

Representative from the State of California, has been elected Speaker, than Lorraine C. Miller, a citizen of the State of Texas, has been elected Clerk of the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress.

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

H. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent resolution regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government.

The message further announced that the Speaker appoints as members of the committee on the part of the House to join a committee on the part of the Senate to notify the President of the United States that a quorum of each House has assembled, and Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make: The gentleman from Maryland Mr. HOYER and the gentleman from Ohio Mr. BOEHNER.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H. Con. Res. 1. Concurrent Resolution regarding consent to assemble outside the seat of government; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 1. A bill to create jobs, restore economic growth, and strengthen America's middle class through measures that modernize the nation's infrastructure, enhance America's energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need, and for other purposes.

S. 2. A bill to improve the lives of middle class families and provide them with greater opportunity to achieve the American dream.

S. 3. A bill to protect homeowners and consumers by reducing foreclosures, ensuring the availability of credit for homeowners, businesses, and consumers, and reforming the financial regulatory system, and for other purposes.

S. 4. A bill to guarantee affordable, quality health coverage for all Americans, and for other purposes.

S. 5. A bill to improve the economy and security of the United States by reducing the dependence of the United States on foreign and unsustainable energy sources and the risks of global warming, and for other purposes.

S. 6. A bill to restore and enhance the national security of the United States.

S. 7. A bill to expand educational opportunities for all Americans by increasing access to high-quality early childhood education and after school programs, advancing reform in elementary and secondary education, strengthening mathematics and science instruction, and ensuring that higher education is more affordable, and for other purposes.

S. 8. A bill to return the Government to the people by reviewing controversial "midnight regulations" issued in the waning days of the Bush Administration.

S. 9. A bill to strengthen the United States economy, provide for more effective border

and employment enforcement, and for other purposes.

S. 10. A bill to restore fiscal discipline and begin to address the long-term fiscal challenges facing the United States, and for other purposes.

S. 33. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 with respect to the proper tax treatment of certain indebtedness discharged in 2009 or 2010, and for other purposes.

S. 34. A bill to prevent the Federal Communications Commission from repromulgating the fairness doctrine.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on December 12, 2008, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 3663. An act to require the Federal Communications Commission to provide for a short-term extension of the analog television broadcasting authority so that essential public safety announcements and digital television transition information may be provided for a short time during the transition to digital television broadcasting.

S. 3712. An act to make a technical correction in the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008.

S. J. Res. 46. Joint resolution ensuring that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of Secretary of State are those which were in effect on January 1, 2007.

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-1. A communication from the Assistant Director of the Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Travel Management; Designated Routes and Areas for Motor Vehicle Use" (36 CFR Part 212) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a public-private competition conducted on December 2, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's plan to conduct a streamlined A-76 competition of fleet replacement squadron training and administrative support functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4. 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 "Clarification of Export Control Jurisdiction for Civil Aircraft Equipment under the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AE31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5. 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 "Authority Citations Updates and Technical Corrections" (RIN0694-AE49) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6. A communication from the Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's competitive sourcing efforts for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7. A communication from the Acting Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the activities of the Implementation Coordination Office; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8. A communication from the Chairman, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases—Taxes in Revenue Shortfall Allocation Method" (STB Ex Parte No. 646) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-9. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Requirements for Amateur Rocket Activities" (RIN2120-AI88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-10. A communication from the Supervisory Attorney, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties" (RIN2105-AD77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-11. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazardous Materials Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Enhancing Rail Transportation Safety and Security for Hazardous Materials Shipments" (RIN2137-AE02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-12. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for General Law, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Standards for Increasing the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure for Gas Transmission Pipelines" (RIN2137-AE25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-13. A communication from the Staff Assistant, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Occupant Crash Protection" (RIN2127-AK02) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-14. A communication from the Staff Assistant, National Highway Traffic Safety

Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tire Registration and Recordkeeping" (RIN2127-AK11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-15. A communication from the Supervisory Attorney, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Baggage Liability" (RIN2105-AD80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-16. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Digital Flight Data Recorder Regulations for Boeing 737 Airplanes and for All Part 125 Airplanes" (RIN2120-AG87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-17. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS355E, F, F1, F2, and N Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28691)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-18. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Model A109A and A109A Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0834)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-19. 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 737-400, -500, -600, -700, -700C, -800, and -900 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0152)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-20. 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 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0265)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-21. 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 767-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0344)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-22. 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 757 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0289)) received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-23. 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 F.28 Mark 0100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0850)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-24. 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 767-200, -300, and -400ER Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-29045)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-25. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Model BAe 146 and Avro 146-RJ Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0887)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-26. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211 Trent 500 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1122)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-27. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc. Model MD900 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1251)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-28. 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)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0115)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-29. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eclipse Aviation Corporation Model EA500 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1232)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-30. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Maule Aerospace Technology, Inc. M-4, M-5, M-6, and M-7 Series and Model M-8-235 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0892)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-31. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Aerospace LP Model Galaxy Airplanes and Gulfstream 200 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0270)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-32. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited DHC-6 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0891)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-33. 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. (EMBRAER) Models EMB-110P1 and EMB-110P2 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2006-26598)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-34. 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 767-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0344)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-35. 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 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, 747-400F, and 747SR Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0308)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-36. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Diamond Aircraft Industries GmbH Model DA 42 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0991)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-37. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter France Model AS332 C, L, L1 and L2 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0430)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-38. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series 94-Inch Fan Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0589)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-39. 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 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440 Airplanes)" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1258)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-40. 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 777-200LR Series Airplanes Powered by General Electric (GE) Model GE90-110B Engines, and Model 777-300ER Series Airplanes Powered by GE Model GE90-115B Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1241)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-41. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Vulcanair S.p.A. Model P68 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1020)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-42. 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 BD-700-1A10 and BD-700-1A11 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1238)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-43. 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. (EMBRAER) Model ERJ 170 and ERJ 190 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0889)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-44. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc. Model 500N and 600N Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1244)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-45. 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-600-2C10 (Regional Jet Series 700, 701 & 702), CL-600-2D15 (Regional Jet Series 705), and CL-600-2D24 (Regional Jet Series 900) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0911)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-46. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls Royce plc Models RB211 Trent 768-60, Trent 772-60, and Trent 772B-60 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-

AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2006-23605)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-47. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-10, DC-9-20, DC-9-30, DC-9-40, and DC-9-50 Series Airplanes, Equipped with a Tail Cone Evacuation Slide Container Installed in Accordance With Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) ST735SO" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28881)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-48. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney Canada Corp. JT15D-5; -5B; -5F; and -5R Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0752)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-49. 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, A330-300, A340-300, A340-500, and A340-600 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0910)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-50. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc. Model 600N Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0835)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-51. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hawker Beechcraft Corporation Model 390 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0492)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-52. 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 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, 747-400F, AND 747SR Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0414)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-53. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designations; Incorporation By Reference" ((Docket No. 29334)(Amendment No. 71-40)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-54. 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)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0176)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-55. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((Docket No. 30641)(Amendment No. 3299)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-56. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((Docket No. 30640)(Amendment No. 3298)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-57. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((Docket No. 30636)(Amendment No. 3294)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-58. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Big Spring, TX" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0757)(Airspace Docket No. 08-ASW-13)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-59. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment and Revocation of Class E Airspace; Lake Havasu, AZ" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0529)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AWP-6)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-60. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Grayling, MI" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0652)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AGL-5)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-61. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Grayling MI" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0652)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AGL-5)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-62. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration,

Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Morehead, KY" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0809)(Airspace Docket No. 08-ASO-13)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-63. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Dallas, GA" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-1084)(Airspace Docket No. 08-ASO-17)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-64. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Napakiak, AK" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0454)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AAL-13)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-65. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Jet Route J-522 in the vicinity of Rochester, NY" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-1171)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AEA-25)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-66. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Low Altitude Area Navigation Route T-254; Houston, TX" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0716)(Airspace Docket No. 08-ASW-9)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-67. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Roanoke, VA" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0417)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AEA-20)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-68. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Change of Controlling Agency for Restricted Areas R-6901A, R-6901B, and R-6903; Wisconsin" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-1130)(Airspace Docket No. 08-ASW-14)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-69. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Badami, AK" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0956)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AAL-26)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-70. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Establishment of Class E Airspace; Shageluk, AK" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0458)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AAL-17)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-71. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Ruby, AK" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0005)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AAL-1)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-72. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Jet Routes and Federal Airways; Alaska" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-1091)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AAL-32)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-73. A communication from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Special Rule for the Polar Bear" (RIN1018-AV79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-74. A communication from the Program Manager, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Child Support Enforcement Program" (RIN0970-AC24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-75. 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 for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008-112) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-76. 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 "Biodiesel Tax Incentive; Cellulosic Biofuel Producer Credit" (Notice 2008-110) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-77. 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 "Intermediary Transaction Tax Shelters" (Notice 2008-111) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-78. 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 "Relief and Guidance on Corrections of Certain Failures of a Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan to Comply with Section 409(a) in Operation" (Notice 2008-113) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-79. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office

of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assistance to States for the Education of Children With Disabilities and Preschool Grants for Children With Disabilities" (RIN1820-AB60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-80. A communication from the Deputy Director for Operations, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Termination Information" (RIN1212-AB14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-81. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of acting officer for the position of Under Secretary, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-82. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, the President's Pay Agent, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of locality-based comparability payments; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-83. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "FY 2008 Performance and Accountability Report"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-84. A communication from the Secretary of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual financial report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-85. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Agency Financial Report"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-86. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to data-mining activities; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-87. A communication from the General Counsel, United States Marshals Service, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to United States Marshals Service Fees for Services" (RIN1105-AB14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-88. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "DNA-Sample Collection and Biological Evidence Preservation in the Federal Jurisdiction" (RIN1105-AB09; 1105-AB10; 1105-AB24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 11, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-89. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Isoxaflutole; Pesticide Tolerances" ((EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0217)(FRL-8393-1)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-90. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service,

Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Modification of Late Payment and Interest Charge Regulation" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0037)(FV08-946-2 FR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-91. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Standards for Grades of Potatoes" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-2006-0136)(FV-06-303-C)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-92. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walnuts Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0093)(FV09-984-2 IFR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-93. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Dairy Promotion and Research Program; Final Rule on Amendments to the Dairy Promotion and Research Order" ((Docket No. AMS-DA-08-0035)(DA-08-02)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-94. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0095)(FV09-920-1 IFR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-95. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Walnuts Grown in California; Changes to Regulations Governing Board Nominations" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0091)(FV09-984-1 IFR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-96. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Dates Produced or Packed in Riverside County, CA; Decreased Assessment Rate" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0056)(FV08-987-1 FIR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-97. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Change to Fiscal Period" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0066)(FV08-930-2 IFR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-98. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "Farm Loan Programs" (RIN0560-AH82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-99. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Milk Income Loss Contract Program and Price Support Program for Milk" (RIN0560-AH83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-100. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Green Procurement Plan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-101. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of authority for use of simplified acquisition procedures for certain commercial items; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-102. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to the submission date of the report on the Department's purchases from foreign entities in fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-103. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Para-Aramid Fibers and Yarns Manufactured in a Qualifying Country" (RIN0750-AG13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-104. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Payment Protections for Subcontractors and Suppliers—Deletion of Duplicative Text" (RIN0750-AG15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-105. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE Program; Overpayments Recovery" (RIN0720-AB09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-106. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Voluntary Disenrollment from the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP)" (RIN0720-AA69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-107. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indebtedness of Military Personnel" (RIN0790-AI08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-108. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures and Support for Non-Federal Entities

