talented Idaho artist and businessman, Fred I. Ochi, on February 18, 2007. Fred lived in my hometown of Idaho Falls and was best known throughout Idaho and the West for his beautiful paintings; barns were one of the trademark subjects of his Japanese-influenced art. Although not an artist himself, Fred’s life reflected a penchant for perseverance, business, and appreciation of the importance of art to communities.

Fred, a Japanese American, was born in California in 1913. After losing his mother at the young age of eight, Fred and his brother spent 3 years in Japan living with their grandparents. He returned to California where he studied art and became a theatre manager in the San Francisco Bay area in the 1930s. He found a public place for his art work and was best known throughout Idaho for his beautiful paintings and was best known throughout Idaho history; he had darker periods in Idaho history; he had the support of the early career development of science and engineering researchers, and for other purposes.

H.R. 518. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1675. An act to suspend the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors.

H.R. 1676. An act to reauthorize the program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for loan guarantees for Indian housing.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 362. An act to authorize science scholarships for educating mathematics and science teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 363. An act to authorize appropriations for basic research and research infrastructure support for graduate fellowships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 518. An act to modify the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize States to restrict receipt of foreign municipal solid waste and implement the Agreement Concerning the Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Waste between the United States and Canada, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Housing, Urban Development, and Urban 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-1613. A communication from the Deputy Director for Regulations, Office of Pipeline Safety, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ”Pipeline Safety: Design and Construction Requirements to Reduce Internal Corrosion in Gas Transmission Pipelines” (RIN 2123-AD09) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1614. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ”Hazardous Materials: Revision of Requirements and Authorization of International Standards” (RIN 2123-AD01) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1615. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules (18)” (RIN 2120-AA63)(Amendment No. 467) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1616. 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 (127)” (RIN 2120-AA65)(Amendment No. 3212) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1617. 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 (8)” (RIN 2120-AA66)(Amendment No. 3212) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1618. 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 (85)” (RIN 2120-AA65)(Amendment No. 3210) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1619. 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 (11)” (RIN 2120-AA65)(Amendment No. 3209) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1620. 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 (22)” (RIN 2120-AA65)(Amendment No. 3205) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1621. 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 501-D Series Turboprop Engines” (RIN 2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2001-NE-61) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1622. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled ”Airworthiness Directives; Pratt
and Whitney PW477D, PW404D, PW409, and PW400-3 ‘Turbofan Engines’ ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NE-05)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1623. 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 A318, A319, A320, and A321 ‘Turbofan Engines’” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NE-06)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1624. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Raritan Aircraft Engines, Inc., Model 45, A45, and D45 ‘Turbofan Engines’” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-33)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1625. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; EADS SOCATA Model TB 90 ‘Turbofan Engines’” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-61)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1626. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Microturb Saphir 20 Models 095 Auxiliary Power Units” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NE-173)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1628. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney JT6D Series Turbofan Engines” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NE-01)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1630. 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 Deutschland GmbH Model MBH-107 C-2 ‘Helicopters’” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-SW-28)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1631. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Continental Motors GTSIO–250 Series Reciprocating Engines” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NE-05)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1632. 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 737–600, 737–700, 737–800, 737–900, and 737–900ER ‘Airplanes’” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-1571)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1633. 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 A318, A319, A320, and A321 ‘Turbofan Engines’” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NE-06)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1634. 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 Electric CF6-6 ‘Turbofan Engines’” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2007-NE-06)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1635. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Standard Libelle, ‘Turboprop Engines;’ Standard Libelle, ‘Turboprop Engines’” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-28)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1636. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 98-ANE-47)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1637. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Alpha Aviation Design Limited Model R2160 Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-78)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1638. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Aircraft Company Models 172S, 172S, 182S, 182T, T182T, 206H, and T206H ‘Airplanes’” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-38)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1641. 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, 737–700, 737–800, and 737–900 ‘Airplanes’” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NE-0096)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1642. 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; Huslia, AK” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-17)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1643. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification of Low Altitude Re-” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-17)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1644. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Modification of the Norton Sound Low Offshore Airspace Area; AK” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-10)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1645. 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 D and E Airspace; Fairbanks, Fort Wainwright Army Airfield, AK” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-00-AAL-18)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1646. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Potosi, MO” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-14)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1647. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revised ‘Violation of Low Altitude Re-” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-12)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1648. 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 D Airspace; Broomfield, CO” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-10)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1649. 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 Municipal Airport, KS” ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-44)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
