

EC-7780. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135BJ and EMB-145XR Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0292)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7781. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3-60 Airplanes Equipped with an Auxiliary Fuel Tank System Installed in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate SA00404AT" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0135)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7782. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Various Transport Category Airplanes Equipped with Auxiliary Fuel Tanks Installed in Accordance with Certain Supplemental Type Certificates" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0089)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7783. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor, Inc. AT-200, AT-300, AT-400, AT-500, AT-600, and AT-800 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0247)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7784. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Stemme GmbH & Co. KG Model S10-VT Powered Sailplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0598)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7785. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cirrus Design Corporation Model SR20 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0284)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7786. 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 plc (RR) RB211 Trent 500 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-27955)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7787. 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 plc (RR) Models Trent 768-60, 772-60, 772B-60, and 772C-60 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0597)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7788. 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 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28598)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7789. 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-10-10F, DC-10-30F (KC-10A and KDC-10), DC-10-40F, MD-10-10F, and MD-10-30F Airplanes; and Model MD-11 and MD-11F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28748)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7790. 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 717-200 Airplanes; Model DC-9-10 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-20 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-30 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-40 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-50 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), and DC-9-87 (MD-87) Airplanes; Model MD-88 Airplanes; and Model MD-90-30 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0032)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7791. 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 Mark 0100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0231)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7792. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-100 and -300 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0544)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7793. 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. FAA-2007-28389)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7794. 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, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0554)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7795. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Construcciones Aeronauticas, S.A. (CASA), Model C-212 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0372)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7796. 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 (KC-10A and KDC-10), DC-10-40, DC-10-40F, and MD-10-30F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28531)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7797. 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 A109C, A109E, and A109K2 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0524)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7798. 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 727-200 Series Airplanes Equipped with an Auxiliary Fuel Tank System Installed in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate SA1350NM" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0013)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7799. 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, 747-400, 747-400D, 747-400F, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0412)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7800. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautics S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135 Airplanes; and Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0516)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of committee were submitted:

By Mr. DODD, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

[Treaty Doc. 110-20 Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on Accession of Albania and Croatia with 1 declaration and 1 condition for each Protocol (Ex. Rept. 110-27)];

[Treaty Doc. 108-5 (Amendments to Constitution and Convention of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) (Geneva, 1992) with declarations and reservations (Ex. Rept. 110-28)];

[Treaty Doc. 109-11 2002 Amendments to the ITU Constitution and Convention with declarations and reservations (Ex. Rept. 110-28)]; and

[Treaty Doc. 110-16 Amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) with declarations and reservations (Ex. Rept. 110-28)].

The text of the committee-recommended resolutions of advice and consent to ratification are as follows:

110-20: Protocols to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on Accession of Albania and Croatia.

VII. RESOLUTIONS OF ADVICE AND CONSENT TO RATIFICATION

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of Albania

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

Section 1. Senate Advice and Consent subject to a declaration and a condition.

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of Albania, adopted at Brussels on July 9, 2008, and signed that day on behalf of the United States of America (the "Protocol") (Treaty Doc. 110-20), subject to the declaration of section 2 and the condition of section 3.

Section 2. Declaration.

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following declaration:

(a) Article 10 of the North Atlantic Treaty provides that Parties may, by unanimous agreement, invite any other European State in a position to further the principles of the North Atlantic Treaty and to contribute to the security of the North Atlantic area to accede to the North Atlantic Treaty, and thus become a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization ("NATO").

(b) The Bucharest Summit Declaration, issued by the Heads of States and Governments participating in the meeting of the North Atlantic Council in Bucharest on April 3, 2008, states that NATO welcomes Ukraine's and Georgia's Euro-Atlantic aspirations for membership in NATO. The Bucharest Summit Declaration additionally states that it was "agreed today that these countries will become members of NATO."

(c) The Senate declares that it is important that NATO keep its door open to all European democracies willing and able to assume the responsibilities and obligations of membership.

Section 3. Condition.

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following condition:

Presidential certification

Prior to the deposit of the instrument of ratification, the President shall certify to the Senate as follows:

1. The inclusion of the Republic of Albania in NATO will not have the effect of increasing the overall percentage share of the United States in the common budgets of NATO; and

2. The inclusion of the Republic of Albania in NATO does not detract from the ability of the United States to meet or to fund its military requirements outside the North Atlantic area.

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of Croatia

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

Section 1. Senate Advice and Consent subject to a declaration and a condition.

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of the Republic of Croatia, adopted at Brussels on July 9, 2008, and signed that day on behalf of the United States of America (the "Protocol") (Treaty Doc. 110-20), subject to the declaration of section 2 and the condition of section 3.

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(c) The Senate declares that it is important that NATO keep its door open to all European democracies willing and able to assume the responsibilities and obligations of membership.

Section 3. Condition.

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following condition:

108-5: Amendments to Constitution and Convention of International Telecommunication Union (ITU) (Geneva, 1992).

VIII. RESOLUTIONS OF ADVICE AND CONSENT TO RATIFICATION

1998 Amendments to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

Section 1. Senate Advice and Consent subject to reservations and declarations.

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto 1994), signed by the United States at Minneapolis on November 6, 1998, as contained in the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis 1998) (the "1998 Final Acts") (Treaty Doc. 108-5), subject to declarations and reservations Nos. 90 (second paragraph), 90 (third paragraph), 101, 102, and 111 of the 1998 Final Acts and the declaration of section 2.

Section 2. Declaration.

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following declaration:

This Treaty is not self-executing.

109-11: Amendments to the Constitution and Convention.

2002 Amendments to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

Section 1. Senate Advice and Consent subject to reservations and declarations.

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto 1994) and the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis 1998), signed by the United States at Marrakesh on October 18, 2002, as contained in the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh 2002) (the "2002 Final Acts") (Treaty Doc. 109-11), subject to declarations and reservations Nos. 70 (second paragraph), 70 (third paragraph), 71, 79, 80, and 101 of the 2002 Final Acts and the declaration of section 2.

Section 2. Declaration.

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following declaration:

This Treaty is not self-executing.

110-16: Amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992).

2006 Amendments to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

Section 1. Senate Advice and Consent subject to reservations and declarations.

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto 1994), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis 1998), and the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh 2002), signed by the United States at Antalya on November 24, 2006, as contained in the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya 2006) (the "2006 Final Acts") (Treaty Doc. 110-16), subject to declarations and reservations Nos. 70(1) (second paragraph), 70(1) (third paragraph), 70(2), 104, and 106 of the 2006 Final Acts and the declaration of section 2.

Section 2. Declaration.

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following declaration:

This Treaty is not self-executing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 2292. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002, to establish the Office for Bombing Prevention, to address terrorist explosive threats, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-481).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

H.R. 3999. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to improve the safety of Federal-aid highway bridges, to strengthen bridge inspection standards and processes, to increase investment in the reconstruction of structurally deficient bridges on the National Highway System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-482).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

H.R. 390. A bill to require the establishment of a national database in the National Archives to preserve records of servitude, emancipation, and post-Civil War reconstruction and to provide grants to State and local entities to establish similar local databases.

By Mr. DODD, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 598. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the need for the United States to lead renewed international efforts to assist developing nations in conserving natural resources and preventing the impending extinction of a large portion of the world's plant and animal species.

By Mr. DODD, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1007. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to work with the Government of Brazil and other foreign governments to develop partnerships that will strengthen diplomatic