

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
PENDLETON ROUND-UP

• Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, today I honor the centennial of the Pendleton Round-Up. Throughout its history, the Pendleton Round-Up has been a spectacular celebration of Oregon's Western heritage.

The rodeo has been a world-class event since its inception in 1910. The inaugural Round-Up drew 7,000 spectators to a town of only 4,500. Over time, crowds have ballooned to 50,000, and while cowboys and broncos still take center stage, a host of other activities engage families at the 4-day event.

To the people of Oregon, the Pendleton Round-Up reflects our great sense of civic pride, love of the outdoors and appreciation of our State's history. I have experienced firsthand the excitement the event brings to Pendleton, and the attention the town brings not only to the competition, but to honoring Oregon's Native American past.

A 100-year anniversary is a considerable achievement, and yet the Pendleton Round-Up shows no signs of aging. It remains one of the largest rodeos in the world and its success is a major boon to Oregon's economy.

The Pendleton Round-Up is truly unique, and its storied history has woven itself into the fabric of eastern Oregon. I wish the Round-Up and the entire town of Pendleton a happy centennial and continued success for years to come.

Let'er Buck!•

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.)

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 3772. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 3773. A bill to permanently extend the 2001 and 2003 tax relief provisions and to provide permanent AMT relief and estate tax relief, and for other purposes.

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-7057. 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 "Prohydrojasmon, propyl-3-oxo-2-pentylcyclo-pentylacetate; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8839-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7058. 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 "N-alkyl (C8-C18) Primary Amines and Acetate Salts; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8836-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7059. 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 "Diethylene Glycol (DEG); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8838-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7060. 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-(2'-hydroxy-3', 5'-di-tert-amylphenyl) benzotriazole and Phenol, 2-(2H-benzotriazole-2-yl)-6-dodecyl-4-methyl; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8836-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7061. 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-methyl, C12-16-alkyl esters . . . ; Tolerance Exemptions" (FRL No. 8837-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7062. 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 "Acetic Acid Ethenyl Ester, Polymer with Oxirane; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 8841-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7063. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-10-0050; FV10-922-1 FR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7064. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cotton Program Changes for Upland Cotton, Adjusted World Price, and Active Shipping Orders" (RIN0560-AH81) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7065. A communication from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Stonefruit Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AC21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7066. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Operation, in the Ordinary Course, of a Commodity Broker in Bankruptcy" ((17 CFR Part 190)(RIN3038-AC90)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7067. 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 "Cold Treatment Regulations" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0050) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7068. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guarantees for Bonds and Notes Issued for Electrification or Telephone Purposes" ((7 CFR Part 1720)(RIN0572-ZA06)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7069. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Administrative Policy for Non-Assistance Cooperative Agreements" ((7 CFR Part 550)(RIN0518-AA03)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7070. A communication from the Budget Coordinator, Office of Research, Education, and Economics, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Department of Agriculture Research Misconduct Regulations for Extramural Research" ((7 CFR Part 3022) (RIN0524-AA34)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 30, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7071. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the first quarter report for calendar year 2010 of the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7072. 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; Additional Requirements Applicable to Multiyear Contracts" (DFARS Case 2008-D023) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7073. 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; Acquisition Strategies to Ensure Competition throughout the Life Cycle of Major Defense Acquisition Programs" (DFARS Case 2009-D014) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7074. 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; Management of Unpriced Change Orders" (DFARS Case 2008-D034) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7075. 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; Transportation" (DFARS Case 2003-D028) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 18, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7076. 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; Acquisition of Commercial Items" (DFARS Case 2008-D011) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 18, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7077. 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; Guidance on Personal Services" (DFARS Case 2009-D028) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7078. 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; Payment of Costs Prior to Definition—Definition of Contract Action" (DFARS Case 2009-D035) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7079. 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; Government Rights in the Design of Department of Defense Vessels" (DFARS Case 2008-D039) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7080. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE; Diabetic Education" (RIN0720-AB32) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7081. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE; Elimination of Voluntary Disenrollment Lock-Out" (RIN0720-AB35) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7082. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE; Changes Included in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007; Improvements to Descriptions of Cancer Screening for Women" (RIN0720-AB20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7083. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE; Rare Diseases Definition" (RIN0720-AB26) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7084. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); TRICARE Retired Reserve for Members of the Retired Reserve" (RIN0720-AB39) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7085. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Keith W. Dayton, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7086. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Kevin P. Chilton, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7087. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the procurement of twenty-one (21) new Mi-17 variant multi-purpose transport helicopters, initial spares and tool kits; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7088. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, four Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending June 30, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7089. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Program Acquisition Unit Cost and the Average Procurement Unit Cost for the Chemical Demilitarization-Assembled Chemical Weapons Al-

