

TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM OUELLETTE

• Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the Federal service of William "Will" Ouellette of Rapid City, SD. Mr. Ouellette is concluding a dozen years of service in South Dakota and is transferring to Pennsylvania to continue his Federal service career, which now spans 34 years with the Social Security Administration.

Mr. Ouellette began his career with the agency in 1976 as a claims representative in the Boston Region. Three years later, he moved to Billings, MT, where he served as a claims representative, field representative, operations analyst and operations supervisor for the agency. He was promoted to manager of the Rapid City office in 1998 and has continued in that position until the present time. He will soon transfer to a similar position in the Pottsville, PA, agency office to be closer to aging parents and a daughter.

I have appreciated the management work of Mr. Ouellette over his tenure in Rapid City. He has overseen a very dedicated and hard-working staff. Claims have increased substantially over the years and the coverage area in rural South Dakota is one of the largest in the country. I have always been impressed by the sense of professionalism, dedication and willingness to serve Social Security beneficiaries and claimants by Will and his staff. He was always timely and thorough in providing answers to constituent questions, addressing issues impacting beneficiaries and combining a strict, no-nonsense approach and adherence to agency regulations with a caring attitude.

I wish Mr. Ouellette well in the remaining years of his Federal service and wish to thank him for his term of service to South Dakotans over the past dozen years.●

TRIBUTE TO FRANK TUMA

• Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, the Office of Rural Development within the U.S. Department of Agriculture will say farewell to a dedicated colleague and friend later this week. Frank J. Tuma, Director of Community Programs for the Agency in Michigan, is retiring after 37 dedicated years of public service, and I am delighted to have an opportunity to recognize this significant milestone.

Frank began his Federal career with the Peace Corp and spent 2 years in the Philippines. He later accepted a position with the Farmers Home Administration, which would become the Office of Rural Development, where he has served the interests of rural Michigan for 31 years as part of the Community Programs Division. Throughout Frank's 31 years, he has consistently provided invaluable guidance and leadership on countless issues and projects. During the past 5 years, Frank has served as the Director of Community Programs, where he has led efforts to

bring critical funding to rural communities across Michigan. Countless communities now have safe drinking water and efficient waste water systems that protect the environment due to the efforts of Frank and his team.

Those who have worked with Frank describe him as devoted, loyal, and passionate about his work and the people with which he works, qualities that will surely be missed by his colleagues and friends. Beyond his personal qualities, he has distinguished himself through a number of impressive accomplishments and has served as a mentor to many on his staff. The Rural Development National Office has turned to Frank many times over the years for his input and recommendations on new processes and systems. He was instrumental in creating, testing, and implementing the CPAP System, a computer program that compiles data and underwrites loans and grants for water and sewer projects.

I am proud to join citizens and communities across rural Michigan in thanking Frank Tuma for his dedication, focus, and persistent efforts as a Federal employee. Frank has forged a wonderful legacy, and I know he and Connie are looking forward to many years together in retirement.●

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF DELTA TRUST BANK

• Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. President, this year marks the 100th anniversary of a landmark institution in my home State of Arkansas. On February 1, Delta Trust & Bank will celebrate 100 years of service in our State. In honor of this milestone, the towns of Parkdale, Hamburg, Wilmot, Little Rock, and Bella Vista will proclaim Monday, February 1, as Delta Trust Day. At a time when many banks across our Nation are struggling, Delta Trust represents a long history of financial strength and security in Arkansas.

Founded as The Bank of Parkdale in 1910, Delta Trust's origins lie in the small town of Parkdale in Southern Arkansas. Parkdale is similar in many ways to my hometown of Helena, where faith, community, and family are an integral part of rural life. These values have stayed with Delta Trust throughout its 100-year history.

Delta Trust touches every corner of our State, with branches in northwest Arkansas in Bella Vista and Fayetteville; in central Arkansas in the Little Rock neighborhoods of Hillcrest, Chenal, and Walton Heights; and in the southeast part of the state in Parkdale, Hamburg, Eudora, and Wilmot.

Delta Trust's assets are impressive at \$298 million. But this institution is about much more than assets or the bottom line. Delta Trust is known for its commitment to community service, not to mention its top-notch customer service. Integrity, privacy, and intelligent advice are the trademarks of Delta Trust. Through its Women's Ad-

visory Council, Delta Trust has committed to serving the banking needs of women, their families, and their businesses.

