

himself in a worthy cause. I gratefully credit Stephen Lilley for his exceptional service to the Senate, the people of Rhode Island, and the United States of America.

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-3770. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Efficiency and Conservation Loan Program" (RIN0572-AC19) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3771. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy; Importation of Bovines and Bovine Products" (RIN0579-AC68) (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0010) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3772. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Funding and Fiscal Affairs; Farmer Mac Capital Planning" (RIN3052-AC80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 7, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3773. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program" (RIN0575-AC18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 9, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3774. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Richard C. Harding, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3775. A communication from the Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Terry A. Wolff, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3776. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Allen G. Myers, IV, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3777. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Strategic Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Government of Panama requesting the U.S. Government to destroy eight U.S.-origin munitions remaining from testing by the United States on San Jose Island off the coast of Panama; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3778. 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: Unallowable Fringe Benefit Costs" (RIN0750-AH76) (DFARS Case 2012-D038) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3779. 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: Preparation of Letter of Offer and Acceptance" (RIN0750-AH84) (DFARS Case 2012-D048) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3780. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3781. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3782. A communication from the Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the 2013 Mortgage Rules Under the Equal Credit Opportunity Act (Regulation B), Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (Regulation X), and the Truth in Lending Act (Regulation Z)" (RIN3170-AA37) (Docket No. CFPB-2013-0018) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3783. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definitions of Transmittal of Funds and Funds Transfer" (RIN1506-AB20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3784. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction that was originally declared in Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3785. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List; Amendment of Entity List Entries; and Removal of One Person from the Entity List Based on a Removal Request" (RIN0694-AF96) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the

Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3786. 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-2013-0002)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3787. A communication from the Acting Administrator and Chief Executive Officer, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Annual Report for fiscal year 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3788. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Regulations; Areas of the National Park System; New River Gorge National River, Bicycling" (RIN1024-AD95) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3789. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Regulations; Areas of the National Park System; Curecanti National Recreation Area, Snowmobiles and Off-Road Motor Vehicles" (RIN1024-AD76) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3790. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transmission Planning Reliability Standards" (Docket Nos. RM12-1-000 and RM13-9-000) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 19, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3791. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Communication of Operational Information between Natural Gas Pipelines and Electric Transmission Operators" (RIN1902-AE72) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3792. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Version 5 Critical Infrastructure Protection Reliability Standards" (Docket No. RM13-5-000) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3793. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the updated Morganza to the Gulf of Mexico, Louisiana, hurricane and storm damage risk reduction project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3794. A communication from the Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's annual financial audit and

management report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3795. 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 “Voluntary Withholding on Dividends and Other Distributions by Alaska Native Corporations” (Notice 2013-77) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3796. 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 “2013 Base Period T-Bill Rate” (Rev. Rul. 2013-24) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3797. 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 CC: INTL No-Rule Revenue Procedure, Rev. Proc. 2013-7” (Rev. Proc. 2014-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3798. 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 “Tier 2 Tax Rates for 2014” received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3799. 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 “User Fees for Processing Installment Agreements and Offers in Compromise” ((RIN1545-BL37)(TD 9647)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3800. 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 “Dividend Equivalents from Sources within the United States” ((RIN1545-BK53)(TD 9648)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3801. 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 “Net Investment Income Tax” ((RIN1545-BK44)(TD 9644)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3802. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to groups designated by the Secretary of State as Foreign Terrorist Organizations (OSS 2013-1799); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3803. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the United States strategy to countering the threat posed by Boko Haram (OSS 2013-1826); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3804. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Depart-

ment of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Guantanamo (OSS 2013-1846); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3805. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Guantanamo (OSS 2013-1800); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3806. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U. S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report responding to a GAO report entitled “Global Food Security: USAID Is Improving Coordination but Needs to Require Systematic Assessments of Country-Level Risks”; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3807. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the elimination of the danger pay allowance for Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3808. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-154); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3809. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-159); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3810. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-140); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3811. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-150); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3812. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-151); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3813. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-156); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3814. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-105); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3815. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-172); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3816. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-145); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3817. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-165); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3818. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, De-

partment of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-163); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3819. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-146); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3820. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to sections 36(c) and 36(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-128); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3821. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 42(g)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 13-177); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3822. 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 2013-0195-2013-0199); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3823. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Food and Drug Administration’s annual report on the performance evaluation of FDA-approved mammography quality standards accreditation bodies; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3824. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Annual Report to Congress on Food Facilities, Food Imports, and FDA Foreign Offices Provisions of the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3825. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration on Aging (AoA) Report to Congress for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3826. 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 “Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Acacia (Gum Arabic)” (Docket No. FDA-2011-F-0765) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3827. 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 “Turtles Intrastate and Interstate Requirements; Confirmation of Effective Date” (Docket No. FDA-2013-N-0639) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3828. 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 General Regulations of the Food and Drug Administration” (Docket No. FDA-2010-N-0560) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on

