

selflessly gave her credit for everything he accomplished.

Some of his career and personal highlights include: 1951, Montana Class C, All State Basketball Team; 1959, Montana Class C Basketball Coach of the Year; 1989, National Indian Educator of the Year, National Indian Education Association; 1996, Montana Governor's Humanity Award Recipient; 2000, Michael P. Malone, Educator of the Year Award of 2000; 2005, U of Montana's Highest Recognition, Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters; 2005, University of Montana Foundation, Selected as one of the 50 greatest Grizzlies; 2008, American Indian College Fund President of the Year; and 2008, Inducted into the Montana Indian Athletic Hall of Fame.

He holds honorary doctorate degrees from Gonzaga University in Washington State and Montana State University and was named distinguished alum of the University of Montana and Western Montana College.

Joe served on the Board of the American Indian College Fund, the American Indian Higher Education Consortium Board of Directors, and the Board of the American Indian Business Leaders.

In 2009, CSKT created the "Dr. Joseph F. McDonald Educational Excellence Award" so others may aspire to the greatness embodied by its namesake.

In 2010, in conjunction with his retirement event, CSKT designated the day officially as Joe McDonald Day.

I hope my colleagues will join me in acknowledging this fine man and wishing him the best of luck in a well-deserved retirement. Knowing his love of family, I am sure those great-grandkids will keep him happy for years to come. But knowing Joe, I bet we haven't seen the last of him. My bet is that his dedication to public service is just too strong for him to fade into the sunset.

We look forward to whatever challenges Dr. Joe McDonald decides to take on next. The world will be a better place because of it. It is already a better place because of him.●

REMEMBERING MR. URSULO ORTIZ

● Mr. UDALL of New Mexico. Mr. President, my home State of New Mexico lost a great man this month with the passing of Mr. Ursulo Ortiz. Mr. Ortiz was 92 when he died on February 5, surrounded as he was throughout his life by his loving family. I would like to take a few moments to honor him today.

The word "dedicated" comes to mind when recalling Mr. Ortiz dedicated to his family, his country, and his faith. Mr. Ortiz was part of a generation that witnessed some of our country's most historic and all too often difficult moments firsthand. And he took away from that experience an appreciation for all the small joys life has to offer.

Mr. Ortiz was an entrepreneur with a strong work ethic, but he will be re-

membered most as a loving husband and proud father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

Mr. Ortiz's dedication to our country is self-evident. He enlisted in the Army within weeks of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Coming from a land-locked State, he did not even know how to swim when he put aside regard for his own life to rush up the beaches and soaring cliffs of Normandy on D-Day.

Mr. Ortiz and his unit went on to liberate Paris and, later, concentration camps in the former Czechoslovakia. He was a hero and bringer of freedom, and served with honor.

For those closest to Mr. Ortiz, it is his dedication to his family and his love of life that will be missed most. He left a legacy for future generations through the family's weaving business, which he supported from the time he graduated high school until the day he passed it onto his daughter.

But more than that, his legacy is in the lasting memories held by those dearest to him memories of lighter moments spent listening to music and dancing. It is in those simple, everyday moments that Ortiz's spirit will live on.●

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10:05 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 514. An act to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 359. An act to reduce Federal spending and the deficit by terminating taxpayer financing of presidential election campaigns and party conventions.

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-511. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2011-13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-512. 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 "Time and Manner Rules for Electing Capital Asset Treatment for Certain Self-Created Musical Works" (RIN1545-BG34) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-513. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Determination of Housing Cost Amounts Eligible for Exclusion or Deduction for 2011" (Notice 2011-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-514. 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 "Withholding on Wages of Nonresident Alien Employees Performing Services Within the United States" (Notice 2011-12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-515. 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 "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2010-4" (Rev. Proc. 2011-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-516. 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 "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2010-5" (Rev. Proc. 2011-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-517. 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 "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2010-6" (Rev. Proc. 2011-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-518. 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 "Republication of Rev. Proc. 2010-8" (Rev. Proc. 2011-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-519. 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 "Correction to Revenue Procedure 2011-8—User Fee Schedule" (Announcement 2011-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-520. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections to the TTB Regulations" (RIN1513-AB69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-521. 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 "Robinson Knife Manufacturing Company and Subsidiaries v. Commissioner 600 F.3d 121(2d Cir. 2010), rev'g

