

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; SO2 Revision for Walsh and Kelly" (FRL No. 9933-65-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2807. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2008 Ozone, 2010 NO2, and 2010 SO2 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9933-62-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2808. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance and Associated Provisions." (FRL No. 9930-71-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2809. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rule on Substituted Cyclosiloxane; Removal" ((RIN2070-AB27) (FRL No. 9932-56)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2810. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Secretary of the Army's recommendation to authorize the Central Everglades Planning Project, Florida; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2811. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements" (RIN1991-AC02) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 3, 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2812. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the progress made in licensing and constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2813. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting proposed legislation entitled "National Park Service Centennial Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2814. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2014/2015 Economic Dispatch and Technological Change"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2815. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports entitled "Alternative Fuel Use by Federal Dual Fueled Vehicles, Fiscal Years 2011 and 2012" and "Alternative Fuel Use by Federal Dual Fueled Vehicles, Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1090. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide eligibility for broadcasting facilities to receive certain disaster assistance, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-142).

S. 1580. A bill to allow additional appointing authorities to select individuals from competitive service certificates (Rept. No. 114-143).

By Mr. VITTER, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment with a preamble:

S. Res. 252. An original resolution expressing the sense of the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate relating to easing the burden of Federal tax compliance on small businesses.

By Mr. VITTER, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1400. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the task force of the Office of Veterans Business Development to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses.

By Mr. VITTER, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 1756. A bill to help small businesses take advantage of energy efficiency.

S. 1857. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. VITTER, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1866. A bill to establish the veterans' business outreach center program, to improve the programs for veterans of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

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 Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2029. A bill for the relief of Shirley Constantino Tan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. BURR, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2030. A bill to allow the sponsor of an application for the approval of a targeted drug to rely upon data and information with respect to such sponsor's previously approved targeted drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2031. A bill to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2032. A bill to adopt the bison as the national mammal of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2033. A bill to provide that 6 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a

Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 2034. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional aggravating factors for the imposition of the death penalty based on the status of the victim; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. REID, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2035. A bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by a lapse in appropriations; read the first time.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2036. A bill to suspend the current compensation packages for the chief executive officers of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. VITTER:

S. Res. 252. An original resolution expressing the sense of the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate relating to easing the burden of Federal tax compliance on small businesses; from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. KAINE):

S. Res. 253. A resolution welcoming King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia of Spain on their official visit to the United States, including visits to Miami and St. Augustine, Florida; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 254. A resolution recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of Latinos in the United States and the immense contributions of Latinos to the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HELLER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 255. A resolution designating the week beginning September 14, 2015, as National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 256. A resolution designating September 2015 as "School Bus Safety Month"; considered and agreed to.