

amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

At 2:30 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 2095) to amend title 49, United States Code, to prevent railroad fatalities, injuries and hazardous materials releases, to authorize the Federal Railroad Safety Administration, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

At 3:07 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2583. An act to amend title VII of the Public Health Service Act to establish a loan program for eligible hospitals to establish residency in training programs.

H.R. 3511. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2150 East Hardtner Drive in Urania, Louisiana, as the "Murphy A. Tannehill Post Office Building."

H.R. 5265. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy, including Becker, congenital, distal, Duchenne, Emery-Dreifuss facioscapulohumeral, limb-girdle, myotonic, and oculopharyngeal, muscular dystrophies.

H.R. 6198. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Cleveland Avenue in Kansas City, Missouri, as the "Reverend Earl Abel Post Office Building."

H.R. 6353. An act to amend the Controlled Substances Act to address online pharmacies.

H.R. 6406. An act to elevate the Inspector General of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to an Inspector General appointed pursuant to section 3 of the Inspector General Act of 1978.

H.R. 6849. An act to amend the commodity provisions of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to permit producers to aggregate base acres and reconstitute farms to avoid the prohibition on receiving direct payments, counter-cyclical payments, or average crop revenue election payments when the sum of the base acres of a farm is 10 acres or less, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6874. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 156 Taunton Avenue in Seekonk Massachusetts, as the "Lance Corporal Eric Paul Valdepenas Post Office Building."

H.R. 6908. An act to require that limitations and restrictions on coverage under group health plans be timely disclosed to group health plan sponsors and timely communicated to participants and beneficiaries under such plans in a form that is easily understandable.

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. 223. Concurrent resolution honoring professional surveyors and recognizing their contributions to society.

H. Con. Res. 351. Concurrent resolution honoring the 225th anniversary of the Continental Congress meeting in Nassau Hall, Princeton, New Jersey, in 1783.

H. Con. Res. 386. Concurrent resolution recognizing and celebrating the 232d anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 2606. An act to reauthorize the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.

S. 3009. An act to designate the Federal Bureau of Investigation building under construction in Omaha, Nebraska, as the "J. James Exon Federal Bureau of Investigation Building."

At 6:50 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 160. An act to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to establish a battlefield acquisition grant program for the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812, and for other purposes.

H.R. 758. An act to require that health plans provide coverage for a minimum hospital stay for mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer and coverage for secondary consultations.

H.R. 1532. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to making progress toward the goal of eliminating tuberculosis, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2933. An act to amend the American Battlefield Protection Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for that Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2994. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to pain care.

H.R. 4544. An act to require the issuance of medals to recognize the dedication and valor of Native American code talkers.

H.R. 4828. An act to amend the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site Act of 1991 to expand the boundaries of the historic site, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6323. An act to establish a research, development, demonstration, and commercial application program to promote research of appropriate technologies for heavy duty plug-in hybrid vehicles and for other purposes.

H.R. 6980. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension provided under that title by up to \$1,000.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2162. An act to improve the treatment and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 3023. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance compensation and pension, housing, labor and education, and insurance benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bill was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 6980. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of

Veterans Affairs to increase the amount of the Medal of Honor special pension provided under that title by up to \$1,000; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 25, 2008, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 171. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Commerce Street in Commerce, Oklahoma, as the "Mickey Mantle Post Office Building".

S. 2135. An act to prohibit the recruitment or use of child soldiers, to designate persons who recruit or use child soldiers as inadmissible aliens, to allow the deportation of persons who recruit or use child soldiers, and for other purposes.

S.J. Res. 35. Joint resolution to amend Public Law 108-331 to provide for the construction and related activities in support of the Very Energetic Radiation Imaging Telescope Array System (VERITAS) project in Arizona.

S.J. Res. 45. Joint resolution expressing the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate compact regarding water resources in the Great Lakes—St. Lawrence River Basin.

#### 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-7881. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel Lottery in Areas 542 and 543" ((RIN0648-XJ73)(Docket No. 071106673-8011-02)) received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7882. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfer" ((RIN0648-XJ49)(Docket No. 061109296-7009-02)) received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7883. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Aleutian Islands Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" ((RIN0648-XJ81)(Docket No. 071106673-8011-02)) received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7884. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area; Correction" ((RIN0648-XJ59)(Docket No. 071106673-8011-02)) received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7885. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic; Closure of the 2008 Commercial Fishery for Golden Tilefish in the South Atlantic" ((RIN0648-XI45)(Docket No. 040205043-4043-01)) received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7886. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska" ((RIN0648-XK11)(Docket No. 071106671-8010-02)) received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7887. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Precious Corals Fisheries; Black Coral Quota and Gold Coral Moratorium" ((RIN0648-AV30)(Docket No. 070720400-81019-02)) received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7888. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" ((RIN0648-XJ66)(Docket No. 071106671-8010-02)) received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7889. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" ((RIN0648-XJ95)(Docket No. 071106673-8011-02)) received on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7890. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, 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-2008-0763)" ((RIN1625-AA00) received on September 9, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7891. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone Regulations (including 2 regulations beginning with USCG-2008-0218)" ((RIN1625-AA00) received on September 9, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7892. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, 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" ((RIN1625-AA11)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0470)) received on September 9, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7893. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone Regulations (including 10 regu-

lations beginning with USCG-2008-0433)" ((RIN1625-AA00) received on September 9, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7894. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels 60 ft (18.3 m) LOA and Longer Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" ((RIN0648-XK13)(Docket No. 071106673-8011-02)) received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7895. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" ((RIN0648-XK14)(Docket No. 071106673-8011-02)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7896. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Water Mill and Noyack, New York" (MB Docket No. 03-44) received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7897. A communication from the Chief of the Policy Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "In the Matter of Spectrum and Service Rules for Ancillary Terrestrial Components in the 1.6/2.4 GHz Big LEO Bands" (IB Docket No. 07-253) received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7898. 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 "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Reduction Plan Regulations" ((RIN0648-AW84)(Docket No. 080509647-81084-02)) received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7899. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Monkfish Fishery; Framework Adjustment 6 to the Monkfish Fishery Management Plan" ((RIN0648-AW81)(Docket No. 08-627793-81063-02)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7900. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advance Construction of Federal-Aid Projects" (RIN2125-AF23) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7901. A communication from the Acting Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Dis-

ability in Air Travel" (RIN2105-AC97) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7902. 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 and SR22 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28245)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7903. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 and A300-600 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0222)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7904. 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, 700-400F, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0166)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7905. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lycoming Engines, Fuel Injected Reciprocating Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0218)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7906. 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 AB 139 and AW 139 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0256)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7907. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 206L, L-1, L-3, L-4, and 407 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0258)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7908. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 222, 222B, 222U, 230 and 430 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0039)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7909. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-81 (MD-81), DC-9-82 (MD-82), DC-9-83 (MD-83), DC-9-87 (MD-87), and MD-88 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-29335)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7910. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model 1329 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28255)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7911. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Astra SPX, 1125 Westwind Astra, and Gulfstream 100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0299)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7912. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Falcon 2000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0272)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7913. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; APEX Aircraft Model CAP 10 B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0536)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7914. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Staunton, VA" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0170)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AEA-16)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7915. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Restricted Area 5107A; White Sands Missile Range, NM" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0628)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7916. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Area Navigation Route Q-110 and Jet Route J-73; Florida" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0187)(Airspace Docket No. 07-ASO-27)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7917. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Altus AFB, OK; Confirmation of Effective Date" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0339)(Airspace Docket No. 08-ASW-5)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7918. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Factoryville, PA" ((Docket No. FAA-2007-29361)(Airspace Docket No. 07-AEA-5)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7919. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D and Class E Airspace; Rome, NY" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0550)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AEA-21)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7920. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flight Simulation Training Device Initial and Continuing Qualification and Use" ((RIN2120-AJ12)(Docket No. FAA-2002-12461)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7921. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to Executive Order 13313 of July 31, 2003, the semiannual report detailing payments made to Cuba as a result of the provision of telecommunications services pursuant to Department of the Treasury specific licenses; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7922. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Comprehensive Nuclear Threat Reduction and Security Plan"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7923. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to providing information on U.S. military personnel and U.S. civilian contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7924. A communication from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the U.S. Agency for International Development's accounting of fiscal year 2007 drug control obligations and performance measures; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7925. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7926. 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 2008-149-2008-153); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7927. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment from the ex-HMAS Canberra, a Frigate of the Oliver Hazard Perry Class, to the Australian State Government of Victoria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7928. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad (Centaur High Capacity Data Radio); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7929. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Arms Traffic in Arms Regulations: Rwanda" (22 CFR Part 126) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7930. A communication from the Administrator, Business and Cooperative Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Intermediary Relending Program" (RIN0570-AA70) received on September 17, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7931. A communication from the Assistant Director of the Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Predecisional Administrative Review Process for Hazardous Fuel Reduction Projects Authorized Under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003" (RIN0596-AC15) received on September 15, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7932. A communication from the Division Director, Policy Issuances Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accredited Laboratory Programs" (RIN0583-AD09) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7933. 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; Dry Pea Crop Provisions" (RIN0563-AC14) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7934. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis; Amend the Status of California from Accredited Free to Modified Accredited Advanced" (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0067) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7935. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Animal Identification System; Use of 840 Animal Identification Numbers for U.S.-Born Animals Only" (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0077) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7936. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis; Amend the Status of New Mexico from Accredited Free to Modified Accredited Advanced" (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0068) received on September 17, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7937. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act relative to the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP); to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7938. A communication from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on a violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act relative to a lease agreement for additional office space in Washington, D.C.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7939. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2008 Report to Congress on Sustainable Ranges"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7940. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a public-private competition conducted on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7941. 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 of the Maintenance Function located at Kaena Point; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7942. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((Docket No. FEMA-8037)(44 CFR Part 64)) received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7943. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Home Equity Conversion Mortgages (HECMs): Determination of Maximum Claim Amount; and Eligibility for Discounted Mortgage Insurance Premium for Certain Refinanced HECM Loans" (RIN2502-AI49) received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7944. A communication from the Chief Council, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((Docket No. FEMA-B-1001)(44 CFR Part 65)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7945. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Golden Parachute Payments and Indemnification Payments" (RIN2590-AA08) received on September 15, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7946. A communication from the Deputy Director, Terrorism Risk Insurance Program, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act Implementation" (RIN1505-AB93) received on September 16, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7947. 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 52621)(44 CFR Part 67)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7948. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment of Fees" (RIN1556-AD06)(Docket No. OCC-2008-0013) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7949. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the technical mile-

stones for 2020 goals and project status for the Clean Coal Power Initiative; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7950. A communication from the Acting Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7951. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bonus of Royalty Credits for Relinquishing Certain Leases Offshore Florida" (RIN1010-AD44) received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7952. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Regulation: Areas of the National Park System" (RIN1024-AD53) received on September 16, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7953. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alabama Regulatory Program" ((SATS No. AL-074-FOR)(30 CFR Part 901)) received September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7954. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Industry Codes and Standards; Amended Requirements" (RIN3150-AH76) received on September 12, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7955. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Chief Acquisition Officer, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the fiscal year 2007 Buy American Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7956. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7957. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and discontinuation of service in acting role for the position of General Counsel, received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7958. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer for the position of General Counsel, received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7959. A communication from the Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities performed by the agency that are not inherently governmental functions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7960. A communication from Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a re-

port entitled "Fiscal Year 2007 Annual Report on the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination And Retaliation Act of 2002"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7961. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the New Orleans, Louisiana, Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area" (RIN3206-AL68) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7962. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of Lobbying Disclosure Act Enforcement"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7963. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer in the position of United States Attorney, Northern District of New York, received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7964. 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 in the position of Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7965. A communication from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule for Rating Disabilities; Evaluation of Scars" (RIN2900-AM55) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7966. A communication from the Director, Regulation Policy and Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Presumption of Service Connection for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis" (RIN2900-AN05) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments:

H.R. 2963. A bill to transfer certain land in Riverside County, California, and San Diego County, California, from the Bureau of Land Management to the United States to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-503).

H.R. 5680. To amend certain laws relating to Native Americans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-504).

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 160. A bill to provide for compensation to the Lower Brule and Crow Creek Sioux Tribes of South Dakota for damage to tribal land caused by Pick-Sloan projects along the Missouri River (Rept. No. 110-505).

S. 2489. A bill to enhance and provide to the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Angostura Irrigation Project certain benefits of the Pick-Sloan Missouri River basin program (Rept. No. 110-506).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 2041, a bill to amend the False Claims Act (Rept. No. 110-507).