

Nonattainment Area Classifications Approach, Attainment Deadlines and Revocation of the 1997 Ozone Standards for Transportation Conformity Purposes" (FRL No. 9667 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 6140. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Revocation of TSCA Section 4 Testing Requirements for One High Production Volume Chemical Substance" (FRL No. 9350 2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 11, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC 6141. A communication from the Acting Deputy Under Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Progress in Implementing Chapter 16 (Labor) and Capacity-Building under the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 6142. 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 "Allocation of Mortgage Insurance Premiums" ((RIN1545 BH84) (TD 9588)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 6143. 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 "Modifications to Definition of United States Property" ((RIN1545 BK11) (TD 9589)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 11, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 6144. 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 "Annual Price Inflation Adjustments for Contribution Limitations Made to a Health Savings Account Pursuant to Section 223 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Rev. Proc. 2012 26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 14, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 6145. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Reform of Hospital and Critical Access Hospital Conditions of Participation" (RIN0938 AQ89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 6146. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Program: Regulatory Provisions to Promote Program Efficiency, Transparency, and Burden Reduction" (RIN0938 AQ96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC 6147. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2011 annual report on voting practices in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 6148. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a Determination and Certification under Section 40A of the Arms Export Control Act relative to countries not cooperating fully with United States antiterrorism efforts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 6149. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to amendment to parts 120 and 123 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 6150. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to amendment to part 123 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 6151. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed revision to part 121 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC 6152. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Head Start Monitoring for Fiscal Year 2009"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC 6153. A communication from the 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 "Amendments to Sterility Test Requirements for Biological Products" (Docket No. FDA 2011 N 0080) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC 6154. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Loss Ratio Requirements under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act" (RIN0938 AR41) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 15, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC 6155. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005 59, Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2005 59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC 6156. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Free Trade Agreement-Colombia" ((RIN9000 AM24) (FAC 2005 59)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC 6157. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Revision of Cost Accounting Standards Threshold" ((RIN9000 AM25) (FAC 2005 59)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate

on May 14, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC 6158. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive/Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Prohibition on Contracting with Inverted Domestic Corporations" ((RIN9000 AM22) (FAC 2005 59)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC 6159. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA) Quarterly Report to Congress; Second Quarter of Fiscal Year 2012"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC 6160. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement" ((RIN0750 AH69) (DFARS Case 2012 D025)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 676. A bill to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes (Rept. No. 112 166).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

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.

## EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

James Xavier Dempsey, of California, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2016.

Elisebeth Collins Cook, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2014.

Rachel L. Brand, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2017.

David Medine, of Maryland, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2012.

David Medine, of Maryland, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2018.

Patricia M. Wald, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2013.

Patricia M. Wald, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil

Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2019.

(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 Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 3196. A bill to establish the National Women's High-Growth Business Bipartisan Task Force, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 3197. A bill to reauthorize the women's business center program of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 3198. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COONS, Mr. HELLER, Mr. KIRK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LEE, Mr. MANCHIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. AYOTTE, and Mr. RISCH):

S. 3199. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to stimulate international tourism to the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 3200. A bill to require the Small Business Administration to submit a regular National Small Business Index to Congress to assess how policies provide incentives or impediments to small business development; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 3201. A bill to reform graduate medical education payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. BURR, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 3202. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure that deceased veterans with no known next of kin can receive a dignified burial, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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

S. 3203. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to limit increases in the certain costs of health care services under the health care programs of the Department of Defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. JOHANNES (for himself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. CORKER, and Mr. TESTER):

S. 3204. A bill to address fee disclosure requirements under the Electronic Fund Transfer Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 3205. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that persons renouncing citizenship for a substantial tax avoidance purpose shall be subject to tax and withholding on capital gains, to provide that such persons shall not be admissible to the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOOZMAN (for himself and Mr. BEGICH):

S. 3206. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay a monthly assistance allowance to disabled veterans training or competing for the Paralympic Team and the authorization of appropriations for the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide assistance to United States Paralympics, Inc., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. INHOFE:

S. Res. 466. A resolution calling for the release from prison of former Prime Minister of Ukraine Yulia Tymoshenko; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SNOWE, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 467. A resolution designating May 18, 2012, as "Endangered Species Day"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 362

At the request of Mr. WHITEHOUSE, the name of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 362, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a Pancreatic Cancer Initiative, and for other purposes.

S. 438

At the request of Ms. STABENOW, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 438, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve women's health by prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of heart disease, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases in women.

S. 547

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was added as a cosponsor of S. 547, a bill to direct the Secretary of Education to establish an award program recognizing excellence exhibited by public school system employees providing services to students in pre-kindergarten through higher education.

S. 595

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 595, a bill to amend title VIII of the Elementary and Sec-

ondary Education Act of 1965 to require the Secretary of Education to complete payments under such title to local educational agencies eligible for such payments within 3 fiscal years.

S. 693

At the request of Mr. MCCAIN, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 693, a bill to establish a term certain for the conservatorships of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, to provide conditions for continued operation of such enterprises, and to provide for the wind down of such operations and dissolution of such enterprises.

S. 847

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Washington (Mrs. MURRAY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 847, a bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to ensure that risks from chemicals are adequately understood and managed, and for other purposes.

S. 1335

At the request of Mr. BROWN of Ohio, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1335, a bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide rights for pilots, and for other purposes.

S. 1591

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Minnesota (Ms. KLOBUCHAR) and the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 1591, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Raoul Wallenberg, in recognition of his achievements and heroic actions during the Holocaust.

S. 1989

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the names of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) were added as cosponsors of S. 1989, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the minimum low-income housing tax credit rate for unsubsidized buildings and to provide a minimum 4 percent credit rate for existing buildings.

S. 1993

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1993, a bill to posthumously award a Congressional Gold Medal to Lena Horne in recognition of her achievements and contributions to American culture and the civil rights movement.

S. 2010

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. LEAHY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2010, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to repeal the Government pension offset and windfall elimination provisions.

S. 2036

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the names of the Senator from Indiana (Mr. COATS), the Senator from Utah (Mr. HATCH), the Senator from Idaho