

up with practical solutions. If there is a challenge in the maritime community, you can bet that Lyn's worked to solve it.

I am especially proud of Lyn's work on critical security programs, which as my colleagues know is an area of special interest for me. I was so pleased that Lyn worked on Operation Safe Commerce, which I helped create here in the Senate. She has worked on the STEP program Seattle/Tacoma/Everett Port Security Program, and the Washington State Transportation Research Center electronic seal test. She's been a key player on three Area Maritime Security Committees Alaska, Washington, and Oregon, and Lyn partnered with the Coast Guard on a number of maritime security programs including reviewing applications for port security grants. Lyn's work also helped ensure the development, availability and security of military out-load ports in support of our men and women engaged in hostilities overseas.

Lyn's contributions were not limited to port security. She has also been a major supporter of the development of the Marine Transportation System, the U.S. Merchant Marine, and she has always been involved in encouraging young people to pursue careers in the maritime industry. Her support of the Puget Sound Harbor Safety Committee spurred the adoption of new safety measures for vessel and waterfront facility operation. Lyn's eager participation in a wide array of maritime events and celebrations helped make them successful.

Lyn has been a stalwart leader and mainstay of the Pacific Northwest maritime industry, and she has strengthened the relationship between industry and government. As other leaders came and went, we could always rely on the energy, knowledge, dedication, and professionalism of Lyn McClelland for any challenge. I want to wish her "fair winds and following seas" in her well-deserved retirement. She will be greatly missed. Lyn may be leaving her job, but she is leaving all of us with a tremendous legacy of service and success. Congratulations, Lyn.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Williams, 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 and a treaty which were referred to the appropriate committees.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2005, the Secretary of the Senate, on August 4, 2006, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DAVIS) has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 4. An act to provide economic security for all Americans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4646. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7320 Reseda Boulevard in Reseda, California, as the "Coach John Wooden Post Office Building".

H.R. 4811. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 West Industrial Park Road in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "John Paul Hammer-schmidt Post Office Building".

H.R. 4962. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Pitcher Street in Utica, New York, as the "Captain George A. Wood Post Office Building".

H.R. 5104. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1750 16th Street South in St. Petersburg, Florida, as the "Morris W. Milton Post Office".

H.R. 5107. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 West Jordan Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the "Earl D. Hutto Post Office Building".

H.R. 5169. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1310 Highway 64 NW in Ramsey, Indiana, as the "Wilfred Edward 'Cousin Willie' Sieg, Sr. Post Office".

H.R. 5540. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 217 Southeast 2nd Street in Dimmitt, Texas, as the "Sergeant Jacob Dan Dones Post Office".

Under authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2005, the enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the Vice President during the adjournment of the Senate, on August 14, 2006.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 4157. To promote a better health information system.

H.R. 4761. An act to provide for exploration, development, and production activities for mineral resources on the outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4890. To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—AUGUST 3, 2006

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 4157. To promote a better health information system.

H.R. 4761. To provide for exploration, development, and production activities for

mineral resources on the outer Continental Shelf, and for other purposes.

H.R. 4890. To amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for the expedited consideration of certain proposed rescissions of budget authority.

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-7862. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to conducting a standard competition of the base support, vehicle operations, and equipment functions performed by Department of the Navy civilian personnel for possible performance by private contractor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7863. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, the National Defense Stockpile (NDS) Annual Materials Plan (AMP) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007; also included are AMPs for Fiscal Years 2008 through 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7864. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 06-186-06-195); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7865. A communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the military, diplomatic, political, and economic measures that have been or are being taken to successfully complete the mission in Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7866. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the International Atomic Energy Agency's (IAEA) technical assistance to Iran during 2005; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7867. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the U.S. military personnel and civilian contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7868. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the effectiveness of United Nations efforts to prevent sexual exploitation, abuse, and trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7869. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7870. A communication from the Acting Senior Procurement Executive, Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-12" (FAC 2005-12) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7871. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report entitled "Auditor's

