

amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 4440) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax benefits for the Gulf Opportunity Zone and certain areas affected by Hurricane Rita and Wilma, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House insist upon its amendment to the bill (S. 1932) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95), disagreed to by the Senate, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and appoints the following members as the managers of the conference on the part of the House:

For consideration of the Senate bill, and the House amendment thereto, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. RYUN of Kansas, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. WICKER, Mr. HULSHOF, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. DELAY, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. FORD.

From the Committee on Agriculture, for consideration of title I of the Senate bill and title I of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. LUCAS, and Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.

From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of title VII of the Senate bill and title II and subtitle C of title III of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCKEON, and Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California.

From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of title III and title VI of the Senate bill and title III of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. UPTON, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. DINGELL.

From the Committee on Financial Services, for consideration of title II of the Senate bill and title IV of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. OXLEY, Mr. BACHUS, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

Provided, that Mr. NEY is appointed in lieu of Mr. BACHUS for consideration of subtitles C and D of title II of the Senate bill and subtitle B of title IV of the House amendment.

From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of title VIII of the Senate bill and title V of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SMITH of Texas, and Mr. CONYERS.

From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of title IV of the Senate bill and title VI of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. POMBO, Mr. GIBBONS, and Mr. RAHALL.

From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consider-

ation of title V and division A of the Senate bill and title VII of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LOBIONDO, and Mr. OBERSTAR.

From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of sections 6039, 6071, and subtitle B of title VI of the Senate bill and title VIII of the House amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HERGER, and Mr. RANGEL.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2892. An act to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to remove the limitation on the number of reverse mortgages that may be insured under the FHA mortgage insurance program for such mortgages.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that today, December 16, 2005, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 335. An act to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act.

#### 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-4925. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Solicitation of Federal Civilian and Uniformed Service Personnel for Contributions to Private Voluntary Organizations—Sanctions Compliance Certification" (RIN3206-AK71) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4926. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Change in the Survey Cycle for the Harrison, Mississippi, Nonappropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Area a" (RIN3206-AK96) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4927. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Adams-Denver, CO, Nonappropriated Fund Wage Area" (RIN3206-AK91) received on November 28, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4928. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Letter to Chairman Cropp and Members of the Council of the District of Columbia on the Auditor's Concerns Regarding Matters that May Adversely Affect the Financial Operations of the Washington Convention Center"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4929. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pur-

suant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1A for Fiscal Years 2003 Through 2005, as of March 31, 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4930. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Building a High-Quality Workforce: The Federal Career Intern Program"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4931. A communication from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act/Inspector General Act Reports for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4932. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report to Congress on Grants Streamlining; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4933. A communication from the Chairman, National Mediation Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act of 1982 for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4934. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, transmitting, pursuant to law a report relative to the Inspector General Act of 1978 for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4935. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Report on Management Decisions and Final Actions on Office of Inspector General Audit Recommendations for the period ending March 31, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4936. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act and the Inspector General Act Amendments of 1978 for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4937. A communication from the Chairman, United States International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Inspector General Report for the period April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4938. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2004 through September 30, 2004; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4939. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Border and Transportation Security Policy, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Task Force on the Prohibition of Importation of Products of Forced or Prison Labor from the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4940. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4941. A communication from the Chairman of the United States Postal Service,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4942. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4943. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4944. A communication from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Annual Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4945. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4946. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4947. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4948. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4949. A communication from the Office of Special Counsel transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4950. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4951. A communication from the Deputy Director of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4952. A communication from the Director of Administration, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4953. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4954. A communication from the Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4955. A communication from the Chairman of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4956. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4957. A communication from the Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4958. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4959. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4960. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Performance and Accountability Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4961. A communication from the Acting Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4962. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4963. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4964. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4965. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4966. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4967. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30,

2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4968. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4969. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4970. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4971. A communication from the Chairman, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4972. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4973. A communication from Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4974. A communication from the Chair of the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4975. A communication from Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4976. A communication from the Chairman, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4977. A communication from the Inspector General, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4978. A communication from the President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4979. A communication from Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of the Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4980. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

on D.C. Act 16-213, "District Department of the Environment Establishment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4981. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-212, "Technical Amendments Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4982. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-210, "Anti-Drunk Driving Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4983. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-208, "Department of Small and Local Business Development Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4984. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-207, "Natural Gas Taxation Relief Temporary Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4985. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-199, "Producer Summary Suspension Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4986. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-198, "Health-Care Decisions for Persons with Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Temporary Amendment Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4987. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-197, "Heating Oil and Artificial Gas Consumer Relief Temporary Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4988. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-496, "Gasoline Fuel Tax Examination Temporary Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4989. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-195, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 5217, S.O. 03-1548 Act of 2005"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4990. A communication from the Administrator, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Validating Regulatory Analysis: 2005 Report to Congress on the Costs and Benefits of Federal Regulations and Unfunded Mandates on State, Local, and Tribal Entities"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4991. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2005 Financial Report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4992. A communication from the President's Pay Agent, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on locality-based comparability payments; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4993. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Letter Report: Auditor's Identification of District Government Employees Earning Annual Salaries of At Least \$90,000 But Less Than \$100,000 During Fiscal Years 2001 Through 2004"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4994. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2004 Annual Report of the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4995. A communication from the Director, Holocaust Memorial Museum, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on commercial activities inventory; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4996. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reinstatement of Essential Fish Habitat Closed Areas under the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AT99) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4997. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Groundfish Fishery Management Measures—Emergency Rule and Extension of Expiration Date" ((RIN0648-AT38)(I.D. 043605G)) received on December 5, 2005 to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4998. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure of the Eastern U.S./Canada Area" (I.D. 081705H) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4999. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Continuation of Emergency Rule to Modify the Current Limited Prohibition on the Harvest of Certain Shellfish from Areas Contaminated by the Toxin that Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning" (RIN0648-AT48) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5000. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica SA Model EMB-135 Airplanes, and Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, 145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0559)) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5001. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Learjet Model 23, 24, 24A, 24B, 24B-A, 24C, 24D, 24D-A, 24E, 24F, 24F-A, 25, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D, and 25F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0560))

received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5002. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319-100 Series Airplanes Model A320-111 Airplanes, Model A320-200 Airplanes Series, and Model A321-100 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0561)) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5003. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200 and A330-300 Series Airplanes; and Model A340-200 and A340-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0562)) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5004. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319-100, A320-200, and A321-100 and -200 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0563)) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5005. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0564)) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5006. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-600, -700, -700C, -800, and -900 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0556)) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5007. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Model BAC 1-11 200 and 400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0553)) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5008. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0554)) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5009. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0555)) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5010. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model ERJ 170 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0557)) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5011. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0558)) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5012. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Learjet Model 23, 24, 24A, 24B, 24B-A, 24D, 24D-A, 24E, 24F, 25, 25A, 25B, 25C, 25D, and 25F Airplanes Modified by Supplemental Type Certificate SA1731SW, SA1669SW, or SA1670SW" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0565)) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5013. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Escort Vessels for Certain Tankers—Crash Stop Criteria" (RIN1625-AA65) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5014. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including 7 regulations): [CGD01-05-099], [CGD01-05-097], [CGD01-05-098], [USCG-2005-22853], [CGD08-05-052] [CGD01-05-100], [CGD05-05-129]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5015. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations: Offshore Super Series Boat Race, St. Petersburg Beach, FL" (RIN1625-AA08) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5016. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including 3 regulations): [CGD01-05-074], [CGD08-05-041], [CGD05-05-049]" (RIN1625-AA09) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5017. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulated Navigation Area: San Diego Bay, Mission Bay and Their Approaches, California" (RIN1625-AA11) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5018. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zone Regulations (including 2 regulations): [COPT St Petersburg 05-120], [COPT Western Alaska 04-003]" (RIN1625-AA00) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5019. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Cape Fear River, Eagle Island, North Carolina State Port Authority Terminal,

Wilmington, NC" (RIN1625-AA87) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5020. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600 and A300 B4-600R Series Airplanes; and A300 F4-605R and A300 C4-605R Variant F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(2005-0566)) received on December 5, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5021. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Administrator, received on December 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5022. A communication from the National ESA Listing Coordinator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Endangered Status for Southern Resident Killer Whales" (RIN0648-AS95) received on December 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5023. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fraser River Sockeye Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Orders" (I.D. No. 110905G) received on December 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5024. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #9—Closure of the Recreational Fishery from Leadbetter Point, Washington, to Cape Falcon, Oregon" (I.D. No. 110905D) received on December 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5025. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #9—Adjustment of the Commercial Salmon Fishery from the Oregon-California Border to Humboldt South Jetty, California" (I.D. No. 110905F) received on December 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5026. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 102605A) received on December 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5027. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processor Vessels Using Pot Gear in

the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (I.D. No. 111705A) received on December 8, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 2113. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 McDonough Street in Joliet, Illinois, as the "John F. Whiteside Joliet Post Office Building".

H.R. 2346. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 NW Railroad Avenue in Hammond, Louisiana, as the "John J. Hainkel, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 2413. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1202 1st Street in Humble, Texas as the "Lillian McKay Post Office Building".

H.R. 2630. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1927 Sangamon Avenue in Springfield, Illinois, as the "J.M. Dietrich Northeast Annex".

H.R. 2894. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 102 South Walters Avenue in Hodgenville, Kentucky, as the "Abraham Lincoln Birthplace Post Office Building".

H.R. 3256. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3038 West Liberty Avenue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the "Congressman James Grove Fulton Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 3368. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6483 Lincoln Street in Gagetown, Michigan, as the "Gagetown Veterans Memorial Post Office".

H.R. 3439. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 North 3rd Street in Smithfield, North Carolina, as the "Ava Gardner Post Office".

H.R. 3548. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Franklin Avenue in Pearl River, New York, as the "Heinz Ahlmeyer, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 3703. A bill to provide assistance to families affected by Hurricane Katrina, through the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families. A bill to provide the Secretary of Education with waiver authority for students who are eligible for Federal student grant assistance who are adversely affected by a major disaster. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8501 Philatelic Drive in Spring Hill, Florida, as the "Staff Sergeant Michael Schafer Post Office Building".

H.R. 3770. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 205 West Washington Street in Knox, Indiana, as the "Grant W. Green Post Office Building".

H.R. 3825. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Trumbull Drive in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, as the "Clayton J. Smith Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 3830. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 130 East Marion Avenue in Punta Gorda, Florida, as the "U.S. Cleveland Post Office Building".

H.R. 3989. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37598 Goodhue Avenue in Dennison, Minnesota, as the "Albert H. Quie Post Office".