

Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 475. An act to revise the composition of the House of Representatives Page Board to equalize the number of members representing the majority and minority parties and to include a member representing the parents of pages and a member representing former pages, and for other purposes.

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

H. Con Res. 38. A concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of Congress to receive a message from the President.

The message also announced that pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1024(a), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Speaker appoints the following Member of the House of Representatives to the Joint Economic Committee: Mrs. MALONEY of New York.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 201(a)(2) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 601), and the order of the House of January 4, 2007, the Speaker and President Pro Tempore of the Senate jointly appoint Dr. Peter R. Orszag as Director of the Congressional Budget Office, effective January 18, 2007, for the term expiring January 3, 2011.

MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following measure was discharged from the Committee on the Judiciary by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

S. 69. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 6. An act to reduce our Nation's dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable, and alternative energy resources, promoting new emerging energy technologies, developing greater efficiency, and creating a Strategic Energy Efficiency and Renewables Reserve to invest in alternative energy, and for other purposes.

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-394. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Bureau of the Public Debt, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Issue of Marketable Book-Entry Treasury Bills, Notes, and Bonds—Securities Eligible for Purchase in Legacy Treasury Direct" (31 CFR 356) received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-395. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Conversion of Insured Credit Unions to Mutual Savings Banks" (RIN3133-AD16) received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-396. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; Ceiling Fan Amendments" (RIN3084-AA74) received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-397. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act; Room Air Conditioner Ranges" (RIN3084-AA74) received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-398. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-594, "Consumer Security Freeze Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-399. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-595, "Disability Rights Protection Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-400. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-596, "Definition of Persons with Disabilities A.D.A. Conforming Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-401. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-598, "Expansion of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness Insurance Coverage Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-402. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-597, "Summary Enclosure of Nuisance Vacant Property Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-403. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-593, "Consumer Personal Information Security Breach Notification Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-404. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-591, "Mental Health Civil Commitment Extension Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-405. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-592, "Additional Sanctions for Nuisance Abatement and Office of the Ten-

ant Advocate Duties Clarification Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-406. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-599, "Office on Ex-Offender Affairs and Commission on Re-Entry and Ex-Offender Affairs Establishment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-407. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-587, "District Government Injured Employee Protection Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-408. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-588, "Department of Insurance, Securities and Banking Omnibus Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-409. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-589, "Unemployment Compensation Contributions Federal Conformity Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-410. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-590, "Green Building Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-411. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-604, "Office of the People's Counsel Term Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-412. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-605, "Rent Administrator Hearing Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-413. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-606, "Vacancy Conversion Fee Exemption Reinstatement Temporary Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-414. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-607, "Ballpark Parking Completion Temporary Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-415. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-608, "Department of Transportation and Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs Vending Consolidation of Public Space and Licensing Authorities Temporary Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-416. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on

D.C. Act 16-610, "Washington Convention Center Advisory Committee Temporary Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-417. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-609, "Tenant-Owner Voting in Conversion Election Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-418. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-611, "Old Engine Company 12 Deposit of Sale Proceeds Temporary Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-419. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-612, "Closing Agreement Temporary Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-420. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-613, "Real Property Tax Benefits Revision Temporary Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-421. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-614, "Lower Income Homeownership Cooperative Housing Association Re-Clarification Temporary Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-422. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-615, "Nuisance Properties Abatement Reform and Real Property Classification Temporary Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-423. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-616, "New Town at Capital City Market Revitalization Development and Public/Private Partnership Temporary Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-424. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-617, "Advisory Neighborhood Commissions Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-425. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-600, "PILOT Authorization Increase and Arthur Capper/Carrollburg Public Improvements Revenue Bonds Approval Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-426. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-637, "Comprehensive Plan Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-427. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-601, "NoMa Improvement Association Business Improvement District Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-428. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-602, "Mount Vernon Triangle BID Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-429. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-603, "Alcohol and Narcotics-Related Claims Liability Exclusion Repeal Amendment Act of 2006" received on January 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S. 349. An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to employers and employees of small businesses, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-1).

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. 341. A bill to restore fairness in the provision of incentives for oil and gas production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. LUGAR, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 342. A bill to expand visa waiver program to countries on a probationary basis and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. AKAKA, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 343. A bill to extend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 344. A bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. BIDEN):

S. 345. A bill to establish a Homeland Security and Neighborhood Safety Trust Fund and refocus Federal priorities toward securing the Homeland, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 346. A bill to adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. WARNER):

S. 347. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage, and for

other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. 348. A bill to improve the amendments made by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 349. An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional tax incentives to employers and employees of small businesses, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 350. A bill to prohibit certain abortion-related discrimination in government activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 351. A bill to amend title X of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit family planning grants from being awarded to any entity that performs abortions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. CRAIG, and Mr. ALLARD):

S. 352. A bill to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mr. MARTINEZ):

S. 353. A bill to authorize ecosystem restoration projects for the Indian River Lagoon-South and the Picayune Strand, Collier County, in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. BIDEN):

S. 354. A bill to provide for disclosure of fire safety standards and measures with respect to campus buildings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 355. A bill to establish a National Commission on Entitlement Solvency; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HATCH, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KYL, Mr. LOTT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. VOINOVICH):

S. 356. A bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 357. A bill to improve passenger automobile fuel economy and safety, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce dependence on foreign oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. ENZI, Mr. DODD, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. HATCH, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. ALLARD, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. REED, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. OBAMA, Mr.