ternative (ACWA) Program exceeding the Acquisition Program Baseline values by more than 15 percent; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7090. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Program Acquisition Unit Cost and the Average Procurement Unit Cost for the Excalibur program exceeding the Acquisition Program Baseline values; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7091. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual Developing Countries Combined Exercise Program report of expenditures for Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7092. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an Executive Order that expands the scope of Executive Order 13466, originally declared on June 26, 2008, with respect to North Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7093. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of a national emergency declared in Executive Order 13222 with respect to the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7094. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13224 of September 23, 2001, with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7095. 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 13396 with respect to Cote d'Ivoire Sanctions; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7096. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Panama; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7097. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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EC-7100. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7101. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Kuwait; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7102. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S.

exports to India; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7103. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Brazil; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7104. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Turkey; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7105. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to New Zealand; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7106. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Ireland; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7107. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Registration of Residential Mortgage Loan Originators" (Docket No. R-1357) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7108. A communication from the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facilitating Shareholder Director Nominations" (RIN3235-AK27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7109. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003) (Internal Docket No. FEMA-8141) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7110. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003) (Internal Docket No. FEMA-8145) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7111. A communication from the Deputy to the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deposit Insurance Regulations; Permanent Increase in Standard Coverage Amount; Advertisement of Membership; International Banking; Foreign Banks" (RIN3064-AD61) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7112. A communication from the Deputy to the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Registration of Mortgage Loan Originators" (RIN3064-AD43) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President

of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7113. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chartering and Field of Membership for Federal Credit Unions" (RIN3133-AD65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7114. 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 "Final Rule Promulgating the Iranian Financial Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 561) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7115. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guaranteed Single Family Housing Loans" ((7 CFR Part 1980) (RIN0575-AC85)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7116. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Registration of Municipal Advisors" (RIN3235-AK69) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7117. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Standards of Ethical Conduct for Employees of the Federal Housing Finance Agency" (RIN2590-AA02 and RIN3209-AA15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 26, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7118. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2010-2011 Enterprise Housing Goals; Enterprise Book-entry Procedures" (RIN2590-AA26) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 7, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7119. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition of the Escrowing of Tax Credit Equity" (RIN2502-AI73) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7120. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Fees Schedule for Annual Charges for the Use of Government Lands" (FERC Docket No. RM10-27-000) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7121. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the National Forest System, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the detail boundary for the Black River in Michigan to be added to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7122. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Uranium Marketing Annual Report; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7123. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of Energy Conservation Standards Activities; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7124. A communication from the Administrator of the Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "International Energy Outlook 2010 (IEO21010)"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7125. 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; Correction" (FRL No. 9193-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7126. 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 "Adequacy of New Hampshire Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Permit Program" (FRL No. 9193-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7127. 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; Kentucky; Approval Section 110(a)(1) Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Paducah Area" (FRL No. 9193-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7128. 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 "Cooperative Agreements and Superfund State Contracts for Superfund Response Actions: Amendments" (FRL No. 9189-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7129. 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; Indiana; Transportation Conformity Consultation Requirement" (FRL No. 9189-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of

