

Valley State University are putting the skills they learn in the classroom to even greater use in the surrounding community and are learning to make a positive difference in the lives of others.

I am pleased to acknowledge the great work that is done each day at Fort Valley State University, and I appreciate the vision of Dr. Rivers and his team to ensure students receive the highest quality education possible.●

#### RECOGNIZING HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

● Mr. KAUFMAN. Mr. President, I wish to honor Howard High School of Technology in Wilmington, which is celebrating its 140th anniversary this month. This institution was the only high school for African Americans in my home State of Delaware until the 1920s and played an important role in the historic Supreme Court case *Brown v. Board of Education*.

Howard High School was founded in 1869 as a four-room elementary school, which eventually began to graduate high school students in 1893. Today, the school boasts 860 students in grades 9 through 12. Graduates earn both a high school diploma and a certificate of competency in one of 13 programs. Howard was a Blue Ribbon school in 1997 and 1999 as a result of its students' academic success. It has also been a National Service Learning Leader School since 2000, receiving grants to engage students in service activities linked to academic achievement and civic responsibility.

In April 2005, Howard High School was designated as a national landmark because of its significance in the 1954 *Brown v. Board of Education* case, which struck down the "separate but equal" doctrine and ended the segregation of public schools. Howard graduate Louis Redding worked with a team of lawyers, led by Thurgood Marshall, to win the landmark ruling. Delaware's specific case, *Belton v. Gebhart*, challenged the inferior conditions of two schools designated for African-American children. In the suburb of Claymont, African-American children were prohibited from attending the area's local high school. Instead, they had to ride a school bus for nearly an hour to attend Howard High.

I congratulate Howard High School of Technology on its anniversary and wish its students, teachers, and administrators much success as it continues to serve as one of Wilmington's pre-eminent schools, open to all and fostering achievement in a number of academic fields.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:46 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 59. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of senior caregiving and affordability.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

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

H. Con. Res. 59. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of senior caregiving and affordability; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### 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-2916. 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 of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; State Waters Exemption" (RIN0648-AX54) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2917. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the West Yakutat District of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XQ72) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2918. A communication from the Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XQ76) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2919. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off

West Coast States; Modifications of the West Coast Commercial and Recreational Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Actions No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3" (RIN0648-XQ50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2920. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XR04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2921. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XQ26) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2922. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Limited Access General Category Scallop Fishery to Individual Fishing Quota Scallop Vessels" (RIN0648-XQ36) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2923. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure" (RIN0648-XQ35) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2924. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel Lottery in Areas 542 and 543" (RIN0648-XQ93) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2925. A communication from the Acting Director 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 Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Total Allowable Catch (TAC) Harvested for Loligo Squid Trimester II" (RIN0648-XQ73) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2926. 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) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2927. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Activation of Ice Protection" (RIN2120-AI90) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2928. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Standards; Fire Protection" (RIN2120-AJ04) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2929. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment, Revision, and Removal of Area Navigation (RNAV) Routes; Alaska" ((RIN2120-AA66) (8-10/8-11/0926/AAL-24)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2930. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of VOR Federal Airway—329; Alabama—Florida" ((RIN2120-AA66) (8-10/8-11/0229/ASO-13)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2931. 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; Plentywood, Montana" ((RIN2120-AA66) (8-10/8-11/0025/ANM-4)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2932. 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; Ironwood, Michigan" ((RIN2120-AA66) (7-30/7-30/0052/AGL-1)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2933. 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; Monee, Illinois" ((RIN2120-AA66) (7-30/7-30/1314/AGL-21)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2934. 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; Iowa Falls, Iowa" ((RIN2120-AA66) (7-31/1272/

ACE-4)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2935. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. TPE331-10 and TPE331-11 Series Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (8-17/8-18/0555/NE-18)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2936. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Ten Sleep, Wyoming)" (MB Docket No. 08-242) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2937. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Santa Fe, New Mexico" ((DA 09-1757) (MB Docket No. 09-110)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2938. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Colorado Springs, Colorado" ((DA 09-1758) (MB Docket No. 09-111)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2939. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Television Broadcasting Services; Fond du Lac, Wisconsin" ((DA 09-1794) (MB Docket No. 09-115)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2940. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dulac, Louisiana)" ((RM-11513) (MB Docket No. 09-18)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2941. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Waverly, Alabama)" ((MB Docket No. 09-54) (RM-11520)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2942. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of the Navy converting to contract the administrative management and correspondence functions currently being performed by six (6) military personnel of the Fleet Air Reconnaissance Squadron Seven (VQ-7), lo-

cated at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2943. A communication from the Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Defense Report to Congress on Commercial Software Reuse Preference, Section 803 of Public Law 110-417"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2944. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defining 'Small Number of Animals' for Minor Use Designation" ((Docket No. FDA-2008-N-0176) (RIN0910-AG03)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2945. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advisory Committee; Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee; Establishment" (Docket No. FDA-2009-N-0381) received in the Office of the President of the Senate in September 8, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2946. A communication from the Chief of the Planning and Regulatory Affairs Branch, Supplemental Foods Programs Division, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Implementation of Nondiscretionary WIC Certifications and General Administrative Provisions" (RIN0584-AD73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2947. A communication from the Administrator of Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Certain Designated Counties in Idaho, and Malheur County, Oregon and Imported Irish Potatoes; Relaxation of Size Requirements" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0062) (FV08-945-1 FR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2948. A communication from the Administrator of Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Raisins Produced From Grapes Grown in California; Final Free and Reserve Percentages for 2008-09 Crop Natural (Sun-Dried) Seedless Raisins" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0114) (FV09-989-1 FIR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2949. A communication from the Administrator of Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kiwifruit Grown in California; Change in Reporting Requirements" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0017) (FV08-920-2 FR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2950. A communication from the Administrator of Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

“Vegetables, Import Regulations; Partial Exemption to the Minimum Grade Requirements for Fresh Tomatoes” ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0097) (FV09-980-1 FR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2951. A communication from the Administrator of Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Dried Prunes Produced in California; Decreased Assessment Rate” ((Docket No. AMS-FV-09-0048) (FV09-993-1 IFR)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2952. A communication from the Administrator of Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Oranges, Grapefruit, Tangerines, and Tangelos Grown in Florida; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 905” ((Docket No. AMS-FV-07-0132) (FV08-905-1)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2953. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to Certain End-User Controls under the Export Administration Regulations; Clarification Regarding License Requirements for Transfers (in-country) to Persons Listed on the Entity List” (RIN0694-AE54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2954. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cuba: Revisions to Gift Parcel and Baggage Restrictions, Creation of License Exception for Donated Consumer Communications Devices and Expansion of Licensing Policy Regarding Telecommunications” (RIN0694-AE60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2955. A communication from the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, transmitting, the Quarterly Report to Congress of the Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Programs; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2956. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Assistance Regulations” (RIN1991-AB77) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2957. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Payments in Lieu of Low Income Housing Tax Credits” (RIN1505-AC17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2958. 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 “Corrections to Rev.

Proc. 2009-39 Regarding Taxpayers Before the Joint Committee on Taxation” (Notice 2009-67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2959. 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 “Revocation of Elections by Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans to Freeze Funded Status under Section 204 of WRERA” (Notice 2009-43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2960. 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 “Public-Private Investment Partnerships” (Rev. Proc. 2009-42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2961. 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 “2009 Marginal Production Rates under Section 613A” (Notice 2009-74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 10, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2962. A communication from the Secretary General of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Parliamentary Assembly, transmitting, a report relative to the Vilnius Declaration of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and Resolutions Adopted at the Eighteenth Annual Session; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2963. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Charging for Investigational Drugs under an Investigational New Drug Application” ((Docket No. FDA-2006-N-0237) (RIN0910-AF13)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2964. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Expanded Access to Investigational Drugs for Treatment Use” ((Docket No. FDA-2006-N-0238) (RIN0910-AF14)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2965. A communication from the Director, National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to the report entitled “Fiscal Year 2008 Performance Summary Report”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2966. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: 504 Loan Program Debt Refinancing” (RIN3245-AF91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2009; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-2967. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of Financial Assistance, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled “Small Business Investment Companies—Leverage Eligibility and Portfolio Diversification Requirements” (RIN3245-AF92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2009; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

## 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. KERRY:

S. 1669. A bill to provide all Medicare beneficiaries with the right to guaranteed issue of a Medicare supplemental policy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. KOHL, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. KYL):

S. 1670. A bill to reform and modernize the limitations on exclusive rights relating to secondary transmissions of certain signals; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 1671. A bill to enhance the reporting requirements on the status of the Arab League trade boycott of Israel and other trade boycotts of Israel; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1672. A bill to reauthorize the National Oilheat Research Alliance Act of 2000; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 1673. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage charitable contributions of real property for conservation purposes by Native Corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. SHELBY, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 1674. A bill to provide for an exclusion under the Supplemental Security Income program and the Medicaid program for compensation provided to individuals who participate in clinical trials for rare diseases or conditions; to the Committee on Finance.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. DODD, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. CASEY, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. BROWN, Mr. REED, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. McCASKILL, Mr. AKAKA, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mr. WEBB, and Mr. TESTER):

S. Res. 266. A resolution recognizing the contributions of John Sweeney to the United States labor movement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. BENNETT, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BAYH, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mrs. BOXER):

S. Res. 267. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month; considered and agreed to.