Examination of Contracts for Four (4) Consumers Under the Care of the Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Administration"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7872. A communication from the Chair, Corporation of Public Broadcasting (CPB) Board of Directors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report of the Inspector General of the CPB for the period ending March 31, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7873. A communication from the Chief, Human Capital Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service, received on August 16, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7874. A communication from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the performance plan of the Federal Financing Bank for fiscal years 2005-2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7875. A communication from the White House Liaison and Executive Director, Commission on Remembrance, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7876. A communication from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Connecticut Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7877. A communication from the Staff Director, Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the North Carolina Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7878. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commerce in Explosives—Hobby Rocket Motors" (RIN1140-AA25) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7879. A communication from the Program Manager, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commerce in Explosives—Hobby Rocket Motors" (RIN1140-AA25) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7880. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Safety Officers' Benefits Program" (RIN1121-AA56) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7881. A communication from the Chief Justice, U.S. Supreme Court, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States which was held on March 14, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7882. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "REMIC Residual Interests—Accounting for REMIC Net Income (Including Any Excess Inclusions) (Foreign Holders)" ((RIN1545-BE81)(TD9272)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7883. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal

Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "GO Zone Bonus Depreciation" (Notice 2006-67) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7884. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amplification and Modification of Rev. Rul. 81-35, Rev. Rul. 81-36 and Rev. Rul. 87-10" (Rev. Rul. 2006-43) received on August 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7885. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Forms 8898 and 8840" (Notice 2006-73) received on August 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7886. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2006-74) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7887. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stock Transfer Rules: Carryover of Earnings and Taxes" ((RIN1545-AX65)(TD9273)) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7888. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Office of Disability and Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to the Income and Resources Provisions for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Based on Sections 430, 435, and 436 of the Social Security Protection Act (SSPA) of 2004" (RIN0960-AG13) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7889. A communication from the Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act" (RIN1505-AB37) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7890. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flat Rate Supplemental Wage Withholding" (RIN1545-BD96) received on August 3, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7891. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Requirements for Widely Held Fixed Investment Trusts" ((RIN1545-BF86)(TD9279)) received on August 3, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7892. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Notice 2006-53" (Notice 2006-71) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7893. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 411(d)(6) Protected Benefits" ((RIN1545-BE10)(TD9280)) received on August 8, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7894. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD: Determination of Interest Expense Deduction of Foreign Corporations" ((RIN1545-BF70)(TD9281)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7895. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—June 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-41) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7896. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-44) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7897. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel for Regulations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974: Implementation of Exemptions; Intelligence, Enforcement, Internal Investigation, and Background Investigation Records" (RIN1652-AA34) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7898. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel for Regulations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drivers Licensed by Canada or Mexico Transporting Hazardous Materials To and Within the United States" (RIN1652-AA50) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7899. 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; Wellington, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-ACE-4)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7900. 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; Jackson, WY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 05-ANM-13)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7901. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Offshore Airspace Area; Control 1234L; AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AAL-1)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7902. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Offshore Airspace Area; Control 1487L; AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AAL-8)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7903. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Class D and E Airspace

at Roosevelt Roads PR. The Roosevelt Roads Naval Station, Ofstie Field, PR” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-ASO-5)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7904. 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; Vandenberg AFB, CA” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AWP-3)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7905. 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 D Airspace at Pompano Beach FL, Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport, FL” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-ASO-6)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7906. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Corp. Ltd. Model 750 XL Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-CE-15)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7907. 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 737-300, 400, 500, 700, and 800 Series Airplanes; Model 747-400 and 400F Series Airplanes; Model 757-200 Series Airplanes, Model 767-300 Series Airplanes; and Model 777-300 Series Airplanes Equipped with Certain Driessen or Showa Galleys or Driessen Closets” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-056)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7908. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4 Series Airplanes, Model A300 B4 600 Series Airplanes; Model A300 C4 605R Variant F Airplanes; Model A310 200 Series Airplanes; and Model A310 300 Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-012)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7909. 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. 2005-NM-151)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7910. 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 AS350B, BA, BI, B2, B3, C, D, and D1 Helicopters” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-SW-03)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7911. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; DORNIER LUFTFAHRT GmbH Models 228-100, 228-101, 282-200, 228-201, 229-202, and 228-