T.C. Memo 2009-9" (AOD, 2011-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-522. 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 to the Department of Agriculture" (RIN1545-BE15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-523. 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 "Industry Directive to Withdraw Prior IDD on FSC IRC Section 921-927 Bundle of Rights in Software Issue" (LBandI-4-1110-032) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-524. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—February 2011" (Rev. Rul. 2011-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-525. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "District of Columbia Agencies' Compliance with Small Business Enterprise Expenditure Goals for the 3rd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-526. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-703 "Food, Environmental, and Economic Development in the District of Columbia Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-527. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-704 "H Street, N.E., Retail Priority Area Incentive Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-528. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-705 "2M Street, N.E., Real Property Tax Abatement Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-529. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-706 "Washington Convention and Sports Authority Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-530. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-707 "Alternative Equity Payment Allocation Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-531. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-708 "District Property Security Assessment and Implementation Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-532. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 18-709 "Southwest Waterfront Redevelopment Clarification Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-533. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-710 "Reasonable Health Insurance Ratemaking and Health Care Reform Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-534. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-711 "Comprehensive Plan Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-535. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-712 "Attorney General Subpoena Authority Authorization Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-536. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-713 "Interstate Compact for Juveniles Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-537. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-714 "Real Property Tax Appeals Commission Establishment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-538. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-715 "Payment of Full Hotel Taxes by Online Vendors Clarification Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-539. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-716 "Bicycle Commuter and Parking Expansion Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-540. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-717 "TANF Educational Opportunities and Accountability Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-541. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-718 "Homeless Services Reform Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-542. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-719 "West End Parcels Development Omnibus Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-543. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-720 "Brownfield Revitalization Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-544. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-721 "Fiscal Year 2011 Supplemental Budget Support Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-545. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-722 "Criminal Code Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-546. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-723 "Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-547. A communication from the Chief of the Permits and Regulations Branch, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Permits; Removal of Rusty Blackbird and Tamaulipas (Mexican) Crow From the Depredation Order for Blackbirds, Cowbirds, Grackles, Crows, and Magpies, and Other Changes to the Order" (RIN1018-AV66) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-548. A communication from the Chief of the Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Final Revised Critical Habitat for *Brodiaea filifolia* (Thread-Leaved Brodiaea)" (RIN1018-AW54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-549. A communication from the Chief of the Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population of Endangered Whooping Cranes in Southwestern Louisiana" (RIN1018-AX23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-550. A communication from the Chief of the Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Services, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Critical Habitat for the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse in Colorado" (RIN1018-AW45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-551. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plan Revisions for the Particulate Matter, PM-10, Maricopa County (Phoenix) PM-10 Nonattainment Area, Arizona" (FRL No. 9264-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-552. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revision to the Definition of Volatile Organic Compound" (FRL No. 9265-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-553. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY2011–2015 EPA Strategic Plan"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-554. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2011-0007–2011-0017); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-555. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: Electronic Payment of Registration Fees; 60-Day Notice of the Proposed Statement of Registration Information Collection" ((22 CFR Parts 120, 122, 123 and 129)(RIN1400-AC74)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-556. A communication from the Associate General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, (6) six reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Agriculture received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-557. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Polymerized Fatty Acid Esters with Aminoalcohol Alkoxyates; Exemption for the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8860-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-558. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clothianidin; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8858-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-559. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "1,4-Benzenedicarboxylic Acid, Dimethyl Ester, Polymer with, 1,4-Butanediol, Adipic Acid, and Hexamethylene Diisocyanate; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8863-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 11, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-560. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, General Law, Ethics, and Regulation, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, (47) forty-seven reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on February 10, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-561. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-7933)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011;

to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-562. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-7921)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-563. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-7913)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-564. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-7915)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-565. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65)(Docket No. FEMA-D-7581)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-566. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 65)(Docket No. FEMA-P-7650)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-567. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Amendment 17B" (RIN0648-AY11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 7, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-568. 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: State Laws Requiring Drug and Alcohol Rule Violation Information" (RIN2105-AD67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-569. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in Department of Transportation Financial Assistance Programs" (RIN2105-AD76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-570. A communication from the Senior Regulations Analyst, Office of the Secretary of Transportation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a rule entitled "Display of Joint Operations in Carrier-Owned Computer Reservations Systems Regulations" (RIN2105-AD44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-571. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Nonconforming Vehicles Decided to be Eligible for Importation" (Docket No. NHTSA-2007-29271) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 14, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-572. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Annual Report of the Maritime Administration (MARAD) for Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-573. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA) for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-574. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of American Viticultural Area Regulations" (RIN1513-AB39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-575. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Time for Payment of Certain Excise Taxes, and Quarterly Excise Tax Payments for Small Alcohol Excise Taxpayers" (RIN1513-AB43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 7, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-576. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report relative to filling judicial vacancies in federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

*Stephanie O'Sullivan, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence.

*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.

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: