

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-7765. 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 "Removal of Varietal Restrictions on Apples from Japan" (Docket No. APHIS-2009-0020) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7766. 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 "Biomass Crop Assistance Program" (RIN0560-AH92) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7767. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to (21) vacancies in the Department of Agriculture; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7768. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Importation of Mexican Hass Avocados; Additional Shipping Options" (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0016) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7769. 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 10-096, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible effects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7770. 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 10-104, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible effects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7771. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Continuation of Current Contracts—Deletion of Redundant Text" (DFARS Case 2010-D016) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7772. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to current military, diplomatic, political, and economic measures that are being or have been undertaken; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7773. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Stephen R. Lorenz, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7774. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Roger A. Brady, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7775. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7776. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7777. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7778. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's projects, or separable elements of projects, which have been authorized, but for which no funds have been obligated for planning, design or construction during the preceding five full fiscal years; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7779. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the full life-cycle costs of munitions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7780. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transfer authorities used in fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7781. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Reserve component equipment delivery; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7782. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Continuation of Essential Contractor Services" ((RIN0750-AG52) (DFARS Case 2009-D017)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 25, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7783. 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; Electronic Subcontracting Reporting System" (DFARS Case 2009-D002) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7784. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency relative

to the actions and policies of the Government of Sudan as declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7785. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006 with respect to blocking the property of persons contributing to the conflict taking place in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7786. 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 South Africa; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7787. 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 Spain; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7788. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Low-Income Definition" (RIN3133-AD75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7789. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Savings" (RIN3133-AD72) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7790. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Short-Term, Small Amount Loans" (RIN3133-AD71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7791. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Secondary Capital Accounts" (RIN3133-AD67) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7792. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fixed Assets, Member Business Loans, and Regulatory Flexibility Program" (RIN3133-AD68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7793. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prompt Corrective Action; Amended Definition of Low-Risk Assets" (RIN3133-AD81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7794. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Credit Unions" (RIN3133-AD58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on

November 10, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7795. 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 "North Korea Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Part 510) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7796. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Equal Access to Justice Act Implementation" (RIN2590-AA29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7797. A communication from the Deputy to the Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" (RIN1557-AD24) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7798. 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) (Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8153)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7799. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2010-0003)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7800. 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 "Additions to the List of Validated End-Users in the People's Republic of China: Hynix Semiconductor China Ltd., Hynix Semiconductor (Wuxi) Ltd., and Lam Research Corporation" (RIN0694-AE95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7801. A communication from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definitions for Regulations Affecting All Savings Associations; Money Market Deposit Accounts" (RIN1550-AC40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7802. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Indexed Annuity Rule" (RIN3235-AK16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7803. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Se-

curities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Rule for Reporting Pre-empted Security Based Swap Transactions" (RIN3235-AK73) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 17, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7804. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Public Housing Capital Funds for Financing Activities" (RIN2577-AC49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7805. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedures for Residential Furnaces and Boilers (Standby Mode and Off Mode)" (RIN1904-AB89) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7806. A communication from the Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interior Board of Land Appeals and Other Appeals Procedures" (RIN1094-AA53) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7807. A communication from the Principal Deputy General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Credit Reforms in Organized Wholesale Electric Markets" (RIN1902-AD89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7808. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Promotion of Development, Reduction of Royalty Rates for Stripper Well and Heavy Oil Properties" (RIN1004-AE04) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7809. 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; Illinois; Volatile Organic Compound Site-Specific State Implementation Plan for Abbott Laboratories" (FRL No. 9212-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7810. 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; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County, New Mexico; Interstate Transport of Pollution" (FRL No. 9221-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7811. 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 Addresses for Submission of Certain Reports; Technical Correction" (FRL No. 9221-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7812. 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 "Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of Nevada; Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management" (FRL No. 9219-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7813. 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 "Determinations of Attainment by the Applicable Attainment Date for the Hayden, Nogales, Paul Spur/Douglas PM10 Nonattainment Areas, Arizona" (FRL No. 9219-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7814. 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 "Direct Final Rule Staying Numeric Limitation for the Construction and Development Point Source Category" (FRL No. 9222-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7815. 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 In-Use Testing for Heavy-Duty Diesel Engines and Vehicles; Emissions Measurement and Instrumentation; Not-to-Exceed Emission Standards; and Technical Amendments for Off-Highway Engines" (FRL No. 9220-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7816. 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; Ohio; Ohio Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9209-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7817. 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; Ohio; Particulate Matter Standards" (FRL No. 9215-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7818. 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; Rhode Island; Determination of Attainment of the 1997 Ozone Standard for the Providence, Rhode Island Area" (FRL No. 9215-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7819. 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; Illinois; Voluntary Nitrogen Oxides Controls" (FRL No. 9215-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7820. 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 "New Mexico: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL No. 9217-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7821. 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 "1-Propene, 2,3,3,3-tetrafluoro-; Significant New Use Rule" (FRL No. 8846-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7822. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for a report entitled "Guidance on the Planning and Use of Special Accounts Funds"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7823. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the designation of Irving A. Williamson as Vice Chair of the United States International Trade Commission; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7824. 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 "Section 457(b) Unforeseeable Emergency Guidance" (Rev. Rul. 2010-27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7825. 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 "Applicable Federal Rates—November 2010" (Rev. Rul. 2010-26) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7826. 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 "Limitations on Qualified Residence Interest" (Rev. Rul. 2010-25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7827. 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 "Shoukri Osman Saleh Abdel-Fattah v. Commissioner, 134 T.C. No. 10" (IRB No.: 2010-47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7828. 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 "Dyed Diesel Fuel and Kerosene: Nontaxable Use; Alaska" (Notice No. 2010-68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7829. 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 "Production Tax Credit for Refined Coal" (Notice No. 2010-54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7830. 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 "Basis Reporting by Securities Brokers and Basis Determination for Stock" (RIN1545-B166) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7831. 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 "Hybrid Retirement Plans" (RIN1545-BG36) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7832. 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 Tax Liability" (Rev. Proc. 2010-29) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 3, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7833. 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 "Credit for Carbon Dioxide Sequestration, 2010 Section 45Q Inflation Adjustment Factor" (Notice 2010-75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7834. 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 "Inflation Adjusted Items for 2011" (Rev. Proc. 2010-40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 3, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7835. 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 "Furnishing Identifying Number of Tax Return Preparer"