Mr. President, I salute the partners, associates, and employees of Delta Trust for their dedication to serving the people of Arkansas. I send my best wishes for the next 100 years of service to Arkansans.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:36 a.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. 3726. An act to establish the Castle Nugent National Historic Site at St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4474. An act to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4508. An act to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that pursuant to section 114(b) of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development Act (2 U.S.C. 1103), and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Speaker appoints the following Member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development for a term of six years: Mr. TRAVIS CHILDERS of Booneville, Mississippi.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3726. An act to establish the Castle Nugent National Historic Site at St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 4474. An act to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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-4560. 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-XS73) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4561. 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 2009-2010 Commercial Fishery for Black Sea Bass in the South Atlantic” (RIN0648-XS56) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4562. 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 Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for 2009 Winter II Period” (RIN0648-XS93) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4563. 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 Herring Fishery; Rescission of Prohibition on Atlantic Herring Fishing in Management Area 2” (RIN0648-XT19) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4564. 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 “Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfishery; 2010 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures for Petrale Sole” (RIN0648-AY07) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4565. 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 “Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States” (RIN0648-AY09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4566. 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 “International Fisheries Regulations; Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Pelagic Fisheries; Hawaii-based Shallow-set Longline Fishery” (RIN0648-AW49) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4567. 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 Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications” (RIN0648-XR09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2010; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4568. 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 “International Fisheries Regulations; Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Pelagic Fisheries; Hawaii-based Shallow-set Longline Fishery; Correction” (RIN0648-AW49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4569. 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 “Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Renewal of Atlantic Tunas Longline Limited Access Permits; Atlantic Shark Dealer Workshop Attendance Requirements” (RIN0648-AW46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 21, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4570. A communication from the Co-Chief Privacy Officers, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to activities that affect privacy; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4571. A communication from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board’s competitive sourcing efforts for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4572. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People’s Republic of China of items not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4573. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Government Accountability Office report entitled “Information Security: NASA Needs to Remedy Vulnerabilities in Key Networks”; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4574. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Requirements for Consumer Registration of Durable Infant or Toddler Products; Final Rule” (16 CFR Part 1130) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4575. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Division of Endangered Species, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Species: Final Threatened Listing Determination, Final Protective Regulations, and Final Designation of Critical Habitat for the Oregon Coast Evolutionary Significant Unit of Coho Salmon” (RIN0648-AW39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4576. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Division of Endangered Species, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Species; Designation of Critical Habitat for North Pacific Right Whale” (RIN0648-AV73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2010;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4577. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Franklin Canal, Franklin, LA” ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USG-2009-0670)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4578. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons” (RIN1904-AB97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4579. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Performance Profiles of Major Energy Producers 2008”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4580. A communication from the Chair of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission, transmitting, pursuant to D.C. Code 1-204.34(d)(1), the nomination of Milton C. Lee, Jr. to be an Associate Judge for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4581. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Health Protection and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Military Health System for Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4582. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to relief operations in Haiti by the Department of Defense; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4583. 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 “Acrylic acid-benzyl methacrylate-1 propanesulfonic acid, 2-methyl-2-[(1-oxo-2-propenyl)amino]-, monosodium salt copolymer; Tolerance Exemption” (FRL No. 8801-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4584. 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 “Triticonazole; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 8808-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4585. 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 “Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances” (FRL No. 8804-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4586. 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 “Oxirane, 2-Methyl-, Polymer with

Oxirane, Dimethyl Ether, Tolerance Exemptions" (FRL No. 8805-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4587. 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 "Novaluron; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8807-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4588. 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 "2-Propenoic acid, 2-ethylhexyl ester, polymer with ethenylbenzene and 2-methylpropyl 2-methyl-2-propenoate; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 8807-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4589. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13348 relative to the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4590. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition to the List of Validated End-Users in the People's Republic of China" (RIN0694-AE70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4591. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Model Privacy Form Under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act" (RIN3084-AA97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4592. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "17 CFR Part 160 (74 FR 62890, December 1, 2009), Final Model Privacy Form Under the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act" (RIN3265-AJ06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4593. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Membership for Community Development Financial Institutions" (RIN2590-AA18) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4594. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Demonstration of Coverage of Chiropractic Services under Medicare; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4595. 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 Imple-

mentation Plans and Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; North Carolina: Greensboro-Winston Salem-High Point; Determination of Attaining Data for the 1997 Fine Particulate Matter Standard" (FRL No. 9098-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4596. 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 and Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; North Carolina: Hickory-Morganton-Lenoir; Determination of Attaining Data for the 1997 Fine Particulate Matter Standard" (FRL No. 9098-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4597. 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 and Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Tennessee; Redesignation of the Shelby County, Tennessee Portion of the Memphis, Tennessee-Arkansas 1997 8-Hour Ozone Non-attainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 9099-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4598. 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 Georgia: State Implementation Plan Revision" (FRL No. 9098-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4599. 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 and Designations of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; South Carolina; Approval of Section 110(a)(1) Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-hour Ozone Standard for Cherokee County; Correcting Amendment" (FRL No. 9099-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4600. 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 "Finding of Failure to Submit Certain State Implementation Plans Required for the 1-Hour Ozone NAAQS" (FRL No. 9099-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4601. 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 "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revi-

sion" (FRL No. 9098-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4602. 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 Requirements for Transboundary Shipments of Hazardous Wastes Between OECD Member Countries, the Requirements for Export Shipments of Spent Lead-Acid Batteries, the Requirements for Submitting Exception Reports for Export Shipments of Hazardous Wastes, and the Requirements for Imports of Hazardous Wastes" (FRL No. 9098-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4603. 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 "TSCA Section 5 Premanufacture and Significant New Use Notification Electronic Reporting; Revisions to Notification Regulations" (RIN2070-AJ41) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4604. 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 "Control of Emissions from New Marine Compression-Ignition Engines at or Above 30 Liters per Cylinder" (FRL No. 9097-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4605. 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. 9104-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4606. 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 "Premanufacture Notification Exemption for Polymers; Amendment of Polymer Exemption Rule to Exclude Certain Perfluorinated Polymers" (FRL No. 8805-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4607. 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; Montana; Revisions to the Administrative Rules of Montana" (FRL No. 8968-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 22, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4608. 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. 8438-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4609. 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 "Primary National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Nitrogen Dioxide" (FRL No. 9107-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4610. 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; Montana; Revisions to the Administrative Rules of Montana" (FRL No. 9102-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 27, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4611. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the support of the Saudi Arabia Ministry of Defense and Aviation (MODA) Command and Control (C2) Computer Subsystem in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4612. A communication from the Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Photography in Public Exhibit Space" (RIN3095-AB60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 26, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

H.R. 3276. A bill to promote the production of molybdenum-99 in the United States for medical isotope production, and to condition and phase out the export of highly enriched uranium for the production of medical isotopes (Rept. No. 111-120).

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 275. A resolution honoring the Minute Man National Historical Park on the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

S. Res. 297. A resolution to recognize the Dyke Marsh Wildlife Preserve as a unique and precious ecosystem.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2924. A bill to reauthorize the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, in the wake of its Centennial, and its programs and activities.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Albert Diaz, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

James A. Wynn, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

André Birotte, Jr., of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California for the term of four years.

Richard S. Hartunian, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

Ronald C. Machen, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Willie Lee Richardson, Jr., of Georgia, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Georgia for the term of four years.

By Mr. AKAKA for the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

*Raul Perea-Henze, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Policy and Planning).

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 2960. A bill to exempt aliens who are admitted as refugees or granted asylum and are employed overseas by the Federal Government from the 1-year physical presence requirement for adjustment of status to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 2961. A bill to provide debt relief to Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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

S. 2962. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to apply an earnings test in determining the amount of monthly insurance benefits for individuals entitled to disability insurance benefits based on blindness; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2963. A bill to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land and non-Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY:

S. 2964. A bill to amend title XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse under Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

S. 2965. A bill to establish a Commission for Fiscal Sustainability, to assure the long-term fiscal stability and economic security of the Federal Government of the United States, and to create prosperity for all Americans; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. RISCH (for himself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 2966. A bill to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on

National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 2967. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a refundable credit for small business job growth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 2968. A bill to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Lanham Act; considered and passed.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 2969. A bill to provide additional emergency mortgage assistance to struggling homeowners, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban 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 (for himself, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. Res. 400. A resolution urging the implementation of a comprehensive strategy to address instability in Yemen; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. LEMIEUX):

S. Res. 401. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate recognizing coach Bobby Bowden for his accomplishments in college football upon his retirement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 518

At the request of Mr. CARDIN, the name of the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. BYRD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 518, a bill to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes.

S. 557

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 557, a bill to encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the United States, to authorize grants for the assistance of organizations to find missing adults, and for other purposes.

S. 604

At the request of Mr. SANDERS, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 604, a bill to amend title 31, United States Code, to reform the manner in which the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System is audited by the Comptroller General of the United States and the manner in which such audits are reported, and for other purposes.

S. 752

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 752, a bill to reform the financing of Senate elections, and for other purposes.