

S. 781. An act to extend the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to collect Do-Not-Call Registry fees to fiscal year 2007.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 273. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences.

H. Con. Res. 287. Concurrent resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United States Explorer 1 satellite, the world's first scientific spacecraft, and the birth of the United States space exploration program.

The message further announced that pursuant to section 2 of the Civil Rights Commission Amendments Act of 1994 (42 U.S.C. 1975 note), the order of the House of January 4, 2007, and upon the recommendation of the Minority Leader, the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the Commission on Civil Rights to fill the existing vacancy thereon and, effective February 12, 2008, the Speaker's reappointment of the same member to a 6-year term expiring February 11, 2014: Mr. Todd Gaziano of Falls Church, Virginia.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 273. Concurrent resolution recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 287. Concurrent resolution celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United States Explorer 1 satellite, the world's first scientific spacecraft, and the birth of the United States space exploration program; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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-4961. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2005-2007 Livestock Compensation and Catfish Grant Programs" (RIN0560-AH72) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4962. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulatory Streamlining of the Farm Service Agency's Direct Farm Loan Programs; Correction" (RIN0560-AF60) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4963. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Agricultural Assistance, 2007; Crop Disaster and Livestock Indemnity Programs" (RIN0560-AH76) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4964. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Payment Withholding—Deletion of Duplicative Text" (DFARS Case 2007-D010) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4965. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Combating Trafficking in Persons" (DFARS Case 2004-D017) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4966. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closeout of Contract Files" (DFARS Case 2006-D045) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4967. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial Item Determinations" (DFARS Case 2007-D005) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4968. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the needs of members of the National Guard and Reserve returning from deployment; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4969. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's foreign policy-based controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4970. A communication from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, 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" (RIN1550-AC04) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4971. 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 "FHA Appraiser Roster Requirements" (RIN2502-AI53) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4972. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice and Procedure" (RIN3064-AD22) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4973. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations" (RIN1157-AD05) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4974. 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 "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Specifications for the 2008-2010 Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries" (RIN0648-AV42) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4975. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facilities Design, Connections and Maintenance Reliability Standards" (Docket No. RM07-3-000) received on January 29, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4976. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, Office of Administration and Resources Management, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Agency's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4977. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adequacy of Nebraska Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Program" (FRL No. 8523-2) received on January 28, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4978. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Clean Air Interstate Rule" (FRL No. 8519-6) received on January 28, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4979. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clothianidin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8346-9) received on January 28, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4980. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule; Ohio; Revised Oxides of Nitrogen Regulation, Phase II, and Revised NOx Trading Rule" (FRL No. 8519-1) received on January 28, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4981. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a hurricane and storm damage risk reduction system; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4982. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maine; Transportation Conformity" (FRL No. 8524-9) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4983. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Operating Permits Program; State of Kansas" (FRL No. 8526-2) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4984. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "North Dakota: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program; Revision and Incorporation by Reference of Approved Hazardous Waste Program" (FRL No. 8524-7) received on February 4, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4985. A communication from the Program Manager, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and