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 “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. 8385-3) 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: 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 Industrial-Conglomerate-Industrial-Steam Generating Units; and Standards of Performance for ‘All Industrial-Conglomerate-Industrial-Steam Generating Units’” (RIN2060-G197)(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 May Claim 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 “‘Class Exclusion Standards ‘Temporary Amendment Act of 2007’” (RIN2060-AL07) received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1686. 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 “‘Class Exclusion Standards Temporary 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:

WHEREAS, the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Section 1400. et seq., provides that the Federal Government to provide education for children with disabilities; and

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 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 extenditure of education for children with disabilities and the Federal Government has failed to meet this commitment to assist the states; and
Whereas, the Federal Government has never contributed more than a fraction of the national average per-pupil expenditure to assist with the excess expenses of educating children with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and

Whereas, this failure of the Federal Government to commit to assist with the excess expenses of educating a child with a disability contradicts the goal of ensuring that children with disabilities receive a high-quality education; and

Whereas, the imposition of unfunded mandates by the Federal Government on state governments interferes with the separation of powers between the 5 levels of government and the ability of each state to determine the issues and concerns of that state and what resources should be directed to address these issues and concerns; and

Whereas, the Federal Government recognized the inequalities of unfunded mandates on state governments when it passed the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995; and

Whereas, since the passage of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, however, the Federal Government continues to impose unfunded mandates on state governments, including in areas such as special education requirement: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States either provide 60 percent of the average per-pupil expenditure to assist states and local education agencies with the excess costs of educating children with disabilities or amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to allow the states more flexibility in implementing its mandates; and be it further

RESOLVED, That We, your Memorialists, respectfully request that the Congress of the United States revisit and reconfirm the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995 and put the intent and purpose of the Act into practice by ending imposition of unfunded federal mandates on state governments; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, to the President of the Senate of the United States; the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States; the President of the United States; the United States Secretary of State; the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the majority and minority leader of the United States Senate; the majority and minority leader of the United States House of Representatives; the chairs and ranking members of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the United States Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, the United States House Homeland Security Committee, and the United States House International Relations Committee; the members of the Michigan congressional delegation; and the Michigan Secretary of State.

POM-72. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan urging the Department of Homeland Security to complete an economic analysis of the costs of compliance with the requirements of the federal Real ID Act and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative to determine the states' financial impact of complying with the Real ID Act and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we, your Memorialists, respectfully request that the Congress of the United States revisit and reaffirm the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995 and put the intent and purpose of the Act into practice by ending imposition of unfunded federal mandates on state governments; and be it further

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POM-73. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan memorializing the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security to develop a pilot program in Michigan for a dual purpose state driver’s license/personal identification identification card to comply with the provisions of the Real ID Act and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative; and be it further

POM-74. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County in the State of Florida urging the Florida Legislature to require Florida schools to provide information to 11- and 12-year-old girls and their parents about the HPV, and Cervical Cancer that results from HPV, to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-75. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County in the State of Florida urging the Florida Legislature to provide for creation of the Magic City Children’s Zone Pilot Project; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:
Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2007” (Rept. No. 110-165).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 116. A resolution designating May 2007 as “National Papillomavirus and Cervical Cancer Awareness Month” and supporting efforts to increase awareness of autoimmune diseases and increase funding for autoimmune disease research.

S. Res. 125. A resolution designating May 8, 2007, as “Endangered Species Day”. and