

construction and maintenance from States that issue driver's licenses to individuals without verifying the legal status of such individuals.

S. 2340. A bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes.

S. 2346. A bill to temporarily increase the portfolio caps applicable to Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, to provide the necessary financing to curb foreclosures by facilitating the refinancing of at-risk subprime borrowers into safe, affordable loans, and for other purposes.

S. 2348. A bill to ensure control over the United States border and to strengthen enforcement of the immigration laws.

#### 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-3895. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period from April 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007; ordered to lie on the table.

EC-3896. A communication from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report relative to the status of significant unresolved issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3897. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on the Montgomery G.I. Bill for Members of the Selected Reserve"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3898. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation Z—Truth in Lending" (Docket No. R-1284) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3899. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation M—Consumer Leasing" (Docket No. R-1283) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3900. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation E—Electronic Fund Transfer" (Docket No. R-1282) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3901. 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 Ruling Modifying Rev. Rul. 2001-62 as a Result of the Addition of Section 417(e)(3)(D) to the Code by PPA '06" (Rev. Rul. 2007-67) received on November 7, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3902. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation DD—Truth in Savings" (Docket No. R-1285) received on November 2, 2007; to the Com-

mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3903. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (72 FR 58553) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3904. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Model Manufactured Home Installation Standards" (RIN2502-AI25) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3905. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation B—Equal Credit Opportunity" (Docket No. R-1281) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3906. A communication from the Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Governmental Affairs, received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3907. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Learjet Model 31, 31A, 35, 35A, 36, 36A, 55, 55B, and 55C Airplanes, and Model 45 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-227)) received on October 30, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3908. 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; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XD06) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3909. 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 Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XD08) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3910. 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 in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (RIN0648-XD14) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3911. 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 Processor Vessels Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XD11) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3912. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, De-

partment of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustments; Inseason Actions 8 and 9" (RIN0648-XC71) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3913. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustments; Inseason Actions No. 10 and No. 11" (RIN0648-XC77) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3914. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustments; Inseason Actions 5, 6, and 7" (RIN0648-XC69) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3915. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Adjustments; Inseason Actions 3 and 4" (RIN0648-XB09) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3916. 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 Processor Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XC99) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3917. 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 Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XD00) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3918. 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 FL to NJ" (RIN0648-XC67) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3919. A communication from the 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; Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XD26) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3920. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement Daily Bag Limits for Albacore and Bluefin Tuna Under the Fishery Management Plan for U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species"

(RIN0648-AU77) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3921. 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 "Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products: Test Procedure for Residential Central Air Conditioners and Heat Pumps" (RIN1904-AB55) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3922. 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 "Loan Guarantees for Projects That Employ Innovative Technologies" (RIN1901-AB21) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3923. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period ending September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-3924. 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 "Security Under 6166 Elections" (Notice 2007-90) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3925. 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 "LMSB Division Commission Memorandum—Coordinated Issue: Loss Importation Transaction" (Notice 2007-57) received on October 30, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-3926. A communication from the Deputy Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3927. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Biological Threat Reduction-FSU Program Area; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3928. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Regulatory Management Division, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Receipt Requirement for Certain H and L Adjustment Applicants Returning from a Trip Outside the United States" (RIN1615-AB62) received on November 2, 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3929. A communication from the Chairman, Board of Trustees, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Report on the organization; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3930. A communication from the Director of the National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3931. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on

D.C. Act 17-172, "Jobs for D.C. Residents Amendment Act of 2007" received on November 7, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3932. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-135, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 163, S.O. 05-8289, Act of 2007" received on November 7, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3933. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-171, "Housing Support for Teachers Act of 2007" received on November 7, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3934. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of General Counsel, received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3935. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the funding transfers made during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3936. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Department's intent to conduct a public-private competition of non-guard security support services nationwide; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3937. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Syria that was declared in Executive Order 13338; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3938. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approved End-Users and Respective Eligible Items for the People's Republic of China Under Authorization Validated End-User" (RIN0694-AE13) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3939. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Burma: Revision of the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AE17) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3940. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3941. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "December 2006 Wassenaar Arrangement Plenary Agreement Implementation: Categories 1, 2, 3, 5 Part I, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Commerce Control List; Wassenaar Reporting Requirements; Definitions; Statement of Understanding on Source Code" (RIN0694-AD95) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3942. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel (Regulations), Transpor-

tation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974: Implementation of Exemption; Secure Flight Records" (RIN1652-AA48) received on November 7, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3943. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XD41) received on November 6, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3944. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's intent to enter into a contract with FirstLine Transportation Security, Inc., for screening services in New Mexico; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. REID (for Mr. DODD), from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2338. An original bill to modernize and update the National Housing Act and enable the Federal Housing Administration to more effectively reach underserved borrowers, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-227).

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

S. 2345. An original bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to extend the financing for the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-228).

## 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. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. ENZI):

S. 2334. A bill to withhold 10 percent of the Federal funding apportioned for highway construction and maintenance from States that issue driver's licenses to individuals without verifying the legal status of such individuals; read the first time.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2335. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide adequate case management services; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2336. A bill to designate the Port Angeles Federal Building in Port Angeles, Washington, as the "Richard B. Anderson Federal Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 2337. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow long-term care insurance to be offered under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements and to provide additional consumer protections for long-term care insurance; to the Committee on Finance.