

“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.