

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-4944. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Continuation of Essential Contractor Services" (DFARS Case 2009-D017) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4945. A communication from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisitions, Logistics and Technology), received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4946. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Unfair or Deceptive Acts or Practices" (RIN3133-AD47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4947. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Secondary Capital Accounts" (RIN3133-AD67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4948. 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 Implementation Plans; 1-Hour Ozone Extreme Area Plan for San Joaquin Valley, CA" (FRL No. 9108-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4949. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; NSR Reform Regulations—Notice of Action Denying Petition for Reconsideration and Request for Administrative Stay" (FRL No. 9123-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4950. 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 "Determination of Nonattainment and Reclassification of the Atlanta, Georgia, 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Correction" (FRL No. 9122-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4951. 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 "Michigan: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 9121-2) received in

the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4952. 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 "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Area Source Standards for Paints and Allied Products Manufacturing—Technical Amendment" (FRL No. 9122-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4953. 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 "National Priorities List, Final Rule—Gowanus Canal" (FRL No. 9120-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4954. 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 "National Priorities List, Final Rule No. 49" (FRL No. 9120-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4955. 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 "Source-Specific Federal Implementation Plan for Navajo Generating Station; Navajo Nation" (FRL No. 9122-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4956. 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 "Technical Amendment to the Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Consistency Update; Correction" (FRL No. 9123-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4957. 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 "Reduced 2009 Estimated Income Tax Payments for Individuals with Small Business Income" (RIN1545-B189) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4958. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4959. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's response to the GAO report entitled "UN OFFICE FOR PROJECT SERVICES: Management Reforms Proceeding but Effectiveness Not Assessed, and USAID's Oversight of Grants Has Weaknesses"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4960. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Multiemployer Pension Plan Information Made Available on Request" (RIN1210-AB21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4961. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Rules under the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008" (RIN0938-AP65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-4962. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "District's Earmark Process Needs Improvement"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4963. 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 "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Rationalization Program; Emergency Rule" (RIN0648-AY52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4964. 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 "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Data Collection for the Trawl Rationalization Program" (RIN0648-AX98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4965. 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 "International Fisheries; Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; Initial Implementation of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention; Correction" (RIN0648-AV63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4966. 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 "Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Pelagic Fisheries; Vessel Identification Requirements; Correction" (RIN0648-AY52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4967. 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 "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 2009 and 2010 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish; Correction" (RIN0648-XL28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4968. 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

“Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Reporting Requirement for Midwater Trawl Vessels Fishing in Closed Area I” (RIN0648-AX93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4969. 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 “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Black Sea Bass Fishery; 2010 Black Sea Bass Specifications; Emergency Rule” (RIN0648-XT99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4970. A communication from the Acting 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; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf Coast of Alaska” (RIN0648-XU20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4971. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer” (RIN0648-XT93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4972. A communication from the Acting 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-XU11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4973. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure” (RIN0648-XU12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4974. A communication from the Acting 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; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Greater Than or Equal to 60 feet (18.3 Meters) Length Overall Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XU20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4975. A communication from the Acting 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; Pacific Cod for American Fisheries Act Catcher-Processors Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area”

(RIN0648-XU52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4976. A communication from the Acting 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; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XU51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4977. A communication from the Acting 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; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XU37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4978. A communication from the Acting 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; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XU36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4979. A communication from the Acting 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; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Trawl Limited Access Fishery in the C. opilio Bycatch Limitation Zone of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XU34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4980. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure” (RIN0648-XU33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 3, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4981. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction” (RIN0648-XU24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4982. 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 630 in the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XU27) received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4983. 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 for American Fisheries Act Catcher Vessels in the Inshore Open Access Fishery in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XU30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 2, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## 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. DODD (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3086. A bill to support high-achieving, educationally disadvantaged elementary school students in high-need local educational agencies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3087. A bill to support revitalization and reform of the Organization of American States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 3088. A bill to reduce the number of executive branch political appointments; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental 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. CASEY:

S. Res. 446. A resolution commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Ms. MIKULSKI:

S. Res. 447. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States Postal Service should issue a semipostal stamp to support medical research relating to Alzheimer's disease; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 348

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 348, a bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.

S. 362

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a