(RIN1545-BI28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7836. 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 "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2010-70) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7837. 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 "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Certain Categories of Archaeological Material From the Pre-Hispanic Cultures of the Republic of Nicaragua" (RIN1515-AD70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7838. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal-State Unemployment Compensation Program; Funding Goals for Interest-Free Advances" (RIN1205-AB53) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7839. 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; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2011" (RIN0938-AP81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7840. 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; Part A Premiums for Calendar Year 2011 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" (RIN0938-AP85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7841. 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; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for Calendar Year 2011" (RIN0938-AP86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7842. 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 "Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2011" (RIN0938-AP88) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 3, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7843. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Evaluation of the Cancer Prevention and Treatment Demonstration for Ethnic and Racial Minorities: Second Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7844. 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 "Tribal Economic Development Bonds—Extension of Deadline to Issue Bonds" (Announcement 2010-88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7845. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Advisory Committee's Annual Report on Institutional Quality and Integrity for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7846. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Community Services Block Act Discretionary Activities: Community Economic Development and Rural Facilities Programs for Fiscal Year 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7847. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Assets for Independence Program—Status at the Conclusion of the Tenth Year"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7848. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2007 Biennial Report on the Status of Children in Head Start Programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7849. A communication from the Program Manager, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Systems Advance Planning Document (APD) Process" (RIN0970-AC33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7850. A communication from the Program Manager, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program (CICP): Administrative Implementation, Interim Final Rule" (RIN0906-AA83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7851. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fiduciary Requirements for Disclosure in Participant-Directed Individual Account Plans" (RIN1210-AB07) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7852. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "School Improvement Grants Program Notice of Final Requirements" (RIN1810-AB06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7853. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pro-

gram Integrity Issues" (RIN1840-AD02) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7854. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Program Integrity: Gainful Employment—New Programs" (RIN1840-AD04) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7855. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations—Foreign Institutions—Federal Student Aid Program" (RIN1840-AD03) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7856. A communication from the Deputy Director for Operations, 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 Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7857. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Afghanistan and Pakistan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7858. 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 2010-0160—2010-0170); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7859. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the convening of an Accountability Review Board; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7860. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the United States Participation in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7861. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, the fourth fiscal year 2010 quarterly report on unobligated and unexpended appropriated funds; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7862. A communication from the Acting Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), (4) four 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 October 18, 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7863. A communication from the Associate Legal Counsel, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Under the Genetic Information

Nondiscrimination Act" (RIN3046-AA84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7864. 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; Offering a Construction Requirement—8(a) Program" (RIN9000-AL68) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7865. A communication from the Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Historical Publications and Records Commission" (RIN3095-AB67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7866. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-544 "Land Acquisition for Housing Development Opportunities Program Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7867. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-545 "Supermarket Tax Exemption Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7868. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-546 "14W and Anthony Bowen YMCA Project Tax Abatement Implementation Clarification Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7869. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-547 "Kelsey Gardens Redevelopment Project Real Property Limited Tax Abatement Assistance Clarification Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7870. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-548 "M.M. Washington Career High School Redevelopment Grant Authorization Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7871. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-549 "DCPL Federal Grant Authorization Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7872. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-550 "Washington Convention and Sports Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7873. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 18-551 “Youth Baseball Academy Grant Authorization Temporary Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7874. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-552 “Howard Theatre Redevelopment Project Great Streets Initiative Tax Increment Financing Temporary Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7875. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-553 “Sustainable Energy Utility Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7876. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-554 “Healthy DC Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7877. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-555 “DC High Risk Pool Program Establishment Temporary Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7878. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-558 “National Popular Vote Interstate Agreement Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7879. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-559 “Howard Theatre Redevelopment Project Great Streets Initiative Tax Increment Financing Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7880. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-561 “Extension of Review Period for the Proposed Disposition of the J.F. Cook School Temporary Amendment Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7881. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-562 “District Settlement Payment Integrity Temporary Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7882. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-563 “Private Fire Hydrant Responsibility Temporary Act of 2010”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7883. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3315-EM in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7884. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to four audit reports issued during fiscal year 2010 relative to the Agency and the Thrift Savings Plan; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7885. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Office of Inspector General of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation for the period from October 1, 2009, through March 31, 2010 and the Director’s Semiannual Report on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7886. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Privacy Office Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 2010 Report to Congress”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7887. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General’s Semiannual Report for the six-month period from April 1, 2010, through September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7888. A communication from the Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to foreign terrorist organizations (OSS Control No. 2010-1762); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7889. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the New Mexico Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7890. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Report to Congress for the Office of Justice Programs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7891. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Report of the Attorney General to the Congress of the United States on the Administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended for the six months ending December 31, 2009”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7892. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules of Procedure Governing Cases Before the Office of Hearings and Appeals” (RIN3245-AG09) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2010; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-7893. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Surety Guarantees, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Surety Bond Guarantee Program; Size Standards” (RIN3245-AG10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 2, 2010; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-7894. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Standards: Retail Trade” (RIN3245-AF69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2010; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-7895. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Standards: Accommodation and Food Services Industries” (RIN3245-AF71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2010; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-7896. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Small Business Standards: Other Services” (RIN3245-AF70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2010; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-7897. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Immediate Disaster Assistance Program” (RIN3245-AG00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2010; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-7898. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Supportive Services for Veteran Families Program” (RIN2900-AN53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2010; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-7899. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report to Congress relative to the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-7900. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. ARRIEL 2B Turboshaft Engines” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2005-21624)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7901. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP (Type Certificate Previously Held by Israel Aircraft Industries, Ltd.) Model Galaxy and Gulfstream 200 Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0555)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7902. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France (ECF) Model SA-365N1, AS-365N2, AS 365N3, EC 155B, and EC155B1 Helicopters” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0426)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7903. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A.

(EMBRAER) Model EMB-120, -120ER, -120FC, -120QC, and -120RT Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2009-0715)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7904. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Arriel 1 Series Turboshaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0710)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7905. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GROB-WERKE Model G120A Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0926)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7906. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Corporation (RR) AE 3007A Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2009-0811)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 817. A bill to establish a Salmon Stronghold Partnership program to conserve wild Pacific salmon and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-348).

S. 2859. A bill to reauthorize the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-349).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE—TREATY

The following executive report of committee was submitted during the recess of the Senate on October 1, 2010 under the authority of an order of the Senate of September 29, 2010:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

[Treaty Doc. 111-5 Treaty with Russia on Measures for Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms with 10 conditions, 3 understandings, and 13 declarations (Ex. Rept. 111-6)]

The text of the committee-recommended resolution of advice and consent to ratification is as follows:

Resolved, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol, including Annex

on Inspection Activities to the Protocol, Annex on Notifications to the Protocol, and Annex on Telemetric Information to the Protocol, all such documents being integral parts of and collectively referred to in this resolution as the "New START Treaty" (Treaty Document 111-5), subject to the conditions of subsection (a), the understandings of subsection (b), and the declarations of subsection (c).

