

of Columbia and to provide for the permanent display of the statue in Emancipation Hall of the United States Capitol.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 132. Concurrent resolution providing funding to ensure the printing and production of the authorized number of copies of the revised and updated version of the House document entitled “Hispanic Americans in Congress”, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 406. An act to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to permit candidates for election for Federal office to designate an individual who will be authorized to disburse funds of the authorized campaign committees of the candidate in the event of the death of the candidate; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.R. 3397. An act to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 6007. An act to exempt from the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater Texoma Utility Authority; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

H.R. 6122. An act to revise the authority of the Librarian of Congress to accept gifts and bequests on behalf of the Library, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.R. 6186. An act to require a study of voluntary community-based flood insurance options and how such options could be incorporated into the national flood insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 132. Concurrent resolution providing funding to ensure the printing and production of the authorized number of copies of the revised and updated version of the House document entitled “Hispanic Americans in Congress”, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3522. A bill to provide for the expansion of affordable refinancing of mortgages held by the Federal National Mortgage Association and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

S. 3525. A bill to protect and enhance opportunities for recreational hunting, fishing, and shooting, and for other purposes.

H.R. 8. To extend certain tax relief provisions enacted in 2001 and 2003, and to provide for expedited consideration of a bill providing for comprehensive tax reform, and for other purposes.

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2489. An act to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant

battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program.

#### 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-7311. 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; Flagship Niagara Mariners Ball Fireworks, Presque Isle Bay; Erie, PA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0349)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7312. 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; A Salute to Our Heroes Fireworks, Hamlin Beach State Park; Hamlin, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-00354)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7313. 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 of July Fireworks Event, Pagan River; Smithfield, VA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0377)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7314. 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; Barrel Recovery, Lake Superior; Duluth, MN” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0491)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7315. 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; Olde Ellison Bay Days Fireworks Display, Ellison Bay, Wisconsin” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0536)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7316. 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; Portage Cove, Haines, AK for 4th of July Fireworks Presentation” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0576)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7317. 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; F/V Deep Sea, Penn Cove, WA” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2011-1007)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of

the Senate on August 6, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7318. 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; USMMA Fireworks, Long Island Sound, Kings Point, NY” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0404)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7319. 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; Barrel Recovery, Lake Superior; Duluth, MN” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0491)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7320. 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; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway; North Topsail Beach, NC” ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0426)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7321. 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; Annually Recurring Marine Events in Coast Guard Southeastern New England Captain of the Port Zone” ((RIN1625-AA08) (Docket No. USCG-2011-1026)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7322. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2013”; to the Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Finance; Foreign Relations; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; Veterans' Affairs; Indian Affairs; and Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-7323. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: Disqualified Recipient Reporting and Computer Matching Requirements” (RIN0584-AB51) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 22, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7324. A communication from the Administrator of the National Organic Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Organic Program; Amendments to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (Crops, Livestock and Processing)” ((RIN0581-AD15) (AMS-NOP-11-0058;

NOP-11-09FR)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7325. A communication from the Administrator of the National Organic Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program (NOP); Sunset Review (2012); Correction" ((RIN0581-AC96) (AMS-NOP-09-0074; NOP-09-01FR)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7326. A communication from the Administrator of Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk in the Mid-east Marketing Area; Order Amending the Order" (AMS-DA-11-0067) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7327. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Livestock Mandatory Reporting Program; Establishment of the Reporting Regulation for Wholesale Pork" ((RIN0581-AD07) (AMS-LS-11-0049)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7328. A communication from the Administrator of the Livestock and Seed Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Beef Promotion and Research; Amendment to the Order" (AMS-LS-11-0086) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7329. A communication from the Administrator of the Cotton and Tobacco Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cotton Board Rules and Regulations; Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports" (AMS-CN-11-0091) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7330. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cranberries Grown in States of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon, Washington, and Long Island in the State of New York; Changing Reporting Requirements" (Docket No. AMS-FV-12-0002; FV12-929-1 IR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7331. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tomatoes Grown in Florida; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-11-0080; FV11-966-1 FR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the Presi-

dent of the Senate on August 31, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7332. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Specialty Crops; Import Regulations; New Pistachio Import Requirements" (Docket No. AMS-FV-09-0064; FV09-999-1 FR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7333. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Olives Grown in California; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-11-0093; FV12-932-1 FR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7334. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clothianidin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9360-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 23, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7335. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticides; Microbial Pesticide Definitions and Applicability; Clarification and Availability of Test Guideline" (FRL No. 9338-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7336. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pendimethalin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9360-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7337. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nitric Acid; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9338-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7338. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thifensulfuron Methyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9360-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7339. 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; Inflation Adjustment of Threshold for Acquisition of Right-Hand Drive Passenger Sedans" ((RIN0750-AH65) (DFARS Case 2012-D016)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the

President of the Senate on August 22, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7340. 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; Reporting of Government-Furnished Property" ((RIN0750-AG83) (DFARS Case 2012-D001)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 22, 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7341. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Defense Industrial Base Capabilities Fund; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7342. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Fiscal Year 2011 Inventory of Contracts for Services"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7343. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, five (5) Selected Acquisition Reports (SARs) for the quarter ending June 2012; to the Committee on Armed Services.

## 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. WICKER (for himself and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 3526. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to protect the rights of conscience of members of the Armed Forces and chaplains of members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 3527. A bill to provide for enhanced criminal penalties for individuals who file a SEVP certification petition under false pretenses, to prohibit certain schools from accessing SEVIS or participating in the SEVP and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 3528. A bill to repeal the authorization to provide office space, a furnishings allowance, congressional franking privileges, and staff assistance to former Speakers of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. ROBERTS:

S. 3529. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to clarify a certain provision relating to prevention of accidental releases; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. ENZI, Mr. VITTER, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BURR, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. KYL):

S.J. Res. 50. A joint resolution providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Family Assistance of the Administration for Children and Families of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to waiver and expenditure authority under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) with respect to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program; to the Committee on Finance.