

and retirees have been added to the mix and continue to enrich the community.

Today, Easton is a country town with urbane sensibilities. A 1786 survey of the town showed that Easton was barely 95 acres, a tiny collection of government offices, residences, and shops surrounded by wide expanses of farms and forests. Today, Easton is comprised of 6,866 acres, home to an airport, medical centers, schools, museums, music, art competitions, the young Chesapeake Film Festival, and the celebrated annual Waterfowl Festival, which fills the closed downtown streets with thousands of bird and art lovers.

I ask my colleagues to join me in saluting the town of Easton, MD, on its 300th birthday.●

#### TRIBUTE TO NORBERT SEBADE

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Norbert Sebade as he celebrates his retirement after 43 years of extraordinary service in the banking community. Norbert is ending a career marked by outstanding community service and longstanding dedication to economic growth and development in the Black Hills through his numerous leadership roles in the banking field and beyond.

Norbert began his banking career in Madison, SD, in the summer of 1967. He quickly distinguished himself as a leader in the industry. Norbert has served as the former President of First Western Bank Wall, former chairman of the board of First Western Bank Custer, vice chairman of the board First Western Bank Sturgis, former board member of South Dakota Bankers Association, SDBA, Insurance Services, former chairman of South Dakota Rural Enterprise, and an appointee to the West River Economic Development Coalition. Additionally, Norbert has focused his attention and energy on the well-being of his communities in other ways, serving as a trustee and former chairman of the Rapid City Regional Hospital, a trustee for the Black Hills State University Foundation in Spearfish, and a board member of the South Dakota Community Foundation. He retires today as the regional president of First Interstate Bank of the Southern Hills.

I would like to thank Norbert for his commitment to South Dakota's communities and congratulate him on a well-deserved retirement.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:35 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agrees to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5712) to provide for certain clarifications and extensions under Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

At 6:14 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by

Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 3689. An act to clarify, improve, and correct the laws relating to copyrights, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5566. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit interstate commerce in animal crush videos, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5712. An act entitled the Physician Payment and Therapy Relief Act of 2010.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. INOUE).

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 3985. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, 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-8132. 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; Robert E. Rust, Jr. Model DeHavilland DH.C1 Chipmunk 21, DH.C1 Chipmunk 22, and DH.C1 Chipmunk 22A Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0632)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8133. 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 Deutschland Ltd and Co KG (RRD) Models Tay 620-15, Tay 650-15, and Tay 651-54 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0301)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8134. 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; McDonnell Douglas Corporation Model MD-11 and MD-11F Airplanes Equipped with General Electric CF6-80C2 Series Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0403)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8135. 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; Airbus Model A330-200 and Model A340-200, -300, -500, and -600 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2009-1215)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8136. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Adminis-

