

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7354. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Materiel Readiness, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "National Defense Stockpile Annual Materials Plan for Fiscal Year 2009 and 4 Years"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7355. 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; Illinois" (FRL No. 8696-3) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7356. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drinking Water: Regulatory Determinations Regarding Contaminants on the Second Drinking Water Contaminant Candidate List" (FRL No. 8699-1) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7357. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mississippi: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 8699-7) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7358. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Outer Continental Shelf Air Regulations Update to Include New York State Requirements" (FRL No. 8688-3) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7359. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus thuringiensis Vip3Aa Proteins in Corn and Cotton; Exemption from the Requirement of Tolerance" (FRL No. 8374-2) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7360. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8375-5) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7361. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dodine; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8367-5) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7362. 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; Massachusetts; Amendment to Massachusetts' State Implementation Plan for Transit System Improvements" (FRL No. 8691-5) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7363. 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; Indiana" (FRL No. 8698-7) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7364. 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; Texas, El Paso County Carbon Monoxide Redesignation to Attainment, and Approval of Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8699-9) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7365. A communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2009" (RIN0938-AP14) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7366. A communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2009" (RIN0938-AP19) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7367. A communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for Fiscal Year 2009" (RIN0938-AP11) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7368. A communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled, "Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2009 Rates; Payments for Graduate Medical Education for Affiliated Teaching Hospitals in Certain Emergency Situations; Changes to Disclosure of Physician Ownership in Hospitals and Physician Self-Referral Rules; and Collection of Information Regarding Financial Relationships Between Hospitals" (RIN0938-AP15) received on July 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7369. 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 background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2008-121-2008-128); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7370. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "HHS Determination Concerning a Petition to Add Members to the Special Exposure Cohort under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act of 2000; Determination Concerning a Petition for Employees from Sandia National Laboratory, Livermore, California"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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. 702. A bill to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to State courts to develop and implement State courts interpreter programs (Rept. No. 110-436).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 789. A bill to prevent abuse of Government credit cards (Rept. No. 110-437).

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with amendments:

S. 2166. A bill to provide for greater responsibility in lending and expanded cancellation of debts owed to the United States and the international financial institutions by low-income countries, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-438).

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

S. 2449. A bill to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-439).

S. 2840. A bill to establish a liaison with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to expedite naturalization applications filed by members of the Armed Forces and to establish a deadline for processing such applications (Rept. No. 110-440).

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 3169. A bill to authorize United States participation in, and appropriations for the United States contribution to, the eleventh replenishment of the resources of the African Development Fund (Rept. No. 110-441).

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

S. 2533. A bill to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act (Rept. No. 110-442).

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

S. 3445. An original bill to impose sanctions with respect to Iran, to provide for the divestment of assets in Iran by State and local governments and other entities, to identify locations of concern with respect to transshipment, reexportation, or diversion of certain sensitive items to Iran, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-443).

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance:

Report to accompany S.J. Res. 41, A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 (Rept. No. 110-444).

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. WYDEN:

S. 3418. A bill to prohibit discrimination in State taxation of multichannel video programming distribution services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3419. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to modernize the disability benefits claims processing system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to ensure the accurate and timely delivery of compensation to veterans and their families and survivors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.