212 Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-CE-21)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7912. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Engine Components Incorporated Reciprocating Engine Cylinder Assemblies” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NE-20)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7913. 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; Herlong, CA” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 04-ANM-24)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7914. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 and A300 B4 Series Airplanes; A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes; and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2003-NM-27)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7915. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600R Series Airplanes, A300 C4-605R Variant F Airplanes; A300 F4-600R Series Airplanes; and Model A310-300 Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-241)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7916. 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, 100B, 100B SUD, 200B, 200C, 300, 400, 400D, and 747-SR Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-244)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7917. 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 DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-022)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7918. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Hamilton Sundstrand Model 14RF-19 Propellers” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NE-13)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7919. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica SA, Model EMB-120, -120ER, -120FC, -120OC, and -120RT Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-015)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7920. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-200C Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-166)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7921. 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 DHC-8-102, -103, -106, -202, -301, -311, -314, and -315 Airplanes; Equipped with Certain Cockpit Door Installations” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-033)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7922. 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. 2004-NM-243)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7923. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Goodrich Evacuation Systems Approved Under Technical Standard Order TSO-C69b and Installed on Airbus Model A330-200 and -300 Series Airplanes, Model A340-200 and -300 Series Airplanes, and Model A340-541 and -642 Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-229)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7924. 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 747-400 Series Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-150)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7925. 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 Limited Model BAE 146 and Avro 146-RJ Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-163)) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7926. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the establishment of an Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Program Advisory Committee; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7927. A communication from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property, and Director, Patent and Trademark Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Clarification of Filing Date Requirements for Ex Parte and Inter Partes Reexamination Proceedings” (RIN0651-AC02) received on August 8, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7928. 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” ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-011)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7929. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-190)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7930. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CORRECTION: Boeing Model 757-200 Series Airplanes; Modified by Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) SA979NE" ((RIN2120-AA64) (7-13/NM-099)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7931. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2 and A300 B4 Series Airplanes; and Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2004-NM-72)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7932. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for Hazmat Safety, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials: Incorporation of Statutorily Mandated Revisions to the Hazardous Materials Regulations; Correction" ((RIN2137-AE12)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7933. 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 (19); Amdt. No. 3173" ((RIN2120-AA65)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7934. 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 (62); Amdt. No. 3174" ((RIN2120-AA65)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7935. 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 (57); Amendment No. 3175" ((RIN2120-AA65)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7936. 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 (54); Amdt. No. 3176" ((RIN2120-AA65)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7937. 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 (67); Amdt. No. 3177" ((RIN2120-AA65) (7-21/3177)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7938. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company 65, 90, 99, and 100 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-CE-52)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7939. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-6, PC-6-H1, PC-6-H2, PC-6/350, PC-6/350-H1, PC-6/350-H2, PC-6/A, PC-6/A-H1, PC-6/A-H2, PC-6/B-H2, PC-6/B1-H2, PC-6/B2-H2, PC-6/B2-H4, PC-6/C-H2, and PC-6/C1-H2 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-16)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7940. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-6, PC-6-H1, PC-6-H2, PC-6/350, PC-6/350-H1, PC-6/350-H2, PC-6/A, PC-6/A-H1, PC-6/A-H2, PC-6/B-H2, PC-6/B1-H2, PC-6/B2-H2, PC-6/B2-H4, PC-6/C-H2, and PC-6/C1-H2 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-17)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7941. 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 MD-11 and MD-11F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-147)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7942. 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 742-400 and 747-400D Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-248)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7943. 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, A340-200 and A340-300 Series Airplanes; and Model A340-541, and A340-642 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (6-22/NM-115)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7944. 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 Corporation 250-B and 250-C Series Turboprop and Turboshift Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NE-28)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7945. 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. 2004-NM-197)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7946. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model ERJ 170 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-057)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7947. 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 727-200 Series Airplanes Equipped with a No. 3 Cargo Door" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2002-NM-272)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7948. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pacific Aerospace Corporation Ltd. Model 750XL Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-02)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7949. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Machine—Diecron, Inc. Actuator Nut Assembly for the Right Main Landing Gear Installed on Certain Raytheon Aircraft Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-CE-53)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7950. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-117)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7951. 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 777-200, -300, and -300ER Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-262)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7952. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the financial performance of projects assisted by the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7953. 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 727 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-006)) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7954. A communication from the Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 15 Regarding New Requirements and Measurement Guidelines for Access Broadband Over Power Line Systems" (Docket No. 04-37 & 03-104) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7955. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, 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 (Brawley and Campo, California)" (MB Docket No. 05-219) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7956. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, 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 (Willcox, Arizona)" (MB Docket No. 04-84) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7957. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, 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 (Savanna, Oklahoma)" (MB Docket No. 05-297) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7958. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (ID071806A) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7959. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nantucket Lightship Scallop Access Area (NLCA) Closure for Scallop Vessels" (RIN0648-AU47) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7960. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Amendment 21 to the FMP for BSAI King and Tanner Crabs" (RIN0648-AU37) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7961. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Framework Adjustment 6 to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AT26) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7962. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule; Inseason Adjustment (2006 Scup Winter II Quota)" (ID071306A) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7963. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule; Inseason Bluefish Quota Transfer from VA to NY" (ID071906C) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7964. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations Based on the 2005 Missile Technology Control Regime Plenary Agreements" (RIN0694-AD65) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7965. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs, received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7966. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report relative to the operation of the National Do Not Call Registry for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7967. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Inspector General, received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7968. A communication from the Undersecretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2006 Annual Report of the National Oceanographic Partnership Program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7969. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees Authorized by 49 U.S.C. 30141" (RIN2127-AJ87) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7970. A communication from the White House Liaison, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7971. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operations (including 4 regulations beginning with CGD01-06-019)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7972. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone, Mackinac Bridge and Straits of Mackinac, Mackinaw City, MI (CGD09-06-019)" (RIN1625-AA87) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7973. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zones; Captain of the Port Zone Jacksonville, FL [COTP Jacksonville 06-164]" (RIN1625-AA87) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7974. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 5 regulations