tration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls Royce plc RB211 Trent 700 and Trent 800 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0364)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8137. 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; The Cessna Aircraft Company Model 750 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0380)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8138. 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 and 2B1 Turbo-shaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28077)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8139. 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; Bombardier-Rotax GmbH Type 912 F, 912 S, and 914 F Series Reciprocating Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0342)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8140. 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; Bombardier, Inc. Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 and 440) Airplanes; Model CL-600-2C10 (Regional Jet Series 700, 701, and 702) Airplanes; Model CL-600-2D15 (Regional Jet Series 705) and Model CL-600-2D24 (Regional Jet Series 900) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0375)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8141. 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 (Type Certificate Previously Held by BURKHART GROB Luft-und Raumfahrt) Models G115C, G115D and G115D2 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0260)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8142. 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; Bombardier, Inc. Model CL-600-2B16 (CL-604 Variants (Including CL-605 Marketing Variant)) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0439)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8143. 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; International Aero Engines AG V2500-A1, V2522-A5, V2524-A5, V2525-D5, V2527-A5, V2527E-A5, V2527M-A5, V2528-D5, V2530-A5, and V2533-A5 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2009-1100)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8144. 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; Pacific Aerospace Limited Models FU24-954 and FU24A-954 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0941)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8145. 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; McDonnell Douglas Corporation Model DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-15, DC-10-30, DC-10-30F (KC-10A and KDC-10), DC-10-40, DC-10-40F, MD-10-10F, MD-10-30F, MD-11, and MD-11F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0384)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8146. 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; McDonnell Douglas Corporation Model DC-10-30, DC-10-30F, DC-10-30F (KC-10A and KDC-10), DC-10-40, DC-10-40F, and MD-10-30F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0514)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8147. 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; Bombardier Inc., Model CL 600 2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0276)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 6, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8148. 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; McDonnell Douglas Corporation Model DC-8-31, DC-8-32, DC-8-33, DC-8-41, DC-8-42, and DC-8-43 Airplanes; Model DC-8-50 Series Airplanes; Model DC-8F-54 and DC-8F-55 Airplanes; Model DC-8-60 Series Airplanes; Model DC-8-60F Series Airplanes; Model DC-8-70 Series Airplanes; and Model DC-8-70F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0639)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8149. 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; The Boeing Company Model 747-100, 747-200B, and 747-200F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0552)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8150. 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; BAE SYSTEMS (Operations) Limited Model 4101 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0474)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8151. 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; Airbus Model A300 B4-600 Series Airplanes, Model A300 B4-600R Series Airplanes, Model A300 C4-605R Variant F Airplanes, and Model A300 F4-600R Series Airplanes (Collectively called A300-600 Series Airplanes)" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0644)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8152. 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; Bombardier, Inc. Model DHC-8 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0643)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8153. 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 Model SA-365N, SA-365N1, AS-365N2, AS-365N3, SA-366G1, EC 155B, EC155B1, SA-365C, SA-365C1, SA-365C2, SA-360C Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0610)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8154. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Positive Train Control Systems" (RIN2130-AC03) 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-8155. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment of the Ordinary Maximum and Aggravated Maximum Civil Monetary Penalties for a Violation of the Hazardous Material Transportation Laws and Regulations" (RIN2130-ZA03) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8156. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Miscellaneous Amendments to the Federal Railroad Administration's Accident/Incident Reporting Requirements" (RIN2130-AB82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 29, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8157. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Insurer Reporting Requirements; List of Insurers Required to File Reports" (RIN2127-AK69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8158. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages, School Bus Passenger Seating and Crash Protection" (RIN2127-AK49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8159. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real-Time System Management Information Program" (RIN2125-AF19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8160. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Launch Barge Waiver Program" (RIN2133-AB67) 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-8161. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limiting the Use of Wireless Communication Devices" (RIN2126-AB22) 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-8162. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Miscellaneous Packaging Amendments" (RIN2137-AD89) 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-8163. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Procedures for Transportation Workplace Drug and Alcohol Testing Programs: Federal Drug Testing Custody and Control Form; Technical Amendment" (RIN2105-AE03) 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-8164. A communication from the Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of

Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band" ((WT Docket No. 02-55)(FCC 10-179)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8165. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Existing Validated End-User Authorization in the People's Republic of China: Semiconductor Manufacturing International Corporation" (RIN0694-AF02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 1, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8166. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Grants Pass, Oregon)" (MB Docket No. 10-117) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8167. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schools and Libraries Universal Services Support Mechanism, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future" (FCC 10-175) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8168. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's efforts to prevent organizational waste and mismanagement; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8169. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transfer of funds from the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund to the Emergency Fund, which is administered by the United States Coast Guard; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8170. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Legislative Affairs, U.S. Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to certifications granted in relation to the incidental capture of sea turtles in commercial shrimping operations; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8171. A communication from the Manager of the Eastern Region, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a Final Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed Capacity Enhancement Program at the Philadelphia International Airport; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8172. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, the Department's Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Report as required by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8173. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Trans-

