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H.R. 1130. An act to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to extend the authority to withhold from public availability a financial disclosure report filed by an individual who is a judicial officer or judicial employee, to the extent necessary to protect the safety of that individual or a family member of that individual, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1284. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2007, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 327. To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop and implement a comprehensive program designed to reduce the incidence of suicide among veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 740. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent caller ID spoofing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 797. To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation benefits for veterans in certain cases of impairment of vision involving both eyes, to provide for the use of the National Directory of New Hires for income verification purposes, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide an educational assistance allowance for qualifying work study activities, and to authorize the provision of bronze representations of the letter "V" for the graves of eligible individuals buried in private cemeteries in lieu of Government-provided headstones or markers; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

H.R. 1130. An act to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to extend the authority to withhold from public availability a financial disclosure report filed by an individual who is a judicial officer or judicial employee, to the extent necessary to protect the safety of that individual or a family member of that individual, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 1284. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2007, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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-1130. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to probable violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-1131. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the actions taken by the Commission under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act during fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1132. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "6-Benzyladenine; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8117-9) received on March 20, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1133. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Illinois" (FRL No. 8290-5) received on March 20, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1134. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New York: Incorporation by Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 8278-2) received on March 20, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1135. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Listing of Ozone Depleting Substitutes in Foam Blowing" ((RIN2060-AN11)(FRL No. 8291-3)) received on March 20, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1136. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Data Influenced by Exception Events" ((RIN2060-AN40)(FRL No. 8289-5)) received on March 20, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1137. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a document recently issued by the Agency related to its regulatory programs entitled "RCRA Section 3103 Guidance Manual"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1138. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, the report of a legislative proposal intended to facilitate the part-time reemployment of annuitants; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1139. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports relative to the United States Courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1140. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1141. A communication from the General Counsel, Department of Defense, transmitting, legislative proposals for the consideration of the Congress; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1142. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1143. 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; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (ID No. 022607C) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1144. 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; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Less than 60 ft. LOA Using Jig or Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bogoslof Pacific Cod Exemption Area in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (ID No. 022607B) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1145. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1146. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Office of General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service" (Docket Nos. RM05-17-000 and RM05-25-000) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1147. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternative Fuel Transportation Program; Alternative Compliance" (RIN1904-AB66) received on March 21, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1148. A communication from the Executive Director, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Update of Filing Fees" (RIN1902-AD18) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1149. A communication from the Acting Chair, Federal Subsistence Board, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and D—2007-2008 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Shellfish Regulations" (RIN1018-AU57) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1150. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for Spikedace and the Loach Minnow" (RIN1018-AU33) received on March 22, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1151. A communication from the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule Designating the Greater Yellowstone Area Population of Grizzly Bears as a Distinct Population Segment; Removing the Yellowstone