beginning with CGD05-06-057)" (RIN1625-AA08) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7975. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Local Regulations (including 2 regulations beginning with CGD05-06-037)" (RIN1625-AA08) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7976. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operations (including 9 regulations beginning with CGD01-06-089)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7977. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safety Zones (including 9 regulations beginning with CGD13-06-025)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7978. A communication from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Navigation and Navigable Waters; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments (USCG-2006-25150)" (RIN1625-ZA08) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7979. A communication from the Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of its Strategic Plan for 2006-2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7980. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cold, Cough, Allergy, Bronchodilator, and Antiasthmatic Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use; Amendment of Monograph for OTC Decongestant Drug Products" (RIN0910-AF34) (Docket No. 1976N-0052N) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7981. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the addition of a class of employees from the Ames Laboratory to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7982. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the addition of a certain class of employees from the Y-12 Plant in Oakridge, Tennessee, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7983. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the final report mandated by section 5006 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7984. 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-AB57) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7985. A communication from Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2006 annual report for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2005; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7986. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the Developmental Disabilities Programs for Fiscal Years 2003-2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7987. A communication from the Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Duties of Plan Sponsor Following Mass Withdrawal" (RIN1212-AA55) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7988. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Mica-Based Pearlescent Pigments" (Docket No. 1998C-0431) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7989. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Communications and Outreach, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and the designation of an acting officer for the position of Assistant Secretary, received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7990. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Communications and Outreach, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7991. 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 "Special Demonstration Programs—Model Demonstrations for Assistive Technology Reutilization" (CFDA No. 84.235V) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7992. A communication from the Acting Director, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assigned Protection Factors" (RIN1218-AA05) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7993. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Executive Compensation and Related Party Disclosure" (RIN3235-AI80) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7994. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "12 CFR Part 701—Loan Interest Rates" (RIN3133-AD26) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7995. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization and Operations of Federal Credit Unions, Inter-

pretive Ruling and Policy Statement 06-1" (12 CFR Part 701) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7996. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Canada; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7997. A communication from the President, Federal Financing Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, the management report of the bank for fiscal years 2004 and 2005 and the independent auditor's report on the bank's financial statements for 2004 and 2005; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7998. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Management of Federal Agency Disbursements" (RIN1510-AB07) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7999. A communication from the Secretary, Office of the Chief Accountant, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule 11 of the Commission's Informal and Other Procedures; Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Budget Approval Process" (RIN3235-AJ63) received on August 8, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8000. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Cote d'Ivoire that was declared in Executive Order 13396 of February 7, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8001. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Z (Truth in Lending)" (Docket No. 1263) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8002. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8003. A communication from the Acting Associate Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Iranian Transactions Regulations" (31 CFR part 560) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8004. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of Public Debt, Department of Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "31 CFR Parts 315, 341, 346, 351, 352, 353, 359, and 360; Regulations Governing U.S. Savings Bonds, Series A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, J, and K, and U.S. Savings Notes; Regulations Governing United States Retirement Plan Bonds; Regulations Governing United States Individual Retirement Bonds; Offering of United States Savings Bonds, Series EE; Offerings of United States Savings Bonds, Series HH; Regulations Governing United States Savings Bonds, Series EE and HH; Offering of United States Savings Bond, Series I; Regulations Governing Definitive United States Savings Bonds, Series I" received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8005. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Renewable Energy Production Incentives" (RIN1904-AB62) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8006. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the first semi-annual report relative to the implementation of energy conservation standards; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8007. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to planning for U.S. fusion community participation in the ITER Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8008. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Long-Term Firm Transmission Rights in Organized Electricity Markets" (Docket No. RM06-8-000) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8009. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the performance milestones for the 2020 Goals for the Clean Coal Power Initiative; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8010. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the research and development needs for the electric transmissions and distribution system; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8011. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's study of national electric transmission congestion; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8012. A communication from the Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to bringing gas hydrates to the market; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8013. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the re-use of used lubricating oils; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8014. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to hydrogen program goal-setting methodologies; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8015. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the benefits of using mobile transformers and mobile substations to rapidly restore electrical service to certain areas subjected to blackouts; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8016. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the assessment of demand response and advanced metering; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8017. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standby Support for Certain Nuclear Plant Delays" (RIN1901-AB17) received on August 18, 2006;

