

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7354. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Defense Stockpile Annual Materials Plan for Fiscal Year 2009 and 4 Years"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7355. 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; Illinois" (FRL No. 8696-3) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7356. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drinking Water: Regulatory Determinations Regarding Contaminants on the Second Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List" (FRL No. 8699-1) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7357. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mississippi: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 8699-7) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7358. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Update to Include New York State Requirements" (FRL No. 8688-3) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7359. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus thuringiensis Vip3Aa Proteins in Corn and Cotton; Exemption from the Requirement of Tolerance" (FRL No. 8374-2) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7360. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8375-5) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7361. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dodine; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8367-5) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7362. 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; Massachusetts; Amendment to Massachusetts' State Implementation Plan for Transit System Improvements" (FRL No. 8691-5) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7363. 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; Indiana" (FRL No. 8698-7) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7364. 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; Texas, El Paso County Carbon Monoxide Redesignation to Attainment, and Approval of Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8699-9) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7365. A communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2009" (RIN0938-AP14) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7366. A communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2009" (RIN0938-AP19) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7367. A communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for Fiscal Year 2009" (RIN0938-AP11) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7368. A communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2009 Rates; Payments for Graduate Medical Education for Affiliated Teaching Hospitals in Certain Emergency Situations; Changes to Disclosure of Physician Ownership in Hospitals and Physician Self-Referral Rules; and Collection of Information Regarding Financial Relationships Between Hospitals" (RIN0938-AP15) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7369. 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 2008-121-2008-128); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7370. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "HHS Determination Concerning a Petition to Add Members to the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; Determination Concerning a Petition for Employees from Sandia National Laboratory, Livermore, California"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 702. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to State courts to develop and implement State courts interpreter programs (Rept. No. 110-436).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 789. A bill to prevent abuse of Government credit cards (Rept. No. 110-437).

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments:

S. 2166. A bill to provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and the international financial institutions by low-income countries, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-438).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2449. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-439).

S. 2840. A bill to establish a liaison with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to expedite naturalization applications filed by members of the Armed Forces and to establish a deadline for processing such applications (Rept. No. 110-440).

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 3169. A bill to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for the United States contribution to, the eleventh replenishment of the resources of the African Development Fund (Rept. No. 110-441).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2533. A bill to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act (Rept. No. 110-442).

By Mr. DODD, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3445. An original bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iran, to provide for the divestment of assets in Iran by State and local governments and other entities, to identify locations of concern with respect to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items to Iran, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-443).

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance:

Report to accompany S.J. Res. 41, A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 (Rept. No. 110-444).

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. WYDEN:

S. 3418. A bill to prohibit discrimination in State taxation of multichannel video programming distribution services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3419. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modernize the disability benefits claims processing system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure the accurate and timely delivery of compensation to veterans and their families and survivors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3420. A bill to require the Federal Communications Commission to auction spectrum for a free and open access wireless service; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 3421. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rate for charitable purposes to the standard mileage rate established by the Secretary of the Treasury for business purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 3422. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the establishment of a traceability system for food, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BROWN:

S. 3423. A bill to provide for equity in the award of military decorations and citations for service in the Armed Forces since March 20, 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. MURRAY:

S. 3424. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to clarify that matching funds are not required under the State Homeland Security Grant Program or the Urban Area Security Initiative; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 3425. A bill to make effective the proposed rule of the Food and Drug Administration relating to sunscreen drug products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3426. A bill to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to extend comparability pay adjustments to members of the Foreign Service assigned to posts abroad, and to amend the provision relating to the death gratuity payable to surviving dependents on Foreign Service employees who die as a result of injuries sustained in the performance of duty abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 3427. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for hurricane mitigation expenditures, and to provide a credit for the increased insurance premiums of certain homeowners as a result of hurricane events; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mrs. DOLE):

S. 3428. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit against income tax to facilitate the accelerated development and deployment of advanced safety systems for commercial motor vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. DODD):

S. 3429. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide for an increased mileage rate for charitable deductions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. COBURN:

S. 3430. A bill to provide for the investigation of certain unsolved civil rights crimes, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3431. A bill to establish expanded learning time initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 3432. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the enforcement of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. CASEY, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. WEBB):

S. 3433. A bill to ensure that any agreement with Iraq containing a security commitment or arrangement is concluded as a treaty or is approved by Congress; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3434. A bill to combat organized crime involving the illegal acquisition of retail goods for the purpose of selling those illegally obtained goods through physical and online retail marketplaces; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DORGAN (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. TESTER, and Mr. CONRAD):

S. 3435. A bill to allow certain participants in the conservation reserve program to participate in the critical feed use program of the Secretary of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WICKER (for himself and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 3436. A bill to expand the eligible premium refund opportunities for persons who, as a result of new mapping data do not reside in a special flood hazard area; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3437. A bill to limit the use of certain interrogation techniques, to require notification of the International Committee of the Red Cross of detainees, to prohibit interrogation by contractors, and for other purposes; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 3438. A bill to prohibit the use of funds for the establishment of National Marine Monuments unless certain requirements are met; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SALAZAR (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3439. A bill to provide for duty free treatment of certain recreational performance outerwear, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3440. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to enhance aviation safety; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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

S. 3441. A bill to provide certain requirements for the siting, construction, expansion, and operation of liquefied natural gas import terminals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 3442. A bill to reauthorize the National Oilheat Reliance Alliance Act of 2000, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 3443. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to update a program to provide assistance for the planning, design, and construction of treatment works to intercept, transport, control, or treat munic-

ipal combined sewer overflows and sanitary sewer overflows, and to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to update certain guidance used to develop and determine the financial capability of communities to implement clean water infrastructure programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 3444. A bill to provide for upgrading security at civilian nuclear facilities and of nuclear materials that could be used to construct a dirty bomb; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DODD:

S. 3445. An original bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iran, to provide for the divestment of assets in Iran by State and local governments and other entities, to identify locations of concern with respect to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items to Iran, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SMITH, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. STEVENS, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3446. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to defer the tax on the gain on the sale of certain telecommunications and media businesses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 3447. A bill to reprogram \$15,000,000 in savings in the Jackson Barracks military construction to the Department of the Interior for the Historic Preservation Fund of the National Park Service for the purpose of restoring Jackson Barracks to its pre-Hurricane Katrina status as a national historic treasure; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 3448. A bill to reauthorize the Cane River National Heritage Area Commission and expand the boundaries of the Cane River National Heritage Area in the State of Louisiana; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 3449. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating sites in the Lower Mississippi River Area in the State of Louisiana as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

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

S. Res. 643. A resolution calling for greater dialogue between the Dalai Lama and the Government of China regarding rights for the people of Tibet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BURR (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 644. A resolution designating September 2008 as "National Child Awareness Month" to promote awareness of charities benefitting children and youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing efforts made by these charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as a positive investment in the future of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):