the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7130. 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 Determination to Approve Alternative Final Cover Request for the Lake County, Montana Landfill" (FRL No. 9149-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7131. 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 Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan National Priorities List: Deletion of the Rogers Road Municipal Landfill Superfund Site" (FRL No. 9188-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7132. 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; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of California; PM-10; Redesignation of the Coso Junction Planning Area to Attainment; Approval of PM-10 Maintenance Plan for the Coso Junction Planning Area" (FRL No. 9191-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7133. 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 "Ocean Dumping; Guam Ocean Dredged Material Disposal Site Designation" (FRL No. 9197-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7134. 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; Maryland; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 9197-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7135. 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; Minnesota; Carbon Monoxide (CO) Limited Maintenance Plan for the Twin Cities Area" (FRL No. 9197-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7136. 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 "Change of Address for Region 5 State and Local Agencies; Technical Correction"

(FRL No. 9198-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7137. 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; Louisiana; Baton Rouge 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Determination of Attainment of the 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9197-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7138. 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 Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines" (FRL No. 9190-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7139. 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 from the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry and Standards of Performance for Portland Cement Plants" (FRL No. 9189-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7140. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Instrument Sensing Lines" (Regulatory Guide 1.151, Revision 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7141. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Design, Construction, and Inspection of Embankment Retention Systems at Fuel Cycle Facilities" (Regulatory Guide 3.13, Revision 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7142. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Containment Structural Integrity Evaluation for Internal Pressure Loadings Above Design-Basis Pressure" (Regulatory Guide 1.216) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7143. A communication from the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the efforts of the Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7144. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Foreign Species Branch, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the re-

port of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Listing Three Foreign Bird Species from Latin America and the Caribbean as Endangered Throughout Their Range" (RIN1018-AV76) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7145. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Recovery and Delisting Branch, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Threatened Status for Shovelnose Sturgeon under the Similarity of Appearance Provisions of the Endangered Species Act" (RIN1018-AW27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7146. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Planned Special Exposure" (Regulatory Guide 8.35, Revision 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7147. 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 "Information Reporting for Payments Made in Settlement of Payment Card and Third Party Network Transactions" (RIN1545-BI51) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7148. 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 "Revenue Procedure: Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit, or Abatement; Determination of Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 2010-29) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7149. 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 "LMSB Industry Director Directive on the Planning and Examination of IRC Section 263A Issues in the Auto Dealership Industry No. 2" (LMSB-4-0810-021) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7150. 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 "Application of Section 108(i) to Partnerships and S Corporations" (RIN1545-BJ00) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7151. 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 "Guidance Regarding Deferred Discharge of Indebtedness Income of Corporations and Deferred Original Issue Discount Deductions" (RIN1545-BI97) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7152. 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 "Alternative Amortization Schedule for Single-Employer Plans under PRA 2010" (Notice No. 2010-55) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7153. 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 "Xilinx, Inc. v. Commissioner, 598 F. 3d 1191 (9th Cir. 2010), aff'g 125 T.C. 37 (2005)" (AOD 2010-33) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7154. 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 "Notice and Request for Comments Regarding Implementation of New Chapter 4 of the Code" (Notice No. 2010-60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7155. 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 "Disclosures of Return Information Reflected on Returns to Officers and Employees of the Department of Commerce for Certain Statistical Purposes and Related Activities" (RIN1545-BJ47) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7156. 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 "Application of Sections 7702 and 7702A to Life Insurance Contracts that Mature after Age 100" (Rev. Proc. 2010-28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7157. 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 "Clarification of Section 6411 Regulations" (RIN1545-BF65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7158. 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 "Examination of Returns and Claims for Refund, Credit or Abatement; Determination of Correct Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 2010-30) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7159. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Customs Broker License Examination Individual Eligibility Requirements" ((CBP Dec. 10-28)(RIN1651-AA74)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7160. A communication from the Chief of the Border Securities Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA): Travel Promotion Fee and Fee for Use of the System" ((CBP Dec. 10-25)(RIN1651-AA83)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7161. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dominican Republic—Central America—United States Free Trade Agreement" ((CBP Dec. 10-26)(RIN1515-AD60)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7162. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Increase in Tax Rates on Tobacco Products and Cigarette Papers and Tubes . . . and Changes to Basis for Denial, Suspension, or Revocation of Permits" (RIN1513-AB63) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7163. 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 "Medicare Program; Establishing Additional Medicare Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Supplier Enrollment Safeguards" (RIN0938-AO90) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 30, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7164. 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 "Medicaid Program and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP): Revisions to the Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control and Payment Error Rate Measurement Programs" (RIN0938-AP69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7165. A communication from the Director of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Entitlement and Termination Requirements for Stepchildren" (RIN0960-AF78) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7166. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's 2010 Annual Report on the Supplemental Security Income Program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7167. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of the Medical Adult Day Services Demonstration"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7168. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities of the Office of the Medicare Ombudsman; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7169. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Analysis of the Classification Criteria for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs)"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7170. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to U.S. military personnel and U.S. civilian contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7171. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 10-057, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7172. A communication from the Acting Executive Secretary, Agency for International Development (USAID), (2) two reports relative to vacancies in the Agency for International Development (USAID), received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 16, 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7173. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Executive Order 11269 and International Monetary and Financial Policies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7174. A communication from the Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Annual Report for 2009; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7175. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, a certification regarding the proposed transfer of major defense equipment to Australia with an original acquisition value of more than \$100,000,000; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7176. 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 export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Taiwan for the Hughes Air Defense Radar and Air Defense System (HADAR) in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7177. 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 amendment to both a combined technical assistance agreement and manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Taiwan for the GD-53 Multimode Radar on Taiwan's Indigenous Defense Fighter (IDF) Aircraft in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7178. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the elimination of a Danger Pay Allowance for Cote d'Ivoire based on improved conditions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7179. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and

