

Amount of Taxes Paid for Purposes of Section 901" (RIN1545-BH74 (TD9416)) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7208. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grantor Retained Interest Trusts—Application of Sections 2036 and 2039" (RIN1545-BE52 (TD9414)) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7209. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the Guidelines for the Award of Monitoring Initiative Funds under Section 106 Grants to States, Interstate Agencies, and Tribes" (FRL No. 8693-8) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7210. 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; Pennsylvania; Section 110(a)(1) 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base-Year Inventory for the Pike County Area" (FRL No. 8694-7) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7211. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Attainment for the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Nonattainment Areas in Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia" (FRL No. 8694-8) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7212. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Pesticide Element; Ventura County" (FRL No. 8694-1) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7213. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dichlorvos (DDVP), Order Denying NRDC's Objections and Requests for Hearing" (FRL No. 8372-5) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7214. A communication from the Chief of Division of Management Authority, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Regulation Implementing the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES); Import and Export of Sturgeon Caviar" (RIN1018-AV70) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7215. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Permits; Addresses for Applications for Eagle and Migratory Bird Permit Applications" (RIN1018-AV63) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7216. A communication from the Acting 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 back-

ground statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2008-116—2008-120); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7217. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the Government of Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7218. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the Government of the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7219. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense services and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the Government of Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7220. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense services and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the Governments of Romania, France, and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7221. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense services and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the Government of Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7222. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the sale of major defense equipment in the amount of \$14,000,000 or more to the Government of Singapore; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7223. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7224. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of the proposed transfer of major defense equipment to the Government of Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7225. A communication from the Secretary, Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a performance report to the President and the Congress for the Prescription Drug User Fee Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7226. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled "National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research—Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program—Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers (RERCs)—Technologies for Successful Aging with Disability" received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7227. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7228. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Management, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7229. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Law Judge Program—Examining System and Programs for Specific Positions and Examinations" (RIN3206-AL67) received on July 18, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7230. A communication from the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the new mileage reimbursement rates for Federal employees who use privately owned vehicles; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7231. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-421, "National Public Radio Real Property Tax Abatement Act of 2008" received on June 3, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING RECESS OF SENATE

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the following reports of committees were submitted on July 18, 2008:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3288. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-425).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KOHL, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 3289. An original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-426).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 2774. A bill to provide for the appointment of additional Federal circuit and district judges, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-427).