Authorized to Operate on Department of Defense (DoD) Installations" (RIN0790-AI35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-109. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to assets purchased under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-110. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67)(73 FR 73182)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-111. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director of the National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary Regulations; and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuary Regulations" (((RIN0648-AT14)(RIN0648-AT15)(RIN0648-AT16))) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-112. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director of the National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Proclamation Provisions" (RIN0648-AW44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-113. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Gulf of Mexico Gag Grouper-Management Measures" (RIN0648-AV80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-114. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "First Biennial Report to Congress Responding to Hydrogen and Fuel Cell Technical Advisory Committee (HTAC) Findings and Recommendations during Fiscal Year 2007"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-115. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interagency Cooperation Under the Endangered Species Act" ((RIN1018-AT50)(RIN0618-AX15)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-116. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; New Source Review Reform "Linkage" Rule, Rule AM-32-04b" ((EPA-R05-OAR-2006-0609)(FRL-8749-1)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to

the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-117. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wisconsin; NSR Reform Regulations, Rule AM-06-04" ((EPA-R05-OAR-2006-0609)(FRL-8748-9)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-118. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Oklahoma; Recodification of Regulations" ((EPA-R05-OAR-2006-0389)(FRL-8748-9)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-119. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Expansion of RCRA Comparable Fuel Exclusion" ((EPA-HQ-RCRA-2005-0017)(FRL-8753-4)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-120. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" ((EPA-R09-OAR-2008-0537)(FRL-8731-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-121. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Group I Polymers and Resins (Polysulfide Rubber Production, Ethylene Propylene Rubber Production, Butyl Rubber Production, Neoprene Production); National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Epoxy Resins Production and Non-Nylon Polyamides Production; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Generic Maximum Achievable Control Technology Standards (Acetal Resins Production and Hydrogen Fluoride Production) (Risk and Technology Review)" (RIN2060-AO16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-122. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR): Reconsideration of Inclusion of Fugitive Emissions" ((EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0014)(FRL-8752-4)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-123. A communication from the Program Manager of the Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; State Option to Establish Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Program" (RIN0938-AO45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-124. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Labeling Information on the Relationship Between the Use of Indoor Tanning Devices and Development of Skin Cancer or Other Skin Damage"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-125. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Community Services Block Act Discretionary Activities: Community Economic Development and Rural Facilities Programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-126. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Family Educational Rights and Privacy" (RIN1855-AA05) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-127. A communication from the Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the development and use of voluntary consensus standards; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-128. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semi-annual Report for the period ending September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-129. A communication from the Inspector General, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period ending September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-130. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress, July 2007 - July 2008"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-131. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-132. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corps' Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-133. A communication from the Director, Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semi-annual Report for the period of April 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-134. A communication from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-135. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2008 Report to Congress on Data Mining Technology and Policy"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-136. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's recent appointment of members to the Minnesota Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-137. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's recent appointment of members to the Illinois Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-138. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Office of General Counsel, Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Commitment of a Sexually Dangerous Person" (RIN1120-AB45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 16, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-139. A communication from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement; Group Risk Plan of Insurance Regulations; and the Common Crop Insurance Regulations, Basic Provisions" (RIN0563-AC19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-140. A communication from the Director of Program Development and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Development Utilities Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Household Water Well System Grant Program" (RIN0572-AC12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-141. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Global Security Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report relative to the Regional Defense Combating Terrorism Fellowship Program for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-142. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Average Procurement Unit Cost for the H-1 Upgrades Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-143. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TRICARE; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)" (RIN0720-AB19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-144. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13405 with respect to Belarus; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-145. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-146. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Display of Official Sign; Temporary Increase in Standard Maximum Share Insurance Amount; Coverage for