Consulates” ((22 CFR Part 22)(RIN1400-AC58)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7180. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the extent and disposition of United States contributions to international organizations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7181. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to two (2) agreements to which the American Institute in Taiwan is a party; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7182. 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 2010-0103—2010-0112); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7183. 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 2010-0113—2010-0122); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7184. 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 2010-0123—2010-0134); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7185. A communication from the Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans” (29 CFR Part 4022) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7186. A communication from the Deputy Director of Policy and External Affairs, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits” (29 CFR Part 4022) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7187. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers (RRTCs)—Center on Employment Policy and Measurement” (CFDA No. 84.133B-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7188. 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 “Revisions to the Re-

quirements Applicable to Blood, Blood Components and Source Plasma” (Docket No. FDA-2007N-02664) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 17, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7189. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs in the Department of Health and Human Services, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7190. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers from the Blockson Chemical Company, Joliet, Illinois, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7191. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Food and Drug Administration’s report “Delays in Approvals of Applications Related to Citizen Petitions and Petitions for Stay of Agency Action for Fiscal Year 2009”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7192. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Fiscal Year 2009 Performance Report to Congress for the Medical Device User Fee Amendments of 2007”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7193. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Fiscal Year 2010-2015 Strategic Plan for the Department of Health and Human Services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7194. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of Acquisition Policy and Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Definition of Cost or Pricing Data” (RIN9000-AK74) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7195. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of Acquisition Policy and Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (the Recovery Act)—Buy American Requirements for Construction Material” (RIN9000-AL22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7196. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of Acquisition Policy and 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 2005-45; Small Entity Compliance Guide” (FAC 2005-45) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7197. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of Acquisition

Policy and 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 2005-45; Introduction” (FAC 2005-45) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7198. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator of Acquisition Policy and Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Inflation Adjustment of Acquisition-Related Thresholds” (RIN9000-AL51) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7199. A communication from the Director, Employee Services, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Prevailing Rate Systems; Appendix D to Subpart B of Part 532 — Nonappropriated Fund Wage and Survey Areas” (RIN3206-AM09) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 18, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7200. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities performed by the agency that are not inherently governmental functions; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7201. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Technical Corrections to Customs and Border Protection Regulations” (CBP Dec. 10—29) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7202. A communication from the Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Report on the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7203. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—491 “Residential Parking Protection Pilot Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7204. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—492 “Assistive Technology Device Warranty Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7205. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—493 “Safe Children and Safe Neighborhoods Educational Neglect Mandatory Reporting Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7206. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 18—494 “Mamie ‘Peanut’ Johnson Field Designation Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7207. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—495 “Duke Ellington Park Designation Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7208. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—496 “Bishop William F. Hart, Jr. Way Designation Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7209. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—497 “Ward 5 Neighborhood Investment Fund Boundary Expansion Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7210. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—498 “Closing of Public Streets and a Public Alley, and the Dedication and Designation of Land for Street Purposes, in Squares 3765, 3767, 3768 and 3769, S.O. 09—11837, Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7211. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—499 “PeterBug Matthews Way Designation Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7212. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—500 “Dorothy Irene Height Memorial Library Designation Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7213. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—501 “Frank Kameny Way Designation Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7214. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—502 “Summer Pool Safety Temporary Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7215. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—523 “Health Insurance for Dependents Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7216. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—524 “Approval of the Transfer of Control of Starpower Communications, LLC, and its Cable Franchise and Cable System to Yankee Cable Acquisition, LLC Temporary Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7217. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—525 “Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation Establishment Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7218. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—526 “Gun Offender Registration Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7219. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—527 “Wastewater System Regulation Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7220. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—533 “Redevelopment of the Center Leg Freeway (Interstate 395) Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7221. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18—534 “Transportation Infrastructure Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7222. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the vacancy in the position of Director of National Intelligence, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2010; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of August 5, 2010, the following reports of Committees were submitted on September 2, 2010:

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3765. An original bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance and to modify the provision of compensation and pension to surviving spouses of veterans in months of the deaths of the veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—282).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3073. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to protect and restore the Great Lakes (Rept. No. 111—283).

S. 3539. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to assist in the restoration of San Francisco Bay (Rept. No. 111—284).

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3234. A bill to improve employment, training, and placement services furnished to veterans, especially those serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—285).

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 3325. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the waiver of the collection of copayments for telehealth and telemedicine visits of veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—286).

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3486. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to repeal the prohibition on col-

lective bargaining with respect to matters and questions regarding compensation of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs other than rates of basic pay, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—287).

S. 3609. A bill to extend the temporary authority for performance of medical disability examinations by contract physicians for the Department of Veterans Affairs (Rept. No. 111—288).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 3084. A bill to increase the competitiveness of United States businesses, particularly small- and medium-sized manufacturing firms, in interstate and global commerce, foster job creation in the United States, and assist United States businesses in developing or expanding commercial activities in interstate and global commerce by expanding the ambit of the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership program and the Technology Innovation Program to include projects that have potential for commercial exploitation in nondomestic markets, providing for an increase in related resources of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111—289).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS DURING ADJOURNMENT

On September 2, 2010, under the authority of the order of the Senate of August 5, 2010, the following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 3765. An original bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance and to modify the provision of compensation and pension to surviving spouses of veterans in months of the death of the veterans, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; placed on the calendar.

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. SPECTER (for himself, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3766. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human stem cell research, including human embryonic stem cell research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 3767. A bill to establish appropriate criminal penalties for certain knowing violations relating to food that is misbranded or adulterated; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON (for herself and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 3768. A bill to eliminate certain provisions relating to Texas and the Education