EC-1650. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kaiser/Lake Ozark MO" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ACE-6) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1651. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D and E Airspace; Leesburg, FL" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASO-3) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1652. 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 D Airspace; Elko, NV" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAA-9) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1653. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Class D Airspace; Fremont, MI" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAA-11) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1654. 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; Kalispell, MT" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-ANM-15) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1655. 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; Pinedale, WY" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-ANM-17) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1656. 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; Eagle, CO" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ANM-28) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1657. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E2 Surface Area; Elko, NV" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-12) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1658. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Moosesville, NC" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASO-8) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1659. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E2 Surface Area; Elko, NV" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASO-9) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1660. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D and E Airspace; Honolulu, HI" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASO-3) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1661. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of EuroSID II Dummy Into 49 CFR Part 752" (RIN 2127-AJ18) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1662. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incorporation of SIDs and SID-2 to the Inflight Communication System" (RIN 2127-AJ16) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1663. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Operating Permit Programs; Maryland; Revisions to the Acid Rain Regulations" (RIN 2126-AJ17) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1664. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Definition, Emergency Episode, and Monitoring Regulations" (RIN 2360-005) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1665. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Temporary Rule for Interim Measures for Protection of the Natural Resource Area Under the ‘Major Emitting Facility’ Definition" (RIN 2060-01) (Docket No. FAA 2007-2) received on April 25, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1666. 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; Fremont, MT" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-ANM-15) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1667. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Temporary Rule for Interim Measures for Protection of the Natural Resource Area Under the ‘Major Emitting Facility’ Definition" (RIN 2060-01) (Docket No. FAA 2007-2) received on April 25, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1668. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Definition, Emergency Episode, and Monitoring Regulations" (RIN 2360-005) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1669. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Full Approval of Revisions to the Title V Treatment of Certain Ethanol Production Facilities Under the ‘Major Emitting Facility’ Definition" (RIN 2060-01) (Docket No. FAA 2007-2) received on April 25, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1670. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan; Definition, Emergency Episode, and Monitoring Regulations" (RIN 2360-005) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1671. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of the R ICs of Incinerator Noise Standards" (RIN 2360-005) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1672. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Incorporation of SIDs and SID-2 to the Inflight Communication System" (RIN 2127-AJ16) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1673. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Fremont, MT" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASO-3) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1674. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Revisions to the Acid Rain Regulations" (RIN 2126-AJ17) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1675. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Fremont, MT" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASO-3) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1676. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Fremont, MT" (RIN 2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASO-3) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Extension of Temporary Exhaust Emission Test Procedure Option for All Terrain Vehicles” (FRL No. 8365-8) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1678. 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 “Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Wofs: Approval of Revision to Rebind Portions of the Ohio Transportation Conformity Regulations” (FRL No. 8365-3) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1679. 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 “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Automobiles and Light-Duty Trucks; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Surface Coating of Plastic Parts and Products” (FRL No. 8363-2) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1680. 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 “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated Solvent Cleaning” (FRL No. 8363-6) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1681. 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 “Regulations of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Extension of the Reformulated Gasoline Program to Illinois Portion of the St. Louis, Illinois-Missouri Ozone Nonattainment Area” (FRL No. 8394-1) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1682. 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 “Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fueled Trial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units; and Standards of Performance for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units for Which Construction is Commenced After September 18, 1978; Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial- Institutional Steam Generating Units; and Standards of Performance for Municipal Industrial-Commercial- Institutional Steam Generating Units” (RIN20600-AN79) (FRL No. 8394-8) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1683. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Applicable Federal Rates—May 2007” (Rev. Rul. 2007-29) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1684. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Appeals Settlement Guidelines: S Corporation Shareholders’ Estate and Gift Taxation on S Corporation Income by Donating S Corporation Stock to a Tax Exempt Organization While Retaining the Economic Benefits Associated with the Stock” (Notice 2004-30) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1685. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Distressed Asset/Debt Tax Shelters” (UIL No. 9390.99-05) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1686. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Programs on Federal Funding, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s 2007 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1687. A communication from the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2007 Annual Report of the Boards; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1688. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revenue Procedure: National Median Gross Income Figures for 2007” (Rev. Proc. 2007-31) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1689. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Weighted Average Interest Rate Update” (Notice 2007-32) received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1690. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 60-day report to the President under the June 1, 1977, tax law of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 related to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1691. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pennsylvania Regulatory Program” (PA-147-FOR) received on April 25, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1692. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Ratification of the Treaty of February 28, 2007 to April 24, 2007 relative to post-liberation Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1693. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled “Workforce Investment Act Amendments of 2007”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1694. A communication from the Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Personel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Allowances and Differentials” (RIN20600-AL07) received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1695. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-37, “Class Exclusion Standards Temporary Amendment Act of 2007” received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1696. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-35, “Retail Service Station Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2007” received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1697. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-36, “Quality Teacher Incentive Clarification Temporary Act of 2007” received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1698. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-34, “Comprehensive Plan Reconciliation Technical Corrections Act of 2007” received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1699. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-33, “Nonprofit Organizations Oversight Improvement Amendment Act of 2007” received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

EC-1691. A joint resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Maine memorializing the President and Congress to fulfill the intent to provide ninety percent (90%) of each Federal education and to end unfunded mandates; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

JOINT RESOLUTION

We, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States as follows:

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has found that all children deserve a high-quality education, including children with disabilities; and

Whereas, the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 United States Code, Section 1400. et seq., provides that the Federal Government and state and local governments are to share in the expense of education for children with disabilities and commits the Federal Government to provide funds to assist with the excess expenses of education for children with disabilities; and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has committed to contribute up to 40 percent of the average per-pupil expenditure of educational programs; and

Whereas, the Federal Government has failed to meet this commitment to assist the states; and

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