

EC 5936. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Approval of 2011 Consent Decree to Control Emissions From the GenOn Chalk Point Generating Station; Removal of 1978 and 1979 Consent Orders" (FRL No. 9666 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 5937. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Airport Deicing Category" (FRL No. 9667 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 5938. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina; Charlotte; Ozone 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory" (FRL No. 9666 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 5939. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Final Response to Petition From New Jersey Regarding SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions From the Portland Generating Station" (FRL No. RIN2060 AR42) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 5940. 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 "Removal of Regulations Requiring 3% Withholding by Government Entities" (RIN1545 BK83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 5941. 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 "Treatment of Gain Recognized with Respect to Stock in Certain Foreign Corporations Upon Distributions" (RIN1545 BI41) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 5942. 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 "Purchase Price Safe Harbors for Sections 143 and 25" (Rev. Proc. 2012 25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 27, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 5943. 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—May 2012" (Rev. Rul. 2012 13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 5944. 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 "Implementation of Nonresident Alien Deposit Interest Regulations" (Rev. Proc. 2012 24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 5945. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, certification for the export of various calibers of center and rim bolt action rifles to the Country of Belgium in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5946. 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 agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, or defense services for the design, development, manufacture, test, on-ground launch-site delivery, completion of in-orbit testing and long-term support for the MEXSAT Commercial Communication Satellite Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5947. 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 amendment to a manufacturing license agreement to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to the Republic of Korea for the manufacture of FA 50 Light Attack Aircraft in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5948. 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 to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to support the Proton launch of the W3D Commercial Communication Satellites from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5949. 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 to include the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to support the design, manufacturing and delivery phases of the SES 8 Commercial Communications Satellite Program for the Netherlands in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5950. 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 amendment to a technical assistance agreement to France, Italy, Belgium and Spain for the design, manufacture, and delivery of Satellite Subsystems On-Board Processors for the Iridium NEXT program in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5951. 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 to include the export of defense articles, including technical data, and de-

fense services to the United Kingdom in support of the sale of one C 17 Globemaster III transport aircraft in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 5952. A communication from the Deputy Director for Policy, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (RIN1212 AB04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 26, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC 5953. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Roth Feature to the Thrift Savings Plan and Miscellaneous Uniformed Services Account Amendments" (5 CFR Parts 1600, 1601, 1604, 1605, 1650, 1651, 1653, 1655, and 1690) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 30, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC 5954. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19 345 "Raising the Expectations for Education Outcomes Omnibus Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC 5955. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA 3335 EM in the State of Maryland having exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC 5956. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the six-month period from October 1, 2011 through March 31, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC 5957. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on applications made by the Government for authority to conduct electronic surveillance and physical searches during calendar year 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC 5958. A communication from the Chair, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines that were proposed by the Commission during the 2011 2012 amendment cycle; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

H.R. 2668. A bill to designate the station of the United States Border Patrol located at 2136 South Naco Highway in Bisbee, Arizona, as the "Brian A. Terry Border Patrol Station".

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble:

S. Res. 435. A resolution calling for democratic change in Syria, and for other purposes.

By Mr. HARKIN, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. 2516. An original bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices, to establish user-fee programs for generic drugs and biosimilars, 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. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 2508. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on carbonic dihydrazide; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2509. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on programmable controllers certified by the importer as designed for use in agricultural and off-road construction vehicles to control vehicle accessories and auxiliary functions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2510. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain drive axles designed for use in off-road construction loaders and backhoes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2511. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain forged ring gear components and certain other parts of crankshafts and connecting rods; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2512. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Captan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2513. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Fosamine; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2514. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on orthotoluidine; to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. 2515. A bill to promote the use of clean cookstoves and fuels to save lives, improve livelihoods, empower women, and combat harmful pollution by creating a thriving global market for clean and efficient household cooking solutions; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2516. An original bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices, to establish user-fee programs for generic drugs and biosimilars, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2517. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on tertibutyl catechol flakes and tertibutyl catechol with 85% water or methanol; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2518. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on aqueous mixtures of polyvinyl alcohol and polyvinyl pyrrolidone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2519. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on s-Metolachlor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2520. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on glyoxylic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2521. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Mandipropamid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2522. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on onitrophenol; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2523. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on 1-Chloro-2-propanone; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2524. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on DEMBB; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2525. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Mesotrione; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2526. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on triflic anhydride; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2527. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on triflic acid; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2528. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on para-methoxyphenol or hydroquinone monomethylether; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2529. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain truck cabs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 2530. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain compression-ignition internal combustion piston engines; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 2531. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain portable personal area mosquito repellants; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2532. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Laromer PE 55 F; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2533. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on poly(urea/formaldehyde/isobutyraldehyde); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2534. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on specially designed vehicles, not elsewhere specified or indicated; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2535. A bill to renew the temporary suspension of duty on calcium chloride phosphate phosphor activated by manganese and antimony; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2536. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on drinking glasses valued not over \$0.30; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2537. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on formaldehyde, polymer with methylphenol, 2-hydroxy-3[(1-oxo-2-propenyl)oxy]propyl ether and formaldehyde, polymer with (chloromethyl) oxirane and methylphenol, 4-cyclohexene-1,2-dicarboxylate 2-propenoate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID:

S. 2538. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on 2-propenoic acid, reaction products with o-cresol-epichlorohydrin-formaldehyde polymer and 3a,4,7,7a-tetrahydro-1,3-isobenzofurandione; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2539. A bill to renew the temporary suspension of duty on Basic Violet 11; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2540. A bill to renew the temporary suspension of duty on Basic Violet 11:1; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2541. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on phosphorescent pigment; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2542. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Orange 115, Marigold Orange; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2543. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Yellow 131, Fluorescent Yellow M, Mohawk; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2544. A bill to renew the temporary suspension of duty on compound of barium magnesium aluminate phosphor, activated by europium or manganese; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2545. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the duty on sanitary towels and tampons, diapers and diaper liners for babies, and similar articles, of any material; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2546. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Reactive Red; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2547. A bill to renew the temporary suspension of duty on strontium halophosphate doped with europium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2548. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Yellow 195; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2549. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Huron Yellow Dye; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2550. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Invisible Blue Dye; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2551. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Solvent Yellow 160:1, Potomac; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2552. A bill to renew the temporary suspension of duty on yttrium oxide phosphor, activated by europium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2553. A bill to renew the temporary suspension of duty on lanthanum phosphate phosphor, activated by cerium and terbium; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. COONS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KOHL, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2554. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2017; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2555. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on certain parts and accessories of measuring or checking instruments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2556. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on oysters (other than smoked), prepared or preserved; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2557. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on artichokes, prepared or