

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO BETTY GILES

• Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize the upcoming 75th birthday of a dear friend in Hinton, WV, Betty Giles.

Betty is a lovely person who has a strong sense of family and community. Through her work and volunteer activities she has made a difference.

Betty began her career at the hospital in Montgomery, WV. She then worked at the Hinton Hospital until it closed, and spent the rest of her career at the Greenbrier Valley Hospital in Fairlea. Compassionate and thoughtful, she was beloved by patients and colleagues alike.

Betty has always possessed a love of learning and curiosity that led her to learn more and do more, both in her work and in her life. She faces challenges straight on, and stands up for what she believes in. She has always been involved in community service, running the elementary school carnival when her children were young, singing in the ecumenical choir around the holidays, and spearheading a food pantry at her church that has been extremely important in times of hardship. When friends are ill, she is always there to lend a hand to help or an ear to listen.

She values family and friends, loyally supporting those she loves. Betty is the proud mother of two children, Ted and Terri. I was proud to have her daughter Terri as a member of my staff for many years. I treasure her friendship and wish her the best for her 75th birthday.●

15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHILE AND FRIJOLE FESTIVAL

• Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. President, today I acknowledge an increasingly popular event that celebrates a truly unique aspect of western history and culture in Pueblo, CO. Fifteen years ago, Pueblo's Chamber of Commerce created a festival highlighting the anthropological significance of regionally important foods: chile and beans. Although one might think that this festival is just a celebration of an agricultural harvest of two crops, it is much more. These foods have been part of southern Colorado's history for centuries. From 1842 to 1854—in the same location this festival takes place today—French and American traders, native peoples, and Spanish and Mexican settlers traded these staples and several other goods, making the lower Arkansas River Valley in Colorado a major trading hub during Western settlement.

Now in its 15th year, the 3-day Chile and Frijole Festival celebrates and fortifies a vibrant and rich culture through traditional regional music and distinctive regional dishes, which truly makes Pueblo, CO, a cultural gateway to the American Southwest. It also em-

phasizes the importance of southern Colorado's agricultural community, which supplies the locally grown green chile and produce that is the center of this event.

Pueblo and southern Colorado have historically played an integral role in Colorado's economic and cultural development. From the days when native tribes traded with Hispanic, French and American settlers from Bent's Fort to Fort Pueblo, to more contemporary days as an industrial and agricultural powerhouse of Colorado, Pueblo and southern Colorado continue to evolve and contribute positively to Colorado's growth. The Chile and Frijole Festival in Pueblo is a true testament to the region's continuing contributions to our State.

I congratulate the Pueblo Chamber of Commerce and the city of Pueblo for another year of celebrating the region's heritage and future.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO PERSONS WHO COMMIT, THREATEN TO COMMIT, OR SUPPORT TERRORISM THAT WAS ESTABLISHED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13224 ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2006—PM 31

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice, stating that the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or sup-

port terrorism is to continue in effect beyond September 23, 2009.

The crisis constituted by the grave acts of terrorism and threats of terrorism committed by foreign terrorists, including the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, in New York and Pennsylvania and against the Pentagon, and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on United States nationals or the United States that led to the declaration of a national emergency on September 23, 2001, has not been resolved. These actions pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism, and maintain in force the comprehensive sanctions to respond to this threat.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, September 21, 2009.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:33 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3221. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 1687. A bill to prohibit the Federal Government from awarding contracts, grants, or other agreements to, providing any other Federal funds to, or engaging in activities that promote the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now.

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-3038. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Meptyldinocap; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8429-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3039. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spinosad; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8434-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3040. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tembotrione; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8431-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3041. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thiram; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8431-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3042. 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 "Importation of Sweet Oranges and Grapefruit from Chile; Technical Amendment" ((RIN0579-AC83)(Docket No. APHIS-2007-0115)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3043. A communication from the Director of Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interconnection of Distributed Resources" (RIN0572-AC07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3044. A communication from the Director of Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telecommunications Policies on Specifications, Acceptable Materials, and Standard Contract Forms" (7 CFR Part 1755) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3045. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Contracts Branch, Philadelphia District of the Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, transmitting, a report relative to the awarding of a firm fixed price contract for Recovery—Maintenance Dredging, Delaware River, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Trenton, New Jersey; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3046. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of the Navy converting to contract the training and administrative support functions currently being performed by (78) military personnel at various locations; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3047. 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 Mortgage (HECM) Counseling Standardization and Roster" ((RIN2502-A134)(Docket No. FR-4989-F-02)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3048. 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 "HUD Acquisition Regulation (HUDAR) Debarment and Suspension Procedures; Correcting Amendment" ((RIN2535-

AA28)(FR-509-C-03)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3049. 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 "Refinement of Income and Rent Determination Requirements in Public and Assisted Housing Programs; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN2501-AD16) (Docket No. FR-4998-F-05)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3050. 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 "Use of Project Labor Agreements for Federal Construction Projects" ((RIN2501-AD47)(FR-5331-F-01)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3051. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Arbitration for Public Assistance Determinations Related to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (Disasters DR-1603, DR-1604, DR-1605, DR-1606, and DR-1607)" ((44 CFR Part 206)(Docket No. FEMA-2009-0006)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3052. A communication from the Deputy to the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Independent Audits and Reporting Requirements" (12 CFR Parts 308 and 363) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3053. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Temporary Exemptions for Eligible Credit Default Swaps to Facilitate Operation of Central Counterparties to Clear and Settle Credit Default Swaps" (RIN3235-AK26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3054. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cuban Assets Control Regulations" (31 CFR Parts 515) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3055. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran as declared in Executive Order 12957; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3056. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition on Market Manipulation" (RIN3084-AB128) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3057. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; State of Colorado; Revisions to the Denver Emergency Episode Plan" (FRL No. 8957-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3058. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Notice 24 for Significant New Alternatives Policy Program" (FRL No. 8959-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3059. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Diego Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 8956-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3060. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 8956-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3061. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL No. 8430-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3062. A communication from the Inspector General, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's inventory of commercial activities and inherently governmental functions for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3063. A communication from the Regulations 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; Limitation on Recoupment of Provider and Supplier Overpayments" (RIN0938-AN42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3064. 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 "Disregarded Entities and Excise Taxes" (RIN1545-BH91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3065. A communication from the 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 2009-0116—2009-0125); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3066. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, (30) thirty reports relative to vacancy announcements in the Department of State, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 14, 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3067. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United Nations and the UN Specialized Agencies employment of Americans during 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3068. 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-3069. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of the Requirements for Publication of License Revocation; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket No. FDA-2009-N-0100) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3070. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Microbiology Devices; Reclassification of Herpes Simplex Virus Types 1 and 2 Serological Assays" (Docket No. FDA-2009-N-0344) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3071. A communication from the Director, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updating OSHA Standards Based on National Consensus Standards; Personal Protective Equipment" (RIN1218-AC08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 15, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3072. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1D for Fiscal Years 2006 through 2009, as of March 31, 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3073. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Letter Report: Responses to Specific Questions Regarding the Department of Housing and Community Development's Home Purchase Assistance Program"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3074. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 3E for Fiscal Years 2007 through 2009, as of March 31, 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3075. A communication from the Chairman, Merit System Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Managing for Engagement—Communication, Connection, and Courage"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3076. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Status of Telework in the Federal Government"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3077. A communication from the Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 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-XR43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3078. A communication from the Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, 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 610 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XR40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3079. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, 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; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 29" (RIN0648-AX39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3080. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fraser River Sockeye and Pink Salmon Fisheries; Notification of Inseason Orders; Correction" (RIN0648-AY02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3081. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Western Pacific; Pelagic Fisheries; Squid Jig Fisheries" (RIN0648-AS71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3082. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Services, 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-XR36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3083. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Services, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Tilefish Fishery; Quota Harvested for Part-time Category" (RIN0648-XP75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3084. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Services, 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-XR33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3085. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Services, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Subject to Amendment 80 Sideboard Limits in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XR37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3086. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Services, 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 620 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XR30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3087. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Services, 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-XQ95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3088. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Services, 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 Mexico" (RIN0648-XR70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3089. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Services, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts" (RIN0648-XR11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3090. A communication from the Legal Advisor, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facilitating the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Broadband Access, Educational and Other Advanced Services in the 2150-2162 and 2500-2690 MHz Bands" (FCC 09-70) received on September 16, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3091. A communication from the Chief of the Policy Division, International Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures to Govern the Use of Satellite Earth Stations on Board Vessels in the 5925-6425 MHz/3700-4200 MHz Band and 14.0-14.5 GHz/12.2 GHz Bands" (IB Docket No. 02-10) received on September 14, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 942. A bill to prevent the abuse of Government charge cards (Rept. No. 111-76).

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. BENNETT:

S. 1690. A bill to amend the Act of March 1, 1933, to transfer certain authority and resources to the Utah Dineh Corporation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KERRY:

S. Res. 275. A resolution honoring the Minute Man National Historical Park on the occasion of its 50th anniversary; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ENZI, Mr. CASEY, Mr. SANDERS, and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. Res. 276. A resolution designating September 22, 2009, as "National Falls Prevention Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. BAYH, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DODD, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. KERRY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 277. A resolution designating September 2009 as "National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month"; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Res. 278. A resolution honoring the Hudson River School painters for their contributions to the United States Senate; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 213

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 213, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to ensure air passengers have access to necessary services while on a grounded air carrier, and for other purposes.

S. 639

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 639, a bill to amend the definition of commercial motor vehicle in section 31101 of title 49, United States Code, to exclude certain farm vehicles, and for other purposes.

S. 662

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 662, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.

S. 663

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, the name of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. BAYH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 663, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish the Merchant Mariner Equity Compensation Fund to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) during World War II.

S. 729

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 729, a bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to permit States to determine State residency for higher education purposes and to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

S. 781

At the request of Mr. ROBERTS, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 781, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

S. 795

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. ENZI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 795, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the social security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes.

S. 831

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 831, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to include service after September 11, 2001, as service qualifying for the determination of a reduced eligibility age for receipt of non-regular service retired pay.

S. 883

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 883, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the establishment of the Medal of Honor in 1861,

America's highest award for valor in action against an enemy force which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Services of the United States, to honor the American military men and women who have been recipients of the Medal of Honor, and to promote awareness of what the Medal of Honor represents and how ordinary Americans, through courage, sacrifice, selfless service and patriotism, can challenge fate and change the course of history.

S. 908

At the request of Mr. BAYH, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mr. GREGG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 908, a bill to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran.

S. 941

At the request of Mr. CRAPO, the name of the Senator from Wyoming (Mr. BARRASSO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 941, a bill to reform the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, modernize firearm laws and regulations, protect the community from criminals, and for other purposes.

S. 984

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 984, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for arthritis research and public health, and for other purposes.

S. 987

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. GRASSLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 987, a bill to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, and for other purposes.

S. 991

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 991, a bill to declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress' powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a rule of naturalization under article I, section 8, of the Constitution.

S. 1055

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) and the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1055, a bill to grant the congressional gold medal, collectively, to the 100th Infantry Battalion and the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, United States Army, in recognition of their dedicated service during World War II.