

“Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Kern County Air Pollution Control District” (FRL No. 8506-2) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4747. 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 “Thiabendazole; Threshold of Regulation Determination” (FRL No. 8347-7) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4748. 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 “Acquisition Regulation: Guidance of Use of Award Term Incentives; Administrative Amendments” ((RIN2030-AA89)(FRL No. 8575-8)) received on January 10, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4749. 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; Indiana; Amendments to Lead Rules, Quemetco” (FRL No. 8508-8) received on January 10, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4750. 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; Maryland; Revisions to Stage II Requirements” (FRL No. 8516-9) received on January 10, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4751. 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; Pennsylvania; Revisions to Stage II Requirements to Allegheny County” (FRL No. 8517-2) received on January 10, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4752. 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 “Transportation Conformity Rule Amendments to Implement Provisions Contained in the 2005 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users” ((RIN2060-AN82)(FRL No. 8516-6)) received on January 10, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4753. 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 for Source Categories: Gasoline Distribution Bulk Terminals, Bulk Plants, and Pipeline Facilities; and Gasoline Dispensing Facilities” ((RIN2060-AM74)(FRL No. 8512-3)) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4754. 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 Hospital

Ethylene Oxide Sterilizers” ((RIN2060-AM14)(FRL No. 8512-1)) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4755. 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 Stationary Spark Ignition Internal Combustion Engines and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines” ((RIN2060-AM81)(FRL No. 8512-4)) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4756. 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 “Trifloxystrobin; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 8342-6) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4757. 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 “Zeta-cypermethrin; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 8346-3) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4758. 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 “CFC Notice” (Notice 2008-16) received on January 11, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4759. 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 “Repub. Rev. Proc. 2007-8” (Rev. Proc. 2008-8) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4760. 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 “Repub. Rev. Proc. 2007-4” (Rev. Proc. 2008-4) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4761. 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 “Repub. Rev. Proc. 2007-5 (Rev. Proc. 2008-5) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4762. 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 “Repub. Rev. Proc. 2007-6” (Rev. Proc. 2008-6) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4763. 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 2008-3, Annual Update of the No-Rule Revenue Procedure” (Notice 2008-3) received on January 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4764. 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 “Repub. Rev. Proc. 2007-52” (Rev. Proc. 2008-9) received on January 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4765. 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 “Proposed AG VACARVM and Life PBR” (Notice 2007-18) received on January 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4766. 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 “IHBG Rental Assistance” (Revenue Ruling 2008-6) received on January 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4767. 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 “Cell Captive Arrangements” (Rev. Rul. 2008-8) received on January 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4768. 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 “Guidance Under Section 1502; Miscellaneous Operating Rules for Successor Persons; Succession to Items of the Liquidating Corporation” (RIN1545-BD54) received on January 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4769. 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 “Cell Captive Arrangements” (Notice 2008-19) received on January 16, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4770. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2007-273-2007-285); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4771. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2008-1-2008-6); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4772. A communication from the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the efforts being undertaken to complete the mission in Iraq successfully; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1145. A bill to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform (Rept. No. 110-259).

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. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BOND, Mr. ALEXANDER, and Mr. CRAPO):