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#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and withdrawals which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

##### ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) announced that on today, December 11, 2007, he had signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolution, previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 888. An act to amend section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, to allow the prosecution of genocide in appropriate circumstances.

S. 2371. An act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to make technical corrections.

S.J. Res. 8. Joint resolution providing for the reappointment of Patricia Q. Stonesifer as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

At 1:08 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 710. An act to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to provide that criminal penalties do not apply to human organ paired donation, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3315. An act to provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall.

H.R. 3688. An act to implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement.

H.R. 4118. An act to exclude from gross income payments from the Hokie Spirit Memorial Fund to the victims of the tragic event at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

At 6:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by 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. 4341. An act to extend the trade adjustment assistance program under the Trade Act of 1974 for 3 months.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bills were read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 2436. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the term of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

S. 2440. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to modernize and streamline the provisions of that Act, and for other purposes.

S. 2441. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978, to modernize and streamline the provisions of that Act, 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-4202. 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 "Revisions to the Hospital Mortgage Insurance Program" (RIN2502-AI22) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4203. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Project-Based Voucher Rents for Units Receiving Low-Income Housing Tax Credits" (RIN2577-AC62) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4204. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Identity Theft Red Flags and Address Discrepancies Under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003" (RIN3084-AA94) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4205. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Purchase, Sale, and Pledge of Eligible Operations" (RIN3133-AD37) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4206. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Rule 12h-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934" (RIN3235-AJ91) received on December 3, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4207. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Updated Statements of Legal Authority for the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AE19) received on December 6, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4208. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airplane Performance and Handling Qualities in Icing Conditions"

((RIN2120-AI14)(Docket No. FAA-2005-22840)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4209. 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 747 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-204)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4210. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG-1000T Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-CE-032)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4211. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; SICMA Aero Seat 50XXX Passenger Seats" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NE-09)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4212. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Societe de Motorisations Aeronautiques SR305-230 and SR305-230-1 Reciprocating Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NE-26)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4213. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. Artouste III B, Artouste III B1, and Artouste III D Turboshift Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NE-54)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4214. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-11, MD-11F, DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-15, DC-10-30, DC-10-30F, DC-10-40, DC-10-40F, MD-10-10F, and MD-10-30F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NM-061)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4215. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; B/E Aerospace SkyLuxe II Passenger Seats" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NE-21)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4216. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Arriel 2B1 Turboshift Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-NE-02)) received on December 5, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4217. 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 plc RB211 Trent 500 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2007-