019. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted information and discontinuation of service in the acting role of U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Arkansas, received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5020. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5021. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Documentation of Immigrants Under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended" (22 CFR Part 42) received on January 31, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5022. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information and discontinuation of service in the acting role of U.S. Attorney, District of Wyoming, received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-284. A collection of petitions forwarded by the Benefit Security Coalition relative to establishing a more equitable method of computing cost of living adjustments for Social Security benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

POM-285. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the State of New Jersey urging Congress to enact the "Clean Railroads Act of 2007"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Whereas, the Interstate Commerce Commission Termination Act of 1995 ("ICCTA"), which established the Surface Transportation Board ("STB") to assume regulatory jurisdiction over the operation of interstate rail service, is a broad federal railroad law that has been interpreted as forbidding state and local environmental regulatory agencies from overseeing the safe handling of trash or solid waste at solid waste management facilities that are located on railroad property; and

Whereas, Congress has eliminated state and local regulation of rail and rail-related operations so that railroads may operate across states and not have to comply with many sets of state and local regulations; yet some solid waste management companies have abused this federal preemption protection by building facilities on railroad property in order to avoid state and local regulations; and

Whereas, solid waste management facilities that operate on railroad property are subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the STB, and therefore are exempt from state and local solid waste permits and regulations designed to promote public health, increase safety, and preserve the environment; yet due to uncertainty in the federal law that grants the STB such jurisdiction, the STB only passively regulates these facilities, so

that these facilities are able to escape the regulations that apply to similar facilities located anywhere except railroad property; and

Whereas, companies that have taken advantage of this exemption from state and local laws by building solid waste management facilities next to railroad tracks have been able to ignore environmental concerns and the safety and welfare of nearby communities; and

Whereas, in 2004, New Jersey implemented regulations that governed operations at railroad solid waste management facilities, yet when the State attempted to fine the New York Susquehanna and Western ("NYS&W") Railway Corporation for violating these regulations, the railroad immediately filed suit against the State, and the district court of New Jersey ruled that the ICCTA's exemption of railroads and their facilities from state and local oversight preempted New Jersey's regulations; and

Whereas, due to limited available disposal options, combined stringent state and local regulations, there has been a recent surge within the construction and operation of these unregulated solid waste management facilities along rail lines in New Jersey and throughout the Northeast; and

Whereas, in order to protect its residents from the environmental, safety, and health hazards associated with solid waste management facilities, the State needs the authority to regulate all of these sites, including those located on railroad property; and

Whereas, trade associations representing conventional solid waste processors, such as the National Solid Wastes Management Association ("NSWMA") and the Solid Waste Association of North America ("SWANA"), do not support federal preemption of state and local regulation of rail-based processors and are working to stop allowing rail-based solid waste facilities to sidestep important regulations; and

Whereas, Senator Lautenberg and Congressman Pallone have introduced S. 719 and H.R. 1248, respectively, which are identical pieces of legislation that, if passed, would amend federal law to clarify that solid waste management facilities located on railroad property do not fall under the jurisdiction of the STB; and

Whereas, S. 719 and H.R. 1248, also known as the "Clean Railroads Act of 2007," would close the federal loophole currently being exploited by solid waste management companies and provide New Jersey and every other state with the clear authority to regulate solid waste management facilities located on railroad property; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

1. This Senate Resolution memorializes Congress to enact S. 719 or H.R. 1248, otherwise known as the "Clean Railroads Act of 2007," which would remove the authority to regulate solid waste management facilities located on railroad property from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board, thus allowing state and local authorities to regulate such facilities.

2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution, signed by the President of the Senate and attested by the Secretary thereof, shall be transmitted to the President and Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of United States Senate and the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the New Jersey congressional delegation.

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. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. DEMINT):
S. 2603. A bill to amend title XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide increased civil and criminal penalties for acts involving fraud and abuse under the Medicare program and to increase the amount of the surety bond required for suppliers of durable medical equipment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 2604. A bill to establish the Baltimore National Heritage Area in the State of Maryland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY:
S. 2605. A bill to require certain semiautomatic pistols manufactured, imported, or sold by Federal firearms licensees to be capable of microstamping ammunition; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 2606. A bill to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE:
S. 2607. A bill to make a technical correction to section 3009 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 2608. A bill to make improvements to the Small Business Act; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 2609. A bill to establish a Global Service Fellowship Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 2610. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the establishment of a searchable database containing the names and citations of members of the Armed Forces, members of the United States merchant marine, and civilians affiliated with the Armed Forces who have been awarded the medal of honor or any other medal authorized by Congress for the Armed Forces, the United States merchant marine, or affiliated civilians; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 2611. A bill to make bills implementing trade agreements subject to a point of order unless certain conditions are met, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KERRY:
S. 2612. A bill to provide economic stimulus for small business concerns; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. REID, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 445. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the assassination of