

of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Mississippi River, Iowa and Illinois" ((RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. CGD08-06-001)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-961. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Large Passenger Vessel Crew Requirements" ((RIN1625-AB16) (Docket No. USCG-2007-27761)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-962. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice of Arrival on the Outer Continental Shelf" ((RIN1625-AB28) (Docket No. USCG-2008-1088)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-963. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area; Reporting Requirements for Barges Loaded with Certain Dangerous Cargoes, Inland Rivers, Eighth Coast Guard District; Stay" ((RIN1625-AA11) (Docket No. USCG-2010-1115)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-964. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Traffic Separation Schemes: In the Approaches to Portland, ME; in the Approaches to Boston, MA; in the Approaches to Narragansett Bay, RI and Buzzards Bay, MA; in the Approaches to Chesapeake Bay, VA, and in the Approaches to the Cape Fear River, NC" ((RIN1625-AB55) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0718)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-965. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure" (RIN0648-XA245) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-966. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish Managed Under the Individual Fishing Quota Program" (RIN0648-XA256) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-967. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA237) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-968. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, De-

partment of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XA252) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-969. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA257) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-970. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XA258) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-971. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Inseason Adjustments to Fishery Management Measures" (RIN0648-BA57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-972. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hawaii Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries; Fishery Closure" (RIN0648-XA174) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-973. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 2011 and 2012 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish" (RIN0648-XZ90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-974. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 2011 and 2012 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish" (RIN0648-XZ89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-975. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Appliance Labeling Rule)" (RIN3084-AB15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-976. A communication from the Vice President, Government Affairs and Cor-

porate Communications, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Amtrak, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Amtrak's Executive Level 1 salary for 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-977. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2011 National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Strategic Plan"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-978. A communication from the Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Office of the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Operational Test and Evaluation's fiscal year 2010 annual report; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-979. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2009 Methane Hydrate Program Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-980. 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 "Disclosure of Return Information in Connection with Written Contracts Among the IRS, Whistleblowers, and Legal Representatives of Whistleblowers" (RIN1545-BG73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-981. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temperature-Indicating Devices; Thermally Processed Low-Acid Foods Packaged in Hermetically Sealed Containers" ((21 CFR Part 113)(Docket No. FDA-2007-N-0265)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-982. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Animal Drugs for Minor Use and Minor Species; Confirmation of Effective Date" ((21 CFR Part 516)(Docket No. FDA-2010-N-0534)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 16, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-983. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2010 quarterly report of the Department of Justice's Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-984. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to the Commonwealth of Australia for the manufacture, assembly, testing, qualification, maintenance and repair of military aiming lasers, infrared illuminators, and associated military electronics; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, from the Select Committee on Intelligence:

Special Report entitled "Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence, United States Senate, Covering the Period January 3, 2009, to January 4, 2011" (Rept. No. 112-3).

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

Special Report entitled "History, Jurisdiction, and a Summary of Activities of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources during the 111th Congress." (Rept. No. 112-4).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 193. A bill to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Kathryn D. Sullivan, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Frances M.D. Gulland, of California, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission for a term expiring May 13, 2012.

Ann D. Begeman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2015.

Mario Cordero, of California, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2014.

Philip E. Coyle, III, of California, to be an Associate Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2015.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning with Joshua J. Slater and ending with Patrick M. Sweeney III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 2, 2011.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning with Aaron D. Maggied and ending with Michael S. Silagi, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 2, 2011.

Coast Guard nomination of Rear Adm. Brian M. Salerno, to be Vice Admiral.

Coast Guard nomination of Vice Adm. John P. Currier, to be Vice Admiral.

Coast Guard nomination of Vice Adm. Robert C. Parker, to be Vice Admiral.

Coast Guard nomination of Vice Adm. Manson K. Brown, to be Vice Admiral.

Coast Guard nomination of Phillip F. Brooking, to be Captain.

Coast Guard nominations beginning with Ivan R. Meneses and ending with William A. Schulz, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 3, 2011.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nominations beginning with Brian J. Adornato and ending with Eric G. Younkin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 2, 2011.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration nomination of Zachary P. Cress, to be Lieutenant (junior grade).

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Edward Milton Chen, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. BEGICH, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 604. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. HATCH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mrs. HAGAN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 605. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to place synthetic drugs in Schedule I; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. ISAKSON, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 606. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the priority review voucher incentive program relating to tropical and rare pediatric diseases; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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

S. 607. A bill to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land and non-Federal land, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 608. A bill to provide limitations on maritime liens on fishing licenses and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. JOHANNES):

S. 609. A bill to provide for the establishment of a committee to assess the effects of certain Federal regulatory mandates; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. 610. A bill to provide for the conveyance of approximately 140 acres of land in the Ouachita National Forest in Oklahoma to the Indian Nations Council, Inc., of the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 611. A bill to provide greater technical resources to FCC Commissioners; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 612. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Confirmation Act to require the Secretary of Energy to develop and implement a strategic petroleum demand response plan to reduce the consumption of petroleum products by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 613. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to permit a prevailing party in an action or proceeding brought to enforce the Act to be awarded expert witness fees and certain other expenses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 614. A bill to require the Attorney General to consult with appropriate officials within the executive branch prior to making the decision to try an unprivileged enemy belligerent in Federal Court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 615. A bill to improve the accountability and transparency in infrastructure spending by requiring a life-cycle cost analysis of major infrastructure projects, providing the flexibility to use alternate infrastructure type bidding procedures to reduce project costs, and requiring the use of design standards to improve efficiency and save taxpayer dollars; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mr. COONS):

S. 616. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 in order to support the community schools model; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. ENSIGN):

S. 617. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Elko County, Nevada, and to take land into trust for the Te-moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians of Nevada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 618. A bill to promote the strengthening of the private sector in Egypt and Tunisia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

S. 619. A bill to assist in the coordination among science, technology, engineering, and mathematics efforts in the States, to strengthen the capacity of elementary schools, middle schools, and secondary schools to prepare students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 620. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Education to make grants to support fire safety education programs on college campuses; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 621. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to provide for use of excess funds available under that Act to provide for certain benefits, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 622. A bill to establish the Commission on Effective Regulation and Assessment Systems for Public Schools; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 623. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 624. A bill to authorize the Department of Housing and Urban Development to transform neighborhoods of extreme poverty into