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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-872. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the evacuation of U.S. citizens, U.S. embassy personnel, and several private U.S. citizens from Bangui, Central African Republic; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-873. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, NeighborWorks America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for NeighborWorks America's fiscal year 2012 Annual Program Performance Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-874. A communication from the Director, Office of General Counsel and Legal Policy, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Government Employees Serving in Official Capacity in Nonprofit Organizations; Sector Unit Investment Trusts" (RIN3209-AA09) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 8, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-875. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Transportation's 2012 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-876. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Agriculture's fiscal year 2012 Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-877. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "2011 Impact and Effectiveness of Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Projects: Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-878. A communication from the Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application Procedures and Criteria for Approval of Nonprofit Budget and Credit Counseling Agencies by United States Trustees" (RIN1105-AB17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-879. A communication from the Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Application Procedures and Criteria for Approval of Providers of a Personal Financial Management Instructional Course by United States Trustees" (RIN1105-AB31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-880. A communication from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption of a Privacy Act System of Records of the Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement

Administration Notice: 'Investigative Reporting and Filing System'" (CPCLO Order No. 002-2013) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-881. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compassionate Release; Technical Changes" (RIN1120-AB66) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 19, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-882. 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, Potomac and Anacostia Rivers; Washington, DC" ((RIN1625-AA87) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1067)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-883. 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 within the Lower Portion of Anchorage #9, Mantua Creek Anchorage; Paulsboro, NJ" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1092)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-884. 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; Sellwood Bridge Move; Willamette River, Portland, OR" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1097)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-885. 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; Monongahela River, Charleroi, PA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1071)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-886. 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; Oak Island, NC" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1062)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-887. 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; Military Ocean Terminal Concord Safety Zone, Suisun Bay, Military Ocean Terminal Concord, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1008)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-888. 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; Bridge Demolition Project; Indiana Harbor Canal, East Chicago, Indiana" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1099)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-889. 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; Lake Worth Dredge Operations, Lake Worth Inlet; West Palm Beach, FL" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0036)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-890. 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 within the Lower Portion of Anchorage #9, Mantua Creek Anchorage; Paulsboro, NJ" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-1092)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-891. 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; Vigor Industrial Roll-Out, West Duwamish Waterway, Seattle, WA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0039)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-892. 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; Sea World San Diego Fireworks, Mission Bay; San Diego, CA" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2013-0022)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-893. 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; Coast Guard Exercise Area, Hood Canal, Washington" ((RIN1625-AA00) (Docket No. USCG-2012-0900)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-894. A communication from the Acting Director, Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Foreign Trade Regulations (FTR): Mandatory Automated Export System Filing for all Shipments Requiring Shipper's Export Declaration (SED) Information: Substantive Changes and Corrections" (RIN0607-AA50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-895. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inflation Adjustment of the Aggravated Maximum Civil Monetary Penalty for a Violation of a Federal Railroad Safety Law or Federal Railroad Administration Safety Regulation or Order; Correction" (RIN2130-AB94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-896. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Chief Counsel for Safety, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Alcohol and Drug Use: Addition of Post-Accident Toxicological Testing for Non-Controlled Substances" (RIN2130-AC24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-897. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Insurer Reporting Requirements" (RIN2127-AL26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-898. 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; Air Brake Systems" (RIN2127-AL11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-899. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Hampton-Norfolk, Virginia; Norfolk, Virginia-Elizabeth City, North Carolina" (MB Docket No. 11-139; DA 13-258) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-900. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ehrenberg, First Mesa, Kachina Village Mund Park, Wickenburg and Williams, Arizona)" (MB Docket No. 11-207) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-901. A communication from the Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Promoting Expanded Opportunities for Radio Experimentation and Market Trials under Part 5 of the Commission's Rules and Streamlining Other Related Rules; 2006 Biennial Review of Telecommunications Regulations—Part 2 Administered by the Office of Engineering and Technology" (FCC 13-15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 14, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-902. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Environmental Impact and Related Procedures" (RIN2125-AF46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-903. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (79); Amdt. No. 3522" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-904. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (7); Amdt. No. 3523" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-905. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Adminis-

tration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Casper, WY" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0509)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-906. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Gaylord, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1401)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-907. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Sault Ste Marie, ON" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0791)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-908. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hot Springs, SD" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0655)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-909. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class B Airspace Description; Houston, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0079)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-910. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class B Airspace Description; Tampa, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0080)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-911. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Goldsboro, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0610)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 18, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-912. 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—April 2013" (Rev. Rul. 2013-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-913. 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 "Indirect Stock Transfers and the Coordination Rule Exceptions; Transfers of Stock or Securities in Outbound Asset Reorganizations" (TD 9615) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-914. 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 "Certain Outbound Property Transfers by Domestic Corporations; Certain Stock Distributions by Domestic Corporations" ((RIN1545-AM97) (TD 9614)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-915. A communication from the Chairman, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Congress: Medicare Payment Policy"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-916. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 13-027); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-917. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Audit of the Fraud Prevention Fund"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-918. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees; Correction" (RIN0651-AC86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WYDEN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:

Special Report entitled "History, Jurisdiction, and a Summary of Activities of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources During the 112th Congress" (Rept. No. 113-4).

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance:

Special Report entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on Finance During the 112th Congress." (Rept. No. 113-5).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Special Report entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary During the 112th Congress" (Rept. No. 113-6).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. WYDEN for the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

*Sarah Jewell, of Washington, to be Secretary of the Interior.

*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