November 25, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3829. 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 “Medical Devices; Ophthalmic Devices; Classification of the Scleral Plug” (Docket No. FDA-2012-N-1238) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3830. 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 “Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Spirulina Extract; Confirmation of Effective Date” (Docket No. FDA-2011-C-0878) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3831. A communication from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits” (29 CFR Part 4022) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3832. A communication from the Acting Director, Directorate of Standards and Guidance, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Record Requirements in the Mechanical Power Presses Standard” (RIN1218-AC80) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3833. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Labor Certification Process for Logging Employment and Non-H-2A Agricultural Employment” (RIN1205-AB65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3834. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Removal of Attestation Process for Facilities Using H-1A Registered Nurses” (RIN1205-AB67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3835. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Attestation Process for Employers Using F-1 Students in Off-Campus Work” (RIN1205-AB66) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 20, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3836. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Priority; Rehabilitation Training; Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program—Vocational Rehabilitation

Counseling” (CFDA No. 84.129B) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3837. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Program Integrity Issues” (RIN1840-AD02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3838. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Student Assistance General Provisions, Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Family Education Loan Program, and William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program” (RIN1840-AD12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 21, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3839. A communication from the Board Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration’s Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report on the Status of Audits for the period from April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3840. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Corporation for National and Community Service’s Report on Final Action for the period from April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3841. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General, the Chairman’s Semiannual Report on Final Action Resulting from Audit Reports, Inspection Reports, and Evaluation Reports for the period from April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3842. A communication from the Administrator of the Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3843. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3844. A communication from the Chair of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and a Management Report for the period from April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3845. A communication from the President, African Development Foundation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2012 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3846. A communication from the Chief Operating Officer/Acting Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3847. A communication from the Deputy Director, Congressional Affairs, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3848. A communication from the Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3849. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013 and the Semi-Annual Report of the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA); to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3850. A communication from the Acting Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General’s Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3851. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-221, “Extension of Time to Dispose of the Strand Theater Temporary Amendment Act of 2013”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3852. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-219, “Cottage Food Amendment Act of 2013”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3853. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-211, “Driver’s Safety Amendment Act of 2013”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3854. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 20-220, “Trauma Technologists Licensure Amendment Act of 2013”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3855. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Electronic Retirement Processing” (RIN3206-AM45) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3856. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments” (FAC 2005-71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3857. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2005-71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3858. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Accelerated Payments to Small Business Subcontractors" (RIN9000-AM37) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3859. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; New Designated Country—Croatia" (RIN9000-AM66) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3860. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Introduction" (FAC 2005-71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 25, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3861. A communication from the Chairman of the Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2013 through September 30, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3862. A communication from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting, the report of a draft bill entitled "Federal Register Modernization Act" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 12, 2013; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3863. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribal Background Investigations and Licensing" (RIN3141-AA15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3864. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribal Background Investigations and Licensing" (RIN3141-AA15A) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3865. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Compliance and Enforcement" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3866. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Appeal Proceedings Before the Commission" (RIN3141-AA47) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3867. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Technical Standards for Class II Gaming Systems and Equipment" (RIN3141-AA27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3868. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Self-Regulation of Class II Gaming" (RIN3141-AA44) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3869. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees" (RIN3141-AA40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3870. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Internal Control Standards" (RIN3141-AA27) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3871. A communication from the Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Land Acquisitions: Appeals of Land Acquisition Decisions" (RIN1076-AF15) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2013; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3872. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedules of Controlled Substances: Placement of Perampanel into Schedule III" (Docket No. DEA-374) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 5, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3873. 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 Records Systems Under the Privacy Act" (CPCLD Order No. 006-2013) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 18, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3874. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2012 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3875. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authorization for Non-VA Medical Services" (RIN2900-

AO46) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 6, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3876. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grants to States for Construction or Acquisition of State Homes" (RIN2900-AO60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3877. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criteria for a Catastrophically Disabled Determination for Purposes of Enrollment" (RIN2900-AO21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3878. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Specially Adapted Housing Eligibility for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis" (RIN2900-AO84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 4, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3879. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management Office of the General Counsel, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copayment for Extended Care Services" (RIN2900-AO59) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3880. 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 "Advisory Committee; Veterinary Medicine Advisory Committee; Termination" (Docket No. FDA-2013-N-1380) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 2, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3881. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting, a report of proposed legislation entitled "A Bill to Provide for the Transfer of Naval Vessels to Certain Foreign Recipients"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3882. A communication from the Attorney, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978, and Changes to National Endorsements" ((RIN1625-AA16) (Docket No. USCG-2004-17914)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2013; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted: