

report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2008-006, Enhanced Competition for Task- and Delivery-Order Contracts—Section 843 of the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Act" (RIN9000-AL05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5171. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2008-040, Use of Standard Form 26—Award/Contract" (RIN9000-AL48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5172. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2008-012, Clarification of Submission of Cost or Pricing Data on Non-Commercial Modifications of Commercial Items" (RIN9000-AL12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5173. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2009-035, Extend Use of Simplified Acquisition Procedures for Certain Commercial Items" (RIN9000-AL52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5174. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 205-39; Introduction" (FAC 2005-39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5175. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2008-015, Payments Under Fixed-Price Architect-Engineer Contracts" (RIN9000-AL26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5176. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; FAR Case 2008-036, Trade Agreements—Costa Rica, Oman, and Peru" (RIN9000-AL23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5177. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendment" (FAC 2005-39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5178. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-39; Small Entity Compliance Guide" (Docket FAR 2010-0077) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5179. A communication from the Chairman and the General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursu-

ant to law, a report relative to the acquisitions made annually from entities that manufacture articles, materials, or supplies outside of the United States for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5180. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting draft legislation to provide authority to compensate Federal employees for the two-day period in which authority to make expenditures from the Highway Trust Fund lapsed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5181. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Tribal-State Road Maintenance Agreements; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-5182. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Missouri Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5183. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Kansas Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5184. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Pennsylvania Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5185. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the District of Columbia Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5186. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Nevada Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5187. 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 for Area Sources: Asphalt Processing and Asphalt Roofing Manufacturing; Technical Correction" (FRL No. 9128-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5188. 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: Alaska" (FRL No. 9091-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-93. A resolution adopted by the Commission of the City of Lauderhill, Florida congratulating President Barack Obama on his award of the Nobel Peace Prize; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### Resolution No. 10R-02-46

WHEREAS, the Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded 90 times to 120 Nobel Laureates between 1901 and 2009, 97 times to individuals and 23 times to organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Nobel Peace Prize is a prestigious award, originated by Alfred Nobel, through his will, whereby he directed that such award be given to a person or organization, who or which, during the preceding year, shall have done the most or the best for fraternity between nations, for the abolition or reduction of standing armies and for the holding and promotion of peace congresses; and

WHEREAS, for 2009, the Norwegian Nobel Committee nominated and awarded the

forty-fourth President of the United States of America, Barack Obama, the Nobel Peace Prize for his "extraordinary efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and cooperation between peoples"; and

WHEREAS, it is important for communities throughout the Nation to recognize this momentous occasion;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: Each "WHEREAS" clause set forth above is true and correct and is incorporated herein.

SECTION 2: The City Commission of the City of Lauderhill, Florida joined by the Honorable Mayor Richard J. Kaplan, on behalf of the citizens of the City of Lauderhill, Florida, hereby recognizes and congratulates President Barack Obama, for the award of the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize.

SECTION 3: The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to provide copies of this Resolution to President Barack Obama, Joseph Biden, Vice-President of the United States, Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, Honorable Florida Governor Charlie Crist, the National League of Cities, the Florida League of Cities, the Broward County League of Cities, Ken Keechel, the Honorable Mayor of Broward County, to the media, and to any other interested persons.

SECTION 4: If any Section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

#### 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. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. VITTER, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. BOND, Mr. LEMIEUX, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. ENSIGN).

S. 3152. A bill to repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; read the first time, read the second time, placed on calendar.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 3153. A bill to provide a fully offset temporary extension of certain programs so as not to increase the deficit, and for other purposes; read the first time; read the second time, placed on calendar.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. INOUE):

S. 3154. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and extend the Fetal Alcohol Syndrome prevention and services program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 3155. A bill to require reporting on certain information and communications technologies of foreign countries, to develop action plans to improve the capacity of certain countries to combat cybercrime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 3156. A bill to develop a strategy for assisting stateless children from North Korea, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. BURRIS):

S. 3157. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow time for pensions to fund benefit obligations in light of economic circumstances in the financial markets of 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. COBURN:

S. 3158. A bill to require Congress to lead by example and freeze its own pay and fully offset the cost of the extension of unemployment benefits and other Federal aid; read the first time.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. Res. 465. A resolution to permit the Senate to avoid unnecessary delay and vote on matters for which floor debate has ceased; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. DODD, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. CARDIN):

S. Res. 466. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of World Water Day; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MCCONNELL:

S. Res. 467. A resolution to authorize representation by the Senate Legal Counsel in the case of *Sollars v. Reid, et al*; considered and agreed to.

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

S. Con. Res. 55. A concurrent resolution commemorating the 40th anniversary of Earth Day and honoring the founder of Earth Day, the late Senator Gaylord Nelson of the State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 654

At the request of Mr. BUNNING, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 654, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care.

S. 850

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 850, a bill to amend the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve the conservation of sharks.

S. 924

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 924, a bill to ensure efficient performance of agency functions.

S. 984

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) 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. 1055

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. ENSIGN) was added as a cosponsor 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.

S. 1215

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1215, a bill to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to repeal a certain exemption for hydraulic fracturing, and for other purposes.

S. 1492

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1492, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to fund breakthroughs in Alzheimer's disease research while providing more help to caregivers and increasing public education about prevention.

S. 1611

At the request of Mr. GREGG, the names of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD), the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1611, a bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions.

S. 2749

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2749, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve access to nutritious meals for young children in child care.

S. 2755

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2755, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an investment credit for equipment used to fabricate solar energy property, and for other purposes.

S. 2824

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2824, a bill to establish a small dollar loan-loss guarantee fund, and for other purposes.

S. 2979

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2979, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide accountability for the criminal acts of Federal contractors and employees outside the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 3058

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the names of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) and the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) were added as cosponsors of S. 3058, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the special diabetes programs for Type I diabetes and Indians under that Act.

S. 3123

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota

(Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3123, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out a program to assist eligible schools and nonprofit entities through grants and technical assistance to implement farm to school programs that improve access to local foods in eligible schools.

S. 3138

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. KAUFMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3138, a bill to promote documentary films that convey a diversity of views about life in the United States and bring insightful foreign perspectives to United States audiences.

S. 3148

At the request of Mr. WEBB, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER), the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND), the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON), the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SESSIONS), the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. INHOFE), the Senator from Maryland (Mr. CARDIN), the Senator from Louisiana (Mr. VITTER), the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU), the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER), the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM), the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN), the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER), the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) and the Senator from Florida (Mr. LEMIEUX) were added as cosponsors of S. 3148, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Department of Defense health coverage as minimal essential coverage.

S. 3150

At the request of Mr. BEGICH, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3150, a bill to increase the mileage reimbursement rate for members of the armed services during permanent change of station and to authorize the transportation of additional motor vehicles of members on change of permanent station to or from nonforeign areas outside the continental United States.

S. RES. 446

At the request of Mr. KERRY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 446, a resolution commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

S. RES. 464

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. Res. 464, a resolution recognizing the 189th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating Greek and American democracy.