to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8018. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) and Oil-Spill Response Requirements for Facilities Located Seaward of the Coast Line—Change in Reference to Official Title" (RIN1010-AD35) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8019. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting and Permits: Regulations for Managing Resident Canada Goose Populations" (RIN1018-AI32) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8020. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to identifying alternative technologies to replace the use of radioactive sealed sources; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8021. A communication from the Chairman and CEO of the Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Organization; Termination of System Institution Status" (RIN3052-AC29) received on August 8, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8022. A communication from the Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Recognition of Multilateral Clearing Organizations" (71 FR 10958) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8023. A communication from the Executive Director of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Market and Large Trading Reporting" (RIN3038-AC22) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8024. 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 "Guaranteed Loans—Retaining PLP Status and Payment of Interest Accrued During Bankruptcy and Redemption Rights Periods" (RIN0560-AH07) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8025. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Azoxytrobin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8086-9) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8026. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dimethenamid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8079-3) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8027. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Triflumizole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8078-1) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8028. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inert Ingredient; Revocation of the Tetrahydrofurfuryl Alcohol (THFA) Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 8082-2) received on August 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8029. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inert Ingredients; Revocation of Tolerance Exemptions with Insufficient Data for Reassessment" (FRL No. 8084-1) received on August 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8030. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inert Ingredient; Revocation of the Tolerance Exemption for Mono- and Bis-(1H, 1H, 2H, 2H-perfluoroalkyl) Phosphates Where the Alkyl Group is Even Numbered and in the C6-C12 Range" (FRL No. 8082-3) received on August 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8031. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Isophorone; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8082-1) received on August 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8032. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bifenthrin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8081-7) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8033. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate; Tolerance Exemption in or on Various Food and Feed Commodities" (FRL No. 8085-3) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8034. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Imidacloprid; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8081-8) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8035. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lepidopteran Pheromones; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8083-8) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8036. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Management and Disposal; Standards for Pesticide Containers and Containment" (FRL No. 8076-25) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8037. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticides; Procedural Regulations for Registration Review" (FRL No. 8080-4) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8038. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inorganic Bromide; Tolerance Actions" (FRL No. 8077-6) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8039. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endothall; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8080-7) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8040. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Amendments to Existing Regulation Provisions Concerning Maintenance, Nonattainment, and Prevention of Significant Deterioration Areas" (FRL No. 8211-2) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8041. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Revised Definition of 'Volatile Organic Compound'" (FRL No. 8211-1) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8042. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 8209-9) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8043. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health and Safety Data Reporting; Addition of Certain Chemicals" (FRL No. 7764-7) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8044. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preliminary Assessment Information Reporting; Addition of Certain Chemicals" (FRL No. 7764-9) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8045. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reportable Quantity Adjustments for Carbamates and Carbamate-Related Hazardous Waste Streams; Reportable Quantity Adjustment for Inorganic Chemical Manufacturing Process Waste (K178)" (FRL No. 8210-5) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8046. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of South Dakota; Revisions to the Administrative Rules of South Dakota" (FRL No. 8208-8) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8047. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air

Quality Planning Purposes; Tennessee; Re-designation of the Montgomery County, Tennessee Portion of the Clarksville-Hopkinsville 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment; Correcting Amendment" (FRL No. 8308-9) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8048. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sanitizers with No Food-Contact Uses in Registered Pesticide Products; Revocation of Tolerance Exemptions" (FRL No. 8086-1) received on August 15, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8049. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Alabama; Nitrogen Oxides Budget and Allowance Trading Program, Phase II; Correcting Amendment" (FRL No. 8205-2) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8050. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Arizona; Finding of Attainment for Rillito Particulate Matter of 10 Microns or Less (PM10) Nonattainment Area; Determination Regarding Applicability of Certain Clean Air Act Requirements; Correction" (FRL No. 8206-4) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8051. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Las Vegas Valley Carbon Monoxide Attainment Plan" (FRL No. 8190-2) received on August 2, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8052. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribal Strategy; Solid Waste Disposal Act, Subtitle I, as amended by Title XV, Subtitle B of the Energy Policy Act of 2005" (FRL No. 8208-4) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8053. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delivery Prohibition Grant Guidelines for States; Solid Waste Disposal Act, Subtitle I, as amended by Title XV, Subtitle B of the Energy Policy Act of 2005" (FRL No. 8208-5) received on August 18, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8054. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the efforts of the Radiation Source Protection and Security Task Force; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8055. A communication from the Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the competitive sourcing activities conducted by the office for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8056. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the emergency regarding export control regula-