(a) CONDITIONS.—The advice and consent of the Senate to the ratification of the New START Treaty is subject to the following conditions, which shall be binding upon the President:

(1) GENERAL COMPLIANCE.—If the President determines that the Russian Federation is acting or has acted in a manner that is inconsistent with the object and purpose of the New START Treaty, or is in violation of the New START Treaty, so as to threaten the national security interests of the United States, then the President shall—

(A) consult with the Senate regarding the implications of such actions for the viability of the New START Treaty and for the national security interests of the United States;

(B) seek on an urgent basis a meeting with the Russian Federation at the highest diplomatic level with the objective of bringing the Russian Federation into full compliance with its obligations under the New START Treaty; and

(C) submit a report to the Senate promptly thereafter, detailing—

(i) whether adherence to the New START Treaty remains in the national security interests of the United States; and

(ii) how the United States will redress the impact of Russian actions on the national security interests of the United States.

(2) PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATIONS AND REPORTS ON NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS.—(A) Prior to the entry into force of the New START Treaty, and annually thereafter, the President shall certify to the Senate that United States National Technical Means, in conjunction with the verification activities provided for in the New START Treaty, are sufficient to ensure effective monitoring of Russian compliance with the provisions of the New START Treaty and timely warning of any Russian preparation to break out of the limits in Article II of the New START Treaty. Following submission of the first such certification, each subsequent certification shall be accompanied by a report to the Senate indicating how United States National Technical Means, including collection, processing, and analytic resources, will be utilized to ensure effective monitoring. The first such report shall include a long-term plan for the maintenance of New START Treaty monitoring. Each subsequent report shall include an update of the long-term plan. Each such report may be submitted in either classified or unclassified form.

(B) It is the sense of the Senate that monitoring Russian Federation compliance with the New START Treaty is a high priority and that the inability to do so would constitute a threat to United States national security interests.

(3) REDUCTIONS.—(A) The New START Treaty shall not enter into force until instruments of ratification have been exchanged in accordance with Article XIV of the New START Treaty.

(B) If, prior to the entry into force of the New START Treaty, the President plans to implement reductions of United States strategic nuclear forces below those currently planned and consistent with the Treaty Between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Strategic Offensive Reductions, signed at Moscow on May 24,

2002 (commonly referred to as "the Moscow Treaty"), then the President shall—

(i) consult with the Senate regarding the effect of such reductions on the national security of the United States; and

(ii) take no such reductions until the President submits to the Senate the President's determination that such reductions are in the national security interest of the United States.

(4) TIMELY WARNING OF BREAKOUT.—If the President determines, after consultation with the Director of National Intelligence, that the Russian Federation intends to break out of the limits in Article II of the New START Treaty, the President shall immediately inform the Committees on Foreign Relations and Armed Services of the Senate, with a view to determining whether circumstances exist that jeopardize the supreme interests of the United States, such that withdrawal from the New START Treaty may be warranted pursuant to paragraph 3 of Article XIV of the New START Treaty.

(5) UNITED STATES MISSILE DEFENSE TEST TELEMETRY.—Prior to entry into force of the New START Treaty, the President shall certify to the Senate that the New START Treaty does not require, at any point during which it will be in force, the United States to provide to the Russian Federation telemetric information under Article IX of the New START Treaty, Part Seven of the Protocol, and the Annex on Telemetric Information to the Protocol for the launch of—

(A) any missile defense interceptor, as defined in paragraph 44 of Part One of the Protocol to the New START Treaty;

(B) any satellite launches, missile defense sensor targets, and missile defense intercept targets, the launch of which uses the first stage of an existing type of United States ICBM or SLBM listed in paragraph 8 of Article III of the New START Treaty; or

(C) any missile described in clause (a) of paragraph 7 of Article III of the New START Treaty.

(6) CONVENTIONAL PROMPT GLOBAL STRIKE.—(A) The Senate calls on the executive branch to clarify its planning and intent in developing future conventionally armed, strategic-range weapon systems. To this end, prior to the entry into force of the New START Treaty, the President shall provide a report to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Relations of the Senate containing the following:

(i) A list of all conventionally armed, strategic-range weapon systems that are currently under development.

(ii) An analysis of the expected capabilities of each system listed under clause (i).

(iii) A statement with respect to each system listed under clause (i) as to whether any of the limits in Article II of the New START Treaty apply to such system.

(iv) An assessment of the costs, risks, and benefits of each system.

(v) A discussion of alternative deployment options and scenarios for each system.

(vi) A summary of the measures that could help to distinguish each system listed under clause (i) from nuclear systems and reduce the risks of misinterpretation and of a resulting claim that such systems might alter strategic stability.

(B) The report under subparagraph (A) may be supplemented by a classified annex.

(C) If, at any time after the New START Treaty enters into force, the President determines that deployment of conventional warheads on ICBMs or SLBMs is required at levels that cannot be accommodated within the limits in Article II of the New START Treaty while sustaining a robust United States nuclear triad, then the President shall immediately consult with the Senate regarding the reasons for such determination.