

to sell quality products at reasonable prices. Indeed, over the years, the business has expanded in size, installed an elevator, and opened a package shipping operation in the 1980s. In the 1960s, Towle's joined American Hardware, one of the Nation's earlier co-operative hardware companies, and to this day it remains a member of True Value, with which American Hardware later merged. In 2008, Towle's Hardware moved into a new 6,000-square-foot location just a few yards from the old location. That same year the family also opened the Towle's Corner Store to serve the community in even more ways.

This week, Towle's is holding a week-long celebration of the company's centennial. Events include free product giveaways, raffles for Towle's gift certificates and other prizes, and a recognition ceremony for the company, which includes the presentation of a special plaque to Towle's in honor of its centennial by officials from the town of Dixfield and True Value.

Small businesses like Towle's Hardware are the heart and soul of our Nation's communities. Main Streets across America are chock full of restaurants, grocery stores, and shopping boutiques which provide citizens with the goods and wares they need. Towle's Hardware and Lumber is a prime example of a small business that has persevered through turbulent economic times—from the Great Depression to the most recent recession—time and time again. I congratulate everyone at Towle's for their major milestone and wish them many more years of accomplishment.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

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-1991. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Management Measures"

(RIN0648-BA54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1992. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Greater Amberjack Management Measures" (RIN0648-BA48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1993. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XA403) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1994. 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; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XA442) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1995. 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" (RIN0648-XA195) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1996. 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 "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Training Operations Conducted Within the Gulf of Mexico Range Complex" (RIN0648-XA86) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 1, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1997. 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 Off West Coast States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; 2011 Management Measures" (RIN0648-XA184) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1998. 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; Agusta S.p.A. Model AB412 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0452)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1999. 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 Northeastern United States; Northeast Skate Complex Fishery; Framework Adjustment 1" (RIN0648-BA91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2000. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures" ((RIN0648-BA01) (RIN0648-BA95)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2001. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures" (RIN0648-BA01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2002. 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 No. 218; Motorcycle Helmets Upgrade" (RIN2127-AK15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2003. 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, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-300C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2008-1098)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2004. 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; British Aerospace Regional Aircraft Model HP.137 Jetstream Mk.1, Jetstream Series 200, Jetstream Series 3101, and Jetstream Model 3201 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0230)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2005. 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 AS350B, B1, B2, B3, BA, and EC130 B4 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-1228)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2006. 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;

PIAGGIO AERO INDUSTRIES S.p.A Model P-180 Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0468)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2007. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (68); Amdt. No. 3427” ((RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2008. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (84); Amdt. No. 3426” ((RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2009. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (97); Amdt. No. 3424” ((RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2010. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (12); Amdt. No. 3425” ((RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2011. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Ohio River, Sewickley, PA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0253)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2012. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Coast Guard Use of Force Training Exercises, San Pablo Bay, CA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2009-0324)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2013. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Red River” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0260)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2014. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Fireworks Display Kanawha River, WV” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-1015)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2015. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Fleet Week Maritime Festival, Pier 66, Elliott Bay, Seattle, WA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0062)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2016. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Marysville Days Fireworks, St. Clair River, Marysville, MI” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0190)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2017. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Wicomico Community Fireworks, Great Wicomico River, Mila, VA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0390)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2018. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Underwater Hazard, Gravesend Bay, Brooklyn, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2010-1126)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2019. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Air Power Over Hampton Roads, Back River, Hampton, VA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0288)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2020. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Blue Crab Festival Fireworks Display, Little River, Little River, SC” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0097)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2021. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Second Annual Space Coast Super Boat Grand Prix, Atlantic Ocean, Cocoa Beach, FL” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0143)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2022. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zones; Bellingham Bay, Bellingham, WA and Lake Union, Seattle, WA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0250)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2023. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Safety Zone; Fourth Annual Offshore Challenge, Sunny Isles Beach, FL” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0034)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2024. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Ford Estate Wedding Fireworks, Lake St. Clair, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0165)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2025. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Big Rock Blue Marlin Air Show; Bogue Sound, Morehead City, NC” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0168)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2026. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Pierce County Department of Emergency Management Regional Water Exercise, East Passage, Tacoma, WA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0251)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2027. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Repair of High Voltage Transmission Lines to Logan International Airport, Saugus River, Saugus, MA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0288)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2028. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Coughlin Wedding Fireworks, Lake St. Clair, Harrison Township, MI” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0164)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2029. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; 2011 Memorial Day Tribute Fireworks, Lake Charlevoix, Boyne City, MI” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0325)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2030. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zone; Catawba Island Club Fireworks, Catawba Island Club, Port Clinton, OH” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-0216)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2031. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Safety Zone; Newport River; Morehead City, NC” ((RIN1625-AA00)(Docket No. USCG-2011-0184)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2032. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Security Zone; Vessels Carrying Hazardous Cargo, Sector Columbia River Captain of the Port Zone” ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2009-1134)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2033. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Livermore, CA” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2010-1264)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2034. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification of Class E Airspace; Poplar, MT” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0016)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2035. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kenbridge, VA” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0160)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2036. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class E Airspace; Brunswick Malcolm-McKinnon Airport, GA” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0949)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2037. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Palmdale, CA” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2010-1241)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2038. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class E Airspace; McCall, ID” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0097)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2039. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation of Class E Airspace; Ozark, MO” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket

No. FAA-2011-0432)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2040. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation of Class E Airspace; Gruver Cluck Ranch Airport, TX” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0272)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2041. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Idaho Falls, ID” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0023)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2042. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Livermore, CA” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2010-1264)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2043. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Temporary Change of Dates for Recurring Marine Event in the Fifth Coast Guard District; Elizabeth River, Norfolk, VA” ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2011-0392)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2044. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Patapsco River, Northwest Harbor, Baltimore, MD” ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2011-0182)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2045. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulation; Olympia Harbor Days Tug Boat Races, Budd Inlet, WA” ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2010-1024)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2046. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW), at Wrightsville Beach, NC; Cape Fear and Northeast Cape Fear River, at Wilmington, NC” ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2010-1139)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2047. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Reorganization of Sector North Carolina; Technical Amendment” ((RIN1625-ZA30)(Docket No. USCG-2011-0368)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011;

to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2048. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulation; Allegheny River, Pittsburgh, PA” ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2011-0160)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2049. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Dis-establishing Special Anchorage Area 2; Ashley River, Charleston, SC” ((RIN1625-AA01)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0852)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2050. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Isle of Wight (Sinepuxent) Bay, Ocean City, MD” ((RIN1625-AA09)(Docket No. USCG-2010-0612)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2051. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations; Miami Super Boat Grand Prix, Miami Beach, FL” ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2011-0289)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2052. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Chester River, Chestertown, MD” ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2011-0126)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2053. 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-8-400 Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0043)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2054. 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 747-400, 747-400D, and 747-400F Series Airplanes Equipped with General Electric CF6-80C2 or Pratt and Whitney PW4000 Series Engines” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0706)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 2, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2055. 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 and A310 Series Airplanes, and Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes (Collectively Called A300-600 Series Airplanes)” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No.

FAA-2011-0030)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2056. 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; DASSAULT AVIATION Model MYSTERE-FALCON 50 AIRPLANES" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0042)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2057. 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; Cessna Aircraft Company Models 150, 152, 170, 172, 175, 177, 180, 182, 185, 188, 190, 195, 206, 207, 210, T303, 336, and 337 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-1101)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2058. 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; Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Models DA 42, DA 42 NG, and DA 42 M-NG Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0185)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2059. 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; Hamilton Sundstrand Propellers Model 247F Propellers" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2009-0113)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2060. 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 A318-112, A319-111, A319-112, A319-115, A319-132, A319-133, A320-214, A320-232, A320-233, A321-211, A321-213, and A321-231 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0390)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2061. 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; BURKHART GROB LUFT-UND Model G 103 C Twin III SL Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0127)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2062. 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 A310-203, -204, -222, -304, -322, and -324 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-1273)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2063. 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 A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-1274)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2064. 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 A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-1275)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2065. 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 A310 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-1276)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2066. 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 ERJ 170 Airplanes; and Model ERJ 190-100 STD, ERJ 190-100 LR, ERJ 190-100 IGW, ERJ 190-200 STD, ERJ 190-200 LR, and ERJ 190-200 IGW Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0038)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2067. 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 plc (RR) RB211-Trent 875-17, RB211-Trent 877-17, RB211-Trent 844-17, RB211-Trent 844B-17, RB211-Trent 892-17, RB211-Trent 892B-17, and RB211-Trent 895-17 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0821)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2068. 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, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes (Collectively Called A300-600 Series Airplanes)" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2011-0037)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2069. 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 plc RB211-Trent 800 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1165)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 25, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 762. A bill to improve the Federal Acquisition Institute (Rept. No. 112-21).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mrs. BOXER for the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

*Richard C. Howorth, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2015.

*William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the term of five years expiring June 30, 2016.

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Felicia C. Adams, of Mississippi, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi for the term of four years.

Ronald W. Sharpe, of the Virgin Islands, to be United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands for the term of four years.

George Lamar Beck, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Alabama for the term of four years.

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

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

S. 1161. A bill to amend the Food Security Act of 1985 to restore integrity to and strengthen payment limitation rules for commodity payments and benefits; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 1162. A bill to authorize the International Trade Commission to develop and recommend legislation for temporarily suspending duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 1163. A bill to allow the Army Corps of Engineers to receive and expend non-Federal amounts to carry out certain studies in the same manner that non-Federal amounts may be used to carry out construction activities; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 1164. A bill to empower States with authority for most taxing and spending for highway programs and mass transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER (for himself and Mr. PRYOR):

S. 1165. A bill to protect children and other consumers against hazards associated with the accidental ingestion of button cell batteries by requiring the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate consumer product safety standards to require child-resistant closures on remote controls and