tions for one year from August 17, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of August 4, 2006, the following reports of committees were submitted on August 30, 2006:

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 939, A bill to expedite payments of certain Federal emergency assistance authorized pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, to authorize the reimbursement under that Act of certain expenditures, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-320).

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance:

Report to accompany S. 3495, A bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Vietnam (Rept. No. 109-321).

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

Special Report entitled "Hurricane Katrina: A Nation Still Unprepared" (Rept. No. 109-322). Additional views filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1902. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize funding for the establishment of a program on children and the media within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to study the role and impact of electronic media in the development of children (Rept. No. 109-323).

S. 3546. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to serious adverse event reporting for dietary supplements and nonprescription drugs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-324).

By Mr. McCAIN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Special Report entitled "'Gimme Five'—Investigation of Tribal Lobbying Matters" (Rept. No. 109-325).

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of July 27, 2006, the following executive reports of committee were submitted on August 30, 2006:

By Mr. LUGAR, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

[Treaty Doc. 109-9 Investment Treaty with Uruguay (Ex. Rept. 109-17); and Treaty Doc. 109-6 U.N. Convention Against Corruption (Ex. Rept. 109-18)]

The text of the committee-recommended resolutions of advice and consent to ratification are as follows:

[109-9 Investment Treaty with Uruguay]

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein), That the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Treaty between the United States of America and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay Concerning

the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, with Annexes and Protocol, signed at Mar del Plata on November 4, 2005 (Treaty Doc. 109-9).

[109-6 U.N. Convention Against Corruption]

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

Section 1. Senate Advice and Consent subject to reservations and declarations.

The Senate advises and consents to the ratification of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption (hereinafter in this resolution referred to as the "Convention"), adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on October 31, 2003, and signed by the United States on December 9, 2003, at Merida, Mexico (T. Doc. 109096), subject to the reservations in section 2 and the declarations in section 3.

Section 2. Reservations.

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following reservations, which shall be included in the United States instrument of ratification:

(1) The United States of America reserves the right to assume obligations under the Convention in a manner consistent with its fundamental principles of federalism, pursuant to which both federal and state criminal laws must be considered in relation to the conduct addressed in the Convention. U.S. federal criminal law, which regulates conduct based on its effect on interstate or foreign commerce, or another federal interest, serves as an important component of the legal regime within the United States for combating corruption and is broadly effective for this purpose. Federal criminal law does not apply where such criminal conduct does not so involve interstate or foreign commerce, or another federal interest. There are conceivable situations involving offenses of a purely local character where U.S. federal and state criminal law may not be entirely adequate to satisfy an obligation under the Convention. Similarly, in the U.S. system, the states are responsible for preventive measures governing their own officials. While the states generally regulate their own affairs in a manner consistent with the obligations set forth in the chapter on preventive measures in the Convention, in some cases they may do so in a different manner. Accordingly, there may be situations where state and federal law will not be entirely adequate to satisfy an obligation in Chapters II and III of the Convention. The United States of America therefore reserves to the obligations set forth in the Convention to the extent they (1) address conduct that would fall within this narrow category of highly localized activity or (2) involve preventive measures not covered by federal law governing state and local officials. This reservation does not affect in any respect the ability of the United States to provide international cooperation to other States Parties in accordance with the provisions of the Convention.

(2) The United States of America reserves the right not to apply in part the obligation set forth in Article 42, paragraph 1(b) with respect to the offenses established in accordance with the Convention. The United States does not provide for plenary jurisdiction over offenses that are committed on board ships flying its flag or aircraft registered under its laws. However, in many circumstances, U.S. law provides for jurisdiction over such offenses committed on board U.S.-flagged ships or aircraft registered under U.S. law. Accordingly, the United States shall implement paragraph 1(b) to the extent provided for under its federal law.

Section 3. Declarations.

(a) The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following