portation of Hazardous Materials: Insurance, Security, and Safety Costs"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8174. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) 2011-2015"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8175. 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 "Change in Disease Status of Japan Because of Foot-and-Mouth Disease" (Docket No. APHIS-2010-0077) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8176. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Forest Restoration Program and Emergency Conservation Program" (RIN0560-AH89) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8177. 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; Trade Agreements—New Thresholds" (DFARS Case 2009-D040) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8178. 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; Safety of Facilities, Infrastructure, and Equipment for Military Operations" (DFARS Case 2009-D029) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8179. 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; Balance of Payments Program Exemption for Commercial Information Technology—Construction Material" (DFARS Case 2009-D041) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8180. 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; Cost and Software Data Reporting System" (DFARS Case 2008-D027) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8181. 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; Contract Authority for Advanced Component Development or Prototype Units" (DFARS Case 2009-D034) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Of-

fice of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8182. 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; Contractor Insurance/Pension Review" (DFARS Case 2009-D025) received during adjournment in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8183. 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; Services of Senior Mentors" (DFARS Case 2010-D025) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8184. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Carrol H. Chandler, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8185. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8186. 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-8187. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Operation of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and the Tropical Forest Conservation Act 2009 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8188. 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, to include technical data, and defense services to Saudi Arabia related to the operation and maintenance of HAWK and PATRIOT Air Defense Missile Systems in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8189. A communication from the Program Manager, Office of Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Interim Final Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Coverage Relating to Status as a Grandfathered Health Plan Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" (RIN0950-AA17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 17, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8190. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transitioning to a value-based purchasing for physicians and other professional services paid under the Medicare physician fee schedule; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8191. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to

implementation of menu and vending machine labeling; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8192. A communication from the Director, Employee Services, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recruitment, Selection, and Placement (General)" (RIN3206-AL04) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 22, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8193. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8194. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8195. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Fiscal Year 2010 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8196. A communication from the Chairman, Merit System Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Performance and Accountability Report for FY 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8197. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8198. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8199. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Bureau of Prisons' compliance with the privatization requirements of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 3517. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of claims for disability compensation filed with the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-354).

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

S. 3302. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish new automobile safety standards, make better motor vehicle safety information available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the public, and for other purposes.

## 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. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. REED, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3979. A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to allow amounts under the Troubled Assets Relief Program to be used to provide legal assistance to homeowners to avoid foreclosure; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. ENSIGN:

S. 3980. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy certain Federal land in Churchill County, Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. REID, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. REED, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 3981. A bill to provide for a temporary extension of unemployment insurance provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3982. A bill to amend the limitation on liability for certain passenger rail accidents or incidents under section 28103 of title 49, United States Code, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. VOINOVICH:

S. 3983. A bill to authorize the State of Ohio to reprogram grant funds received for intercity passenger rail service pursuant to title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for other transportation projects; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. BURR):

S. 3984. A bill to amend and extend the Museum and Library Services Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 3985. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes; read the first time.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 510

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 510, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply.

S. 1545

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1545, a bill to expand the research and awareness activities of the National Institute of Arthritis and

Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention with respect to scleroderma, and for other purposes.

S. 1787

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1787, a bill to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2747

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the names of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 2747, a bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to provide consistent and reliable authority for, and for the funding of, the land and water conservation fund to maximize the effectiveness of the fund for future generations, and for other purposes.

S. 2919

At the request of Mr. UDALL of Colorado, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2919, a bill to amend the Federal Credit Union Act to advance the ability of credit unions to promote small business growth and economic development opportunities, and for other purposes.

S. 3184

At the request of Mrs. BOXER, the names of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) and the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) were added as cosponsors of S. 3184, a bill to provide United States assistance for the purpose of eradicating severe forms of trafficking in children in eligible countries through the implementation of Child Protection Compacts, and for other purposes.

S. 3320

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3320, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a Pancreatic Cancer Initiative, and for other purposes.

S. 3324

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3324, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the qualifying advanced energy project credit.

S. 3398

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3398, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the work opportunity credit to certain recently discharged veterans.

S. 3626

At the request of Mr. FRANKEN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3626, a bill to encourage the implementation of thermal energy infrastructure, and for other purposes.