Custodial Loan Accounts” (RIN3133-AD55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-147. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Share Insurance for Revocable Trust Accounts” (RIN3133-AD54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-148. A communication from the Director, Office of Legal Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Temporary Liquidity Guarantee Program” (RIN3064-AD37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-149. A communication from the Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations; Terrorism Sanctions Regulations; Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations” (31 CFR Parts 594, 595, and 597) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-150. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Community Reinvestment Act Regulations” (Docket No. R-1342) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-151. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Home Mortgage Disclosure” (Docket No. R-1341) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-152. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Incidental Powers” (RIN3133-AD12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-153. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission’s competitive sourcing competitions in fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-154. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of the Schedule of Application Fees Set Forth In Sections 1.1102 through 1.1109 of the Commission’s Rules” ((GEN Docket No. 86-285)(FCC 08-209)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-155. 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 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; Honolulu, Hawaii” (MB Docket No. 08-155) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-156. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Closed Captioning of Video Programming; Closed Captioning Requirements for Digital Television Receivers” ((CG Docket No. 05-231)(ET Docket No. 99-254)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-157. 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 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; Glendive, Montana” (MB Docket No. 08-113) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-158. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for New York” (RIN0648-XM09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-159. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airspace Designations; Incorporation by Reference” ((Docket No. 29334)(Amendment No. 71-40)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-160. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Class E Airspace; Black River Falls, WI; Confirmation of Effective Date” ((Docket No. FAA-2008-1076)(Airspace Docket No. 08-ANE-102)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-161. 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 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, 747-400F, and 747SR Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0590)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-162. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class E Airspace; Russellville, AL” ((Docket No. FAA-2008-1094)(Airspace Docket No. 08-ASO-18)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-163. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled “Establishment of Class E Airspace; Clewiston, FL” ((Docket No. FAA-2008-1168)(Airspace Docket No. 08-ASO-19)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-164. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Class E Airspace; Summerville, WV” ((Docket No. FAA-2008-1073)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AEA-28)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-165. 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, A320, and A321 Airplanes Equipped with International Aero Engines (IAE) Model V2500-A1 Engines or Model V25xx-A5 Series Engines” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1274)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-166. 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-600-2C10 (Regional Jet Series 700, 701 & 702) Airplanes and Model CL-600-2D24 (Regional Jet Series 900) Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1007)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-167. 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 Airplanes; and Model A340-200 and -300 Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-27739)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-168. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Mystere-Falcon 50 Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0732)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-169. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “New Entrant Safety Assurance Process” (RIN2126-AA59) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-170. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Requirements for Intermodal Equipment Providers and for Motor Carriers and Drivers Operating Intermodal Equipment” (RIN2126-AA86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-171. 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 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1200)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-172. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Bureau of Reclamation Land, Facilities, and Waterbodies" (RIN1006-AA51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-173. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Conduct on Bureau of Reclamation Facilities, Lands, and Waterbodies" (RIN1006-AA55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-174. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truckee River Operating Agreement" (RIN1006-AA48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-175. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "West Virginia Regulatory Program" (Docket No. OSM-2008-0024) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-176. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Changes to Implement the Additional Protocol to the US/IAEA Safeguards Agreement" (RIN3150-AH38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-177. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Volatile Organic Compound Emission Standards for Aerosol Coatings" (RIN2060-AP33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-178. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead" (RIN2060-AN83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-179. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" (FRL-8755-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-180. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Standards and Practices for All Appropriate Inquiries Under CERCLA" (RIN2050-A647) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-181. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Source Category List for Standards Under Section 112(k) of the Clean Air Act; and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Ferroalloys Production Facilities" (FRL-8755-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-182. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The President's 2007 Report on the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-183. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms controlled under Category I of the United States Munitions List sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-184. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad in the amount of \$45,500,000 or more with Australia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-185. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad in the amount of \$95,000,000 or more with India; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-186. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, weekly reports relative to Iraq for the period of October 15, 2008, through December 15, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-187. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer in the position of Assistant Administrator for the Bureau of Management, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-188. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of his intent to add the Republic of Kosovo and the Republic of Azerbaijan to the list of beneficiary developing countries under the Generalized System of Preferences program; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-189. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the impact of the Andean Trade Preference Act on U.S. trade

and employment through 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-190. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Fiscal Year Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments and Disproportionate Share Hospital Institutions for Mental Disease Limits" (RIN0938-AO75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-191. 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 relative to Section 305 treatment of a stock distribution by a publicly traded real estate investment trust (Rev. Proc. 2008-68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-192. 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 "Relief From Immediate Compliance With 2009 Section 403(b) Written Plan Requirement" (Notice 2009-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-193. 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 "Amendments to the Section 7216 Regulations—Disclosure or Use of Information by Preparers of Returns" (RIN1545-BI00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-194. 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 "Determination of Basis in Property Acquired in Transferred Basis Transaction" (Notice 2009-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-195. 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 "Tax Return Preparer Penalties under Section 6694 and 6695" (RIN1545-BG83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-196. A communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Office of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Long-Term Care Partnership Program: Reporting Requirements for Insurers" (RIN0991-AB44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-197. 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 "Guidance Regarding the Treatment of Stock of a Controlled Corporation under Section 355(a)(3)(B)" (RIN1545-BH61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-198. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Community Services Block Grant Program Report and Report on Performance Measurement for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-199. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Competitive Sourcing Official, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's competitive sourcing activities during fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-200. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Office of the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ensuring That Department of Health and Human Services Funds Do Not Support Coercive or Discriminatory Policies or Practices in Violation of Federal Law" (RIN0991-AB48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-201. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 552 of title 5, United States Code; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-202. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2010-2015; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-203. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of April 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-204. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2008 Financial Report of the U.S. Government"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-205. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's Commercial Activities Inventory and Inherently Governmental Inventory; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-206. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Chief Human Capital Officers Council, Fiscal Year 2008, Annual Report to the Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-207. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-208. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Office of Justice Programs for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-209. A communication from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a final addendum to the previously submitted report entitled "Fiscal Year 2007 Performance Summary Report"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-210. A communication from the Chief of the Regulatory Management Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documents Acceptable for Employment Eligibility Verification" (RIN1615-AB69) re-

ceived in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-211. A communication from the Associate Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Office of Attorney General; Certification Process for State Capital Counsel Systems" (RIN1121-AA74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-212. A communication from the Associate Attorney General, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Regulations for Records Relating to Visual Depictions of Sexually Explicit Conduct; Inspection of Records Relating to Depiction of Simulated Sexually Explicit Performance" ((RIN1105-AB18)(RIN1105-AB19)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-213. A communication from the Program Analyst, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Status to Lawful Permanent Resident for Aliens in T or U Nonimmigrant Status" (RIN1615-AA60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-214. A communication from the Program Analyst, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Requirements Affecting H-2A Nonimmigrants" (RIN1615-AB65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 19, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-215. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the certification that the current Future Years Defense Program fully funds the support costs for the fiscal years 2009 through 2013 VIRGINIA Class Submarine MYP contract; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-216. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Hearing Procedures" (RIN2501-AD24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-217. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Regulations Implementing the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986" (RIN2501-AD25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-218. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries; Management Measures for the Northern Mariana Islands" (RIN0648-AV28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-219. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries" (RIN0648-XM15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-220. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Montana Regulatory Program" ((SATS No. MT-028-FOR)(Docket No. OSM-2008-0018)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 5, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1. A bill to create jobs, restore economic growth, and strengthen America's middle class through measures that modernize the nation's infrastructure, enhance America's energy independence, expand educational opportunities, preserve and improve affordable health care, provide tax relief, and protect those in greatest need, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2. A bill to improve the lives of middle class families and provide them with greater opportunity to achieve the American dream; read the first time.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. SCHUMER, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 3. A bill to protect homeowners and consumers by reducing foreclosures, ensuring the availability of credit for homeowners, businesses, and consumers, and reforming the financial regulatory system, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DODD, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 4. A bill to guarantee affordable, quality health coverage for all Americans, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. REID (for himself, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. DODD, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mrs. CLINTON,