

at 4 South Main Street in Wallingford, Connecticut, as the "CWO Richard R. Lee Post Office Building."

H.R. 6902. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 513 6th Avenue in Dayton, Kentucky, as the "Staff Sergeant Nicholas Ray Carnes Post Office."

H.R. 6982. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 South Ellsworth Avenue in San Mateo, California, as the "Leo J. Ryan Post Office Building."

H.R. 7222. An act to extend the Andean Trade Preference Act, and for other purposes.

H. J. Res. 100. Joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the first session of the One Hundred Eleventh Congress and establishing the date for the counting of the electoral votes for President and Vice President case by the electors in December 2008.

Under the authority of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the Secretary of the Senate, the enrolled bill was subsequently signed on October 6, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 8, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. VAN HOLLEN) had signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 3197. An act to amend title 11, United States Code, to exempt for a limited period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard, who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.

Under the authority of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the Secretary of the Senate, the enrolled bill was subsequently signed on October 8, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:02 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5714. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in recognition and celebration of the establishment of the United States Army in 1775, to honor the American soldier of both today and yesterday, in wartime and in peace, and to commemorate the traditions, history, and heritage of the United States Army and its role in American society, from the Colonial period to today.

H.R. 6867. An act to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation.

H.R. 7221. An act to amend the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to reauthorize the Act, and for other purposes.

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

H. Con. Res. 435. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall on

December 2, 2008, for ceremonies and activities held in connection with the opening of the Capitol Visitor Center to the public.

The message further announced that the House has passed the bill (S. 602) to develop the next generation of parental control technology, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 6867. An act to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation.

H.R. 7110. An act making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

S. 3688. A bill to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation, to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to authorize loans to automobile manufacturers and component suppliers, and for other purposes.

S. 3689. A bill making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED DURING RECESS

The Assistant Secretary of the Senate reported that she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

On October 3, 2008:

S. 431. An act to require convicted sex offenders to register online identifiers, and for other purposes.

S. 906. An act to prohibit the sale, distribution, transfer, and export of elemental mercury, and for other purposes.

S. 1276. An act to facilitate the creation of methamphetamine precursor electronic log-book systems, and for other purposes.

S. 2304. An act to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants for the improved mental health treatment and services provided to offenders with mental illnesses, and for other purposes.

S. 3296. An act to extend the authority of the United States Supreme Court Police to protect court officials off the Supreme Court Grounds and change the title of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice.

S. 3477. An act to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize grants for Presidential Centers of Historical Excellence.

S. 3536. An act to amend section 5402 of title 39, United States Code, to modify the authority relating to United States Postal Service air transportation contracts, and for other purposes.

S. 3550. An act to designate a portion of the Rappahannock River in the Commonwealth of Virginia as the "John W. Warner Rapids".

S. 3598. An act to amend titles 46 and 18, United States Code, with respect to the operation of submersible vessels and semi-submersible vessels without nationality.

S. 3605. An act to extend the pilot program for volunteer groups to obtain criminal history background checks.

On October 6, 2008:

S. 3001. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2009 for military activities of

the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

S. 3641. An act to authorize funding for the National Crime Victim Law Institute to provide support for victims of crime under Crime Victims Legal Assistance Programs as a part of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984.

On October 9, 2008:

S. 3197. An act to amend title 11, United States Code, to exempt for a limited period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard, who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days.

#### 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-8244. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to section 115(a)(2) of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-343) (the "Act"), certifying the necessity for the Secretary of the Treasury to exercise the authority granted under the Act to purchase, or commit to purchase, troubled assets up to the limit of \$350 billion outstanding at any one time; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8245. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Export Administration Regulations based upon a Systematic Review of the CCL" (RIN0694-AE33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8246. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wassenaar Arrangement Plenary Agreements Implementation: December 2007 Categories 1, 2, 3, 5 Parts I and II, 6, 7, and 9 of the Commerce Control List, Definitions; December 2006 Solar Cells" (RIN0694-AE29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8247. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transactions Between Member Banks and Their Affiliates: Exemption for Certain Purchases of Asset-Backed Commercial Paper by a Member Bank from an Affiliate" (Docket No. R-1331) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8248. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines; Leverage Capital Guidelines" (Docket No. 1332) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8249. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal

Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Practice for Hearings" (Docket No. R-1333) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8250. A communication from the Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Housing and Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability" (RIN3064-AD31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8251. A communication from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8252. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Evaluation Factor for Use of Members of the Selected Reserve" (RIN0750-AF40) in the Office of the President of the Senate on received on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8253. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Robert W. Wagner, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8254. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General William S. Wallace, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8255. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8256. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2009 to 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8257. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XK25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8258. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XJ94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8259. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch for Vessels in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Trawl Limited Access Fishery in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XK77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8260. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Closure of the Directed Butterfish Fishery" (RIN0648-XK16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8261. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries; Main Hawaiian Islands Bottomfish; Delay of Fishery Opening" (RIN0648-AX19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8262. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30622)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8263. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" (Docket No. 30625)(Amendment No. 3285) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8264. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Congestion Management Rule for John F. Kennedy International Airport and Newark Liberty International Airport" ((RIN2120-AJ28)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0517)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8265. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" (Docket No. 30623)(Amendment No. 3283) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8266. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; EADS SOCATA Model TBM 700 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0974)) received in the Office of the President of the

Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8267. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Engine Components, Inc. (ECi) Reciprocating Engine Cylinder Assemblies" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0052)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8268. 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 777-200 and -300 Series Airplanes Equipped with Rolls-Royce Model RB211-TRENT 800 Series Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0967)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8269. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135BJ Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0416)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8270. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification and Establishment of Restricted Areas and Other Special Use Airspace, Adirondack Airspace Complex; Fort Drum, NY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2006-26192)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8271. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Low Altitude Area Navigation Routes (T-Routes); Sacramento and San Francisco, CA" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0037)(Airspace Docket No. 07-AWP-6)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8272. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E Airspace; Luke AFB, Phoenix, AZ" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0204)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AWP-5)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8273. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Model MBB-BK 117C-2 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0042)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8274. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous

Amendments' (Docket No. 30617)(Amendment No. 3277) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8275. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Area Navigation Route Q-110 and Jet Route J-73; Florida" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0187)(Airspace Docket No. 07-ASO-27)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8276. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Falcon 2000EX Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0294)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8277. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; EADS SOCATA Model TBM 700 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0748)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8278. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; British Aerospace Regional Aircraft Model HP.137 Jetstream Mk.1, Jetstream Series 200 and 3101, and Jetstream Model 3201 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0369)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8279. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Falcon 2000EX and 900EX Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0301)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8280. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited Models DHC-6-1, DHC-6-100, DHC-6-200, and DHC-6-300 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0368)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8281. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Services, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered Fish and Wildlife; Final Rule to Implement Speed Restrictions to Reduce the Threat of Ship Collisions With North Atlantic Right Whales" (RIN0648-AS36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8282. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus

Aircraft Ltd. PC-6 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0493)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8283. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; Albuquerque, NM" ((Docket No. FAA-2007-0915)(Airspace Docket No. 07-ASW-13)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8284. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Indianapolis, IN" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0163)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AGL-2)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8285. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Area Navigation Route Q-110 and Jet Route J-73; Florida; Correction" (Docket No. FAA-2008-0187)(Airspace Docket No. 07-ASO-27)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8286. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; San Bernardino International Airport, San Bernardino, CA" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0211)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AWP-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8287. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Hinton, OK; Confirmation of Effective Date" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0328)(Airspace Docket No. 08-ASW-4)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8288. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Milford, PA" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0160)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AEA-13)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8289. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Standards; Engine Control System Requirements" (RIN2120-A194) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8290. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Performance and Handling Qualities Requirements for Rotorcraft; Correcting Amendment" (RIN2120-AH87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8291. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Congestion Management Rule for LaGuardia Airport" (RIN2120-A170) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8292. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200, A330-300, and A340-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0672)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8293. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0356)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8294. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model ERJ 170 and ERJ 190 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0562)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8295. 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 717-200 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0407)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8296. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron Canada Model 222, 222B, 222U, 230, and 430 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0449)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8297. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Dassault Model Falcon 10 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0674)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8298. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Low Altitude Area Navigation Route (T-Route); Southwest Oregon" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0419)(Airspace Docket No. 08-ANM-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8299. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establish Class E Airspace; Point

Roberts, WA” ((Docket No. FAA-2007-29036)(Airspace Docket No. 07-ANM-13)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8300. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Change of Using Agency for Restricted Area R-3807, Glencoe, LA” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0939)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8301. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revision of Restricted Area 5107A; White Sands Missile Range, NM” ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0628)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8302. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; IFR Altitudes; Miscellaneous Amendments” ((Docket No. 30626)(Amendment No. 476)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8303. A communication from the Staff Assistant, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Insurer Reporting Requirements; List of Insurers Required To File Reports” (RIN2127-AK30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8304. A communication from the Staff Assistant, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Standard; Final Listing of 2009 Light Duty Truck Lines Subject to the Requirements of This Standard and Exempted Vehicle Lines for Model Year 2009” (RIN2127-AK31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8305. 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; Changes in the Regulations Governing Falconry” (RIN1018-AG11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8306. 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; Reasonable Further Progress Plan, Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets, and Revised 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory; Dallas/Fort Worth 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area” ((EPA-R06-OAR-2007-0525)(FRL-8726-2)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8307. 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; Louisiana; Approval

of Section 110(a)(1) Maintenance Plans for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard for the Parishes of Calcasieu and St. James” ((EPA-R06-OAR-2007-0659)(FRL-8727-2)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8308. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Consumer and Commercial Products, Group IV: Control Techniques Guidelines in Lieu of Regulations for Miscellaneous Metal Products Coatings, Plastic Parts Coatings, Auto and Light-Duty Truck Assembly Coatings, Fiberglass Boat Manufacturing Materials, and Miscellaneous Industrial Adhesives” (RIN2060-AP01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8309. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cymoxanil; Pesticide Tolerances” ((EPA-HQ-OPP-2007-1191)(FRL-8382-9)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8310. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “The Treatment of Data Influenced by Exceptional Events (Exceptional Event Rule): Revised Exceptional Event Data Flagging Submittal and Documentation Schedule to Support Initial Area Designations for the 2008 Ozone NAAQS” ((EPA-HQ-OAR-2005-0159)(FRL-8725-5)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8311. 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: Alabama: Approval of Revisions to the Visible Emissions Rule” ((EPA-R04-OAR-2005-AL-0002-200819)(FRL-8727-7)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8312. 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; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of California; PM-10; Revision of Designation; Redesignation of the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin PM-10 Nonattainment Area to Attainment; Approval of PM-10 Maintenance Plan for the San Joaquin Valley Air Basin; Approval of Commitments for the East Kern PM-10 Nonattainment Area” ((EPA-R09-OAR-2008-0306)(FRL-8724-7)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8313. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Cyprosulphamide; Pesticide Tolerances” ((EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0042)(FRL-8377-4)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8314. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Hazardous Waste Management System;

Identification and Listing of Hazardous Waste; Final Exclusion” ((EPA-R06-RCRA-2008-0418)(FRL-8727-8)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8315. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pesticide Tolerance Nomenclature Changes; Technical Amendments” ((EPA-HQ-OPP-2002-0043)(FRL-8376-1)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8316. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Thiocarbazone-methyl; Pesticide Tolerances” ((EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0132)(FRL-8382-7)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8317. A communication from the Chief of the Endangered Species Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the San Bernardino Kangaroo Rat (*Dipodomys merriami parvus*)” (RIN1018-AV07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8318. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s fourth report on Government dam use charges; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8319. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pennsylvania Regulatory Program” (Docket No. PA-152-FOR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8320. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Royalty Relief for Deepwater Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leases—Conforming Regulations to Court Decision” (RIN1010-AD29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8321. 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 “Qualifying Gasification Project Program” (Notice 2008-97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8322. 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 “Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought in Specified Counties” (Notice 2008-86) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8323. 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 “Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability”

(Rev. Proc. 2008-60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8324. 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 "Extension of Effective Date of Normal Retirement Age Regulations for Governmental Plans" (Notice 2008-98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8325. 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 "Charitable Contributions of Inventory Property Under Section 170(e)(3)" (Notice 2008-90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8326. 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 "Insurance-Dedicated Money Market Funds—Temporary Guarantee Program for Money Market Funds—Government Not the "Issuer" for Purposes of Testing Diversification" (Notice 2008-92) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8327. 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 "Update for Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008-93) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8328. 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 "Tier I Issue—Government Settlements Directive #3" (LMSB Control No. 4-0908-046) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8329. 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 relative to the classification of Indian tribal entities that the Internal Revenue Service recognizes as Indian Tribal Governments under Internal Revenue Code Section 7871 and Section 7701(a)(40) (Rev. Proc. 2008-55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8330. 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 "Application of Section 382 in the Case of Certain Acquisitions Made by the United States" (Notice 2008-84) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8331. 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 "Capital Contributions Under Section 382(I)(1)" (Notice 2008-78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8332. 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 relative to bankruptcy and securities loans (Rev. Proc. 2008-63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8333. 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 relative to the procedures for obtaining approval to use plan-specific substitute mortality tables (Rev. Proc. 2008-62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8334. 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 "Application of Section 382(h) to Banks" (Notice 2008-83) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8335. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Multiple Source Drug Definition" (RIN0938-AP26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8336. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Integrity Program; Eligible Entity and Contracting Requirements for the Medicaid Integrity Audit Program" (RIN0938-AO97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8337. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Termination of Non-Random Prepayment Complex Medical Review" (RIN0938-AN31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8338. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report on Assistance Related to International Terrorism; Fiscal Year 2007"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8339. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report and Justification Pursuant to Section 650(d) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008, as carried forward under the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8340. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment from Pakistan to Diehl Raytheon, Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8341. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of defense services and defense articles in the amount of \$100,000,000

or more to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8342. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Bahrain; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8343. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad with Australia and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8344. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement to include the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Belgium; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8345. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more with Chile; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8346. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, 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 with Malaysia, France, and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8347. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Program Evaluation Activities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - Performance Improvement 2008"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8348. A communication from the Program Manager, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Care for Chimpanzees Held in the Federally Supported Chimpanzee Sanctuary System" (RIN0925-AA31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8349. A communication from the Program Manager, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program: Removal of Separate Category for Vaccines Containing Live, Oral, Rhesus-Based Rotavirus From the Vaccine Injury Table" (RIN0906-AA55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8350. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemption

of Certain Systems of Records Under the Privacy Act” (RIN0938-A069) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8351. A communication from the Program Manager, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Medical Examination of Aliens – Revisions to Medical Screening Process” (RIN0920-AA20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8352. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Selection of Annuity Providers – Safe Harbor for Individual Account Plans” (RIN1210-AB19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8353. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Interpretive Bulletin 95-1” (RIN1210-AB22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8354. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendments to Safe Harbor for Distributions From Terminated Individual Account Plans and Termination of Abandoned Individual Account Plans To Require Inherited Individual Retirement Plans for Missing Nonspouse Beneficiaries” (RIN1210-AB16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8355. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Statutory Exemption for Cross-Trading of Securities” (RIN1210-AB17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8356. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Adoption of Amendment to Prohibited Transaction Exemption 2006-06; (PTE 2006-06) For Services Provided in Connection With the Termination of Abandoned Individual Account Plans” (RIN1210-ZA12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8357. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Employees Group Life Insurance, Federal Acquisition Regulation: Board of Contract Appeals” (RIN3206-AL46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8358. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Employees Health Benefits, Acquisition Regulation: Board of Contract Appeals” (RIN3206-AL35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on Octo-

ber 14, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8359. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of General Counsel, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Testimony by OPM Employees Relating to Official Information and Production of Official Records in Legal Proceedings” (RIN3206-AL22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8360. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, Department of Defense, and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-27” (FAC 2005-27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8361. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-535, “Taxicab Company, Association, and Fleet and Limousine License Moratorium Amendment Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8362. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-534, “Performance Parking Pilot Zone Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8363. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-533, “City Market at O Street Tax Increment Financing Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8364. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-531, “Targeted Historic Housing Preservation Assistance Temporary Amendment Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8365. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-530, “Washington Parks & People Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8366. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-529, “Designated Appropriation Allocations Temporary Amendment Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8367. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-528, “Vacancy Exemption Repeal Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8368. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-527, “Contract No. DCTO-2007-C-0036 Approval and Payment Authorization Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8369. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-526, “Fire Chief Burton W. John-

son Building Designation Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8370. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-525, “Appointed Attorney Compensation Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8371. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-524, “Title 22 Amendment Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8372. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-523, “Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8373. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-522, “Pedestrian Safety Reinforcement Amendment Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8374. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-521, “Jackson H. Gerhart House Designation Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8375. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-520, “Lola Beaver Memorial Park Designation Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8376. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-517, “Bolling Air Force Base Military Housing Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8377. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-516, “Waterside Mall and Fourth Street, S.W., Redevelopment and Reconstruction Temporary Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8378. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-515, “Old Naval Hospital Grant Temporary Amendment Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8379. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-514, “Public Space Rental Fees Temporary Amendment Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8380. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-513, “Downtown Retail Tax Increment Financing Amendment Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8381. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-512, “Marvin Gaye Way Designation Act of 2008”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8382. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-511, "Defined Contribution Plan Modifications for the Director of the Department of Corrections Devon Brown Amendment Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8383. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-510, "Trash Collection Noise Violations Abatement Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8384. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-506, "MVS Inc., Payment Authorization Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8385. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-505, "Maury Wills Baseball Field Designation Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8386. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-504, "Lauzun's Legion Bridge Designation Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8387. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the resignation and vacancy of Associate Director of National Intelligence and Chief Information Officer, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-8388. A communication from the Regulatory and Policy Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Homeliving Programs" (RIN1076-AE51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8389. A communication from the Regulatory and Policy Specialist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irrigation Operation and Maintenance" (RIN1076-AD44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8390. A communication from the Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Completing Uniform Forms of Trustee Final Reports in Cases Filed Under Chapters 7, 12, and 13 of the Bankruptcy Code" (RIN1105-AB29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8391. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dental Care—Provision of One-Time Outpatient Dental Care for Certain Veterans" (RIN2900-AM95) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8392. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Grants to States for Construction and Acquisition of State Home Facilities" (RIN2900-AJ43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8393. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the evaluation of Polytrauma Liaison/Noncommissioned Officer Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8394. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Bruce A. Carlson, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8395. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 with respect to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8396. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13413 of October 27, 2006, relative to the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8397. A communication from the Board of Directors, HOPE for Homeowners Program, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "HOPE for Homeowners Program: Program Regulations" (RIN2580-AA00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8398. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((73 FR 55442)(44 CFR Part 67)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8399. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Short Sales and Short Positions By Institutional Investment Managers" (RIN3235-AK23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8400. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Regulation SHO" (RIN3235-AK22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8401. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Naked' Short Selling Antifraud Rule" (RIN3235-AK06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8402. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Regulation SHO" (RIN3235-AJ57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008;

to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8403. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Guided Sport Charter Vessel Fishery for Halibut" (RIN0648-AX21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8404. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting" (RIN0648-AW28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8405. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Subsistence Fishing" (RIN0648-AU14) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8406. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Deep-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XK53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8407. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Inseason Action to allow use of the Ruhle Trawl in the Eastern U.S./Canada Area" (RIN0648-XJ76) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8408. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XK72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8409. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Closure" (RIN0648-XK61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8410. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Area 620 in the Gulf of

Alaska" (RIN0648-KK32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8411. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Massachusetts" (RIN0648-KK04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8412. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "An Inquiry Into the Commission's Policies and Rules Regarding AM Radio Service Directional Antenna Performance Verification" (FCC 08-228)(MM Docket No. 93-177) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8413. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Wittenberg, Wisconsin)" (DA 08-2160)(MB Docket No. 08-136) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8414. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Vanderbilt, Michigan)" (DA 08-1858)(MB Docket No. 08-204) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8415. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Greenville, North Carolina)" (DA 08-2148)(MB Docket No. 08-133) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8416. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carriage of Digital Television Broadcast Signals: Amendment to Part 76 of the Commission's Rules" (FCC 08-193)(CS Docket No. 98-120) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8417. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Longview, Texas)" (DA 08-2065)(MB Docket No. 08-112) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8418. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Shreveport, Louisiana)" (DA 08-2032) (MB

Docket No. 08-118)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8419. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Salt Lake City, Utah)" (DA 08-2066)(MB Docket No. 08-144) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8420. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations (Freeport, Illinois)" (DA 08-2067) (MB Docket No. 08-135) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8421. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the Republic of Korea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8422. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the Government of Cuba's compliance with the United States-Cuba September 1994 "Joint Communique" and the treatment of persons returned to Cuba in accordance with the United States-Cuba May 1995 "Joint Statement"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8423. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Thefts, Losses, or Releases of Select Agents or Toxins For Calendar Year 2007"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8424. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office of Labor-Management Standards, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Guidelines for Processing Applications for Assistance To Conform to Sections 3013(h) and 3031 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act - A Legacy for Users and To Improve Processing for Administrative Efficacy" (RIN1215-AB58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8425. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Office of Labor-Management Standards, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labor Organization Annual Financial Reports for Trusts in Which a Labor Organization Is Interested, Form T-1" (RIN1215-AB64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8426. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement of the Delegation of Partial Administrative Authority for Implementa-

tion of Federal Implementation Plan for Coeur d'Alene Reservation to the Coeur d'Alene Tribe" ((EPA-R10-OAR-2008-0498) (FRL-8729-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8427. 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; Dallas/Fort Worth 1-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Determination of Attainment of the 1-Hour Ozone Standard" ((EPA-R06-OAR-2008-0420)(FRL-8730-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8428. 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; Wisconsin; Approval of Rule Clarifications" ((EPA-R05-OAR-2008-0389) (FRL-8711-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8429. 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; Alaska; Interstate Transport of Pollution" ((EPA-R10-OAR-2008-0166) (FRL-8728-1)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8430. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Hazardous Air Pollutants From Mobile Sources: Early Credit Technology Requirement Revision" ((EPA-HQ-2005-0036) (RIN2060-A089)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8431. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Cross-Media Electronic Reporting Rule Deadline for Authorized Programs" ((EPA-HQ-OEI-2003-0001) (FRL-8730-8)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8432. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Definition of Solid Waste" ((EPA-HQ-RCRA-2002-0031) (FRL-8728-9)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8433. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disabled Veterans Documentation" (RIN3206-AL29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8434. A communication from the Chairman and CEO, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's inventory of commercial activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8435. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Eastern Market Management and Oversight Continues to Need Substantial Improvement"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8436. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 2003"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8437. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Public Service Commission Agency Fund for Fiscal Year 2004"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8438. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Letter Report: Examination of District of Columbia Sports & Entertainment Commission Contracts and Expenditures for Program Management, Legal, and Financial Management Services"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8439. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Auditor's Review of the Board of Real Property Assessments and Appeals Operations"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8440. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Letter Report: Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 1C for Fiscal Years 2005 Through 2008, as of March 31, 2008"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8441. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Letter Report: Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 2E for Fiscal Years 2006 Through 2008, as of March 31, 2008"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8442. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on the Security of Federal Prosecutors"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8443. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to the Nation 2007"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8444. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation" (RIN3038-AC13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 20, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8445. A communication from the Assistant Director of the Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Areas; Roadless Area Conservation; Applicability to the National Forests in Idaho" (RIN0596-AC62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 20, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8446. A communication from the Regulatory Contact, Grain Inspection, Packers

and Stockyards Administration, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Swine Contractors" (RIN0580-AB01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8447. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a review of the Armed Reconnaissance Helicopter program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8448. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Henry A. Obering III, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8449. A communication from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Australia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8450. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((73 FR 56731)(Docket No. FEMA-8043)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8451. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations" ((73 FR 56737)(Docket No. FEMA-B-1008)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8452. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997 with respect to Sudan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8453. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency relative to narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8454. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments; Correction" (RIN0648-AX28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8455. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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; Tilefish Fishery" (RIN0648-XK42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8456. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fish-

eries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XL00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8457. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Limited Access General Category Scallop Fishery to Individual Fishing Quota Scallop Vessels" (RIN0648-XK82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8458. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XK97) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8459. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Northern Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XL00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8460. 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-90-30 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0946)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8461. 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 RB211-524 Series Turbofan Engines; Correction" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0036)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8462. 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. FAA-2008-0091)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8463. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Harco Labs, Inc. Pitot/AOA Probes (Part Numbers

100435-39, 100435-39-001, 100435-40, and 100435-40-001" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0955)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8464. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "U.S. Department of Energy Fleet Alternative Fuel Vehicle Acquisition Report"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8465. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Study on Inventory of Petroleum and Natural Gas Storage"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8466. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Tariff Filings" ((Docket No. RM01-5-000)(Order No. 714)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8467. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Ex Parte Contacts and Separation of Functions" ((Docket No. RM08-8-000)(Order No. 718)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8468. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Reliability Standard for Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination" ((Docket No. RM08-3-000)(Order No. 716)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8469. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program for Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Packaged Terminal Air Conditioner and Packaged Terminal Heat Pump Energy Conservation Standards" (RIN1904-AB44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8470. 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; Virginia; Major New Source Review for Nonattainment Areas" ((EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0522)(FRL-8731-8)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8471. 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; Virginia; Virginia Major New Source Review, Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD)" ((EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0521)(FRL-8731-9)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8472. 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; Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Reasonably Available Control Technology Requirements for Volatile Organic Compounds and Nitrogen Oxides" ((EPA-R03-OAR-2006-0379)(FRL-8732-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8473. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Completeness Findings for Section 110(a) State Implementation Plans Pertaining to the Fine Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>) NAAQS" ((EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0452)(FRL-8728-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8474. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Lead" ((EPA-HQ-OAR-2006-0735)(FRL-8732-9)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8475. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NESHAP: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Standards for Hazardous Waste Combustors: Reconsideration" ((EPA-HQ-OAR-2004-0022)(FRL-8733-1)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8476. 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 Consistency Update for California" ((OAR-2004-0091)(FRL-8731-5)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8477. 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; Texas Low-Emission Diesel Fuel Program" ((EPA-R06-OAR-2006-0665)(FRL-8733-8)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8478. 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; Florida; Removal of Gasoline Vapor Recovery from Southeast Florida Areas; Withdrawal of Direct Final Rule" ((EPA-R04-OAR-2007-0836-200739(w))(FRL-8734-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8479. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act; Amendments to Emergency Planning and Notification; Emergency Release Notification and Hazardous Chemical Reporting" (RIN2050-AE17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8480. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes in Montana; Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program; Primacy Approval and Minor Revisions" ((EPA-R08-OW-2007-0153)(FRL-8733-4)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8481. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "MINNESOTA: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision" ((40 CFR Part 271)(FRL-8733-7)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8482. 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, San Diego Air Pollution Control District, San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District, and Ventura County Air Pollution Control District" ((EPA-R09-OAR-2006-0869)(FRL-8721-7)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8483. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Safeguards Information" (RIN3150-AH57) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8484. 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 "Updated static mortality tables for the years 2009 through 2013" (Notice 2008-85) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8485. 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 "Expanded Temporary Rule Allowing Governmental Issuers to Purchase Their Own Tax-Exempt Bonds" (Notice 2008-88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8486. 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 relative to the treatment of taxpayers receiving certain offers relating to auction rate securities (Rev. Proc. 2008-58) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8487. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, weekly reports relative to Iraq for the period of August 15, 2008, through October 15, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8488. 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 2008-164-2008-181); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8489. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act" ((RIN0938-A117)(RIN1210-AA63)(RIN1545-BG82))) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8490. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Possession, Use, and Transfer of Select Agents and Toxins" (RIN0920-AA09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8491. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Chief Financial Officer, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 20, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8492. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minimum Internal Control Standards for Class II Gaming" (RIN3141-AA37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8493. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Regulatory Management Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Period of Admission and Extension of Stay for Canadian and Mexican Citizens Engaged in Professional Business Activities—TN Nonimmigrants" (RIN1615-AB64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8494. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California, Order Amending Marketing Order. No. 981" (Docket No. AO-214-A7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8495. A communication from the Chief of Regulatory Analysis and Development, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Need Requests Under the Plant Protection Act" ((RIN0579-AB98)(Docket No. APHIS-2005-0103)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8496. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; Minnesota" (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0117) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8497. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trichinae Certification Program" ((RIN0579-

AB92)(Docket No. APHIS-2006-0089)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8498. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002: Biennial Review and Republication of the Select Agent and Toxin List" ((RIN0579-AC53)(Docket No. APHIS-2007-0033)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8499. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pyrimethanil; Pesticide Tolerances" ((EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0609)(FRL-8384-7)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8500. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Management and Disposal; Standards for Pesticide Containers and Containment" ((EPA-HQ-OPP-2005-0327)(FRL-8387-2)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8501. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act by the Department of Agriculture Forest Service; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-8502. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Continued Production of the Naval Petroleum Reserves Beyond April 5, 2009"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8503. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8504. A communication from the Principal Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, a report relative to the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers Reform Act of 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8505. 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 "Public Housing Operating Fund Program; Increased Terms of Energy Performance Contracts" (RIN2577-AC66) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8506. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mortgagee Review Board (MRB); Amendments to the MRB Regulations" (RIN2510-AA01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8507. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Division of Consumer and

Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Home Mortgage Disclosure" (Docket No. R-1321) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8508. A communication from the Assistant to the Board, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Capital Adequacy Guidelines: Treatment of Perpetual Preferred Stock Issued to the United States Treasury under the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008" (Docket No. R-1336) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8509. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Official Advertising Statement" (RIN3133-AD45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8510. A communication from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Optional Charter Provisions in Mutual Holding Company Structures" (RIN1550-AC15) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8511. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Species: Final Protective Regulations for Threatened Puget Sound Steelhead" (RIN0648-AV18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8512. A communication from the Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2008" (MD Docket No. 08-65)(FCC 08-182) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 14, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8513. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of the Cook Inlet, Alaska, Beluga Whale Stock by Alaska Natives" (RIN0648-AO16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8514. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Amendment 14; Essential Fish Habitat Descriptions for Pacific Salmon" (RIN0648-AS96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8515. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United

States; Atlantic Bluefish Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XK90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8516. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel for Regulations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Secure Flight Program" (RIN1625-AA45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8517. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Certain Medical Standards and Procedures and Duration of Certain Medical Certificates" (RIN2120-AI91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8518. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Certain Medical Standards and Procedures and Duration of Certain Medical Certificates; Correcting Amendment" (RIN2120-AI91) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8519. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aviation Safety Inspector Airport Access" (RIN2120-AJ07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8520. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enhanced Airworthiness Program for Airplane Systems/Fuel Tank Safety (EAPAS/FTS); Technical Correction" (RIN2120-AI31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8521. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction of Fuel Tank Flammability in Transport Category Airplanes" (RIN2120-AI23) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8522. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model EMB-135 Airplanes, Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0642)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8523. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell International Inc. TFE731-4, -4R, -5, -5AR, -5BR, and -5R Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0264)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8524. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited (Jetstream) Model 4101 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0644)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8525. 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 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, and 747SR Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-29227)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8526. 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 DC-9-10, DC-9-20, DC-9-30, DC-9-40, and DC-9-50 Series Airplanes, Equipped with a Tail Cone Evacuation Slide Container Installed in Accordance With Supplemental Type Certificate (STC) ST735SO" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-28881)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8527. 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 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2007-0078)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8528. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. (EMBRAER) Model ERJ 170 and ERJ 190 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0361)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8529. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and Mark 0100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0675)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8530. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0676)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8531. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-400, DHC-8-401, and DHC-8-402 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-

AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0730)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8532. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lockheed Model 382, 382B, 382E, 382F, and 382G Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0638)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8533. 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. Arrius 2B1, 2B1A, 2B2, and 2K1 Turbohaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0461)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8534. 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 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0947)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8535. 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 737-100, -200, -200C, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0149)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8536. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hawker Beechcraft Corporation Model 390 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1067)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8537. 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 767-200, -300, and -400ER Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0302)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8538. 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 737-600, -700, -700C, -800, and -900 Series Airplanes Equipped with CFM56-7 Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0147)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8539. 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 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-

2008-0357) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8540. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc. Model 600N Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0835)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8541. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor, Inc. Models AT-402, AT-402A, and AT-402B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0749)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8542. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-1A11 (CL-600), CL-600-2A12 (CL-601), CL-600-2B16 (CL-601-3A, CL-601-3R, & CL-604 (Including CL-605 Marketing Variant)) Airplanes, and Model CL-600-2B19 (Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1096)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8543. 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 747-400, 747-400D, and 747-400F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0640)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8544. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Various Transport Category Airplanes Equipped with Auxiliary Fuel Tanks Installed in Accordance with Certain Supplemental Type Certificates" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0298)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8545. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D and E Airspace; Brunswick, ME" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0203)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8546. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Pampa, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0610)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8547. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Removal of Class E Airspace; Chicago, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0666)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8548. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Windsor Locks, Bradley International Airport, CT" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0817)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8549. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Plains, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0683)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8550. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D Airspace; Victoria, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0434)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8551. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Butler, PA. Removal of Class E Airspace; East Butler, PA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0836)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8552. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of and Revocation to Compulsory Reporting Points; Alaska" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0881)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8553. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D Airspace; MacDill AFB, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0983)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8554. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Black River Falls, WI; Confirmation of Effective Date" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0024)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8555. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Lexington, OK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8556. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Roanoke, VA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0417)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8557. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Morehead, KY" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0809)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8558. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Dallas, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1084)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8559. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30628)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8560. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30631)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8561. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30629)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8562. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30632)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8563. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30621)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8564. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30620)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8565. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30624)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8566. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30627)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8567. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments" ((RIN2120-AA65)(Docket No. 30630)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8568. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Projects of National and Regional Significance Evaluation and Rating" (RIN2125-AF08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8569. A communication from the Senior Attorney Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Program for Capital Grants for Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Projects" (RIN2130-AB74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8570. A communication from the Staff Assistant, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Designated Seating Positions and Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages" (RIN2127-AI94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8571. A communication from the Alternate Liaison of Federal Register Publications, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pipeline Safety: Standards for Increasing the Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure for Gas Transmission Pipelines" (RIN2137-AE25) re-

ceived in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8572. A communication from the Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's 2007 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8573. A communication from the Acting Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Linear Right-of-Way Rent Schedule" (RIN1004-AD87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8574. A communication from the Acting Chief, Branch of Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Designation of Critical Habitat for the Wintering Population of the Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*) in North Carolina" (RIN1018-AU48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8575. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Protocol Regulations" (RIN0694-AD26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8576. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Authorizations of State-initiated Changes and Incorporation by Reference of State Hazardous Waste Management Program" ((EPA-R06-RCRA-2008-0144)(FRL-8727-3)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8577. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Mexico: Incorporation by Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program" ((EPA-R06-RCRA-2008-0753)(FRL-8729-6)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8578. 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; Virginia; Movement of Richmond and Hampton Roads 8-Hour Ozone Areas from the Nonattainment Area List to the Maintenance Area List" ((EPA-R03-OAR-2008-0656)(FRL-8735-4)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8579. 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" ((EPA-R05-OAR-2008-0198)(FRL-8722-9)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8580. 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; West Virginia; Revised Motor Vehicle Emission Budgets for the Parkersburg 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Area" ((EPA-R03-OAR-2008-0746)(FRL-8735-7)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8581. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Carbaryl; Order Denying NRDC's Petition to Revoke Tolerances" ((EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0347)(FRL-8388-1)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8582. 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 "Application of Section 382 To Loss Corporations Whose Instruments Are Acquired By The Treasury Department Under The Capital Purchase Program Pursuant To The Emergency Economic Stabilization Act Of 2008" (Notice 2008-100) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8583. 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 "Section 1367 Regarding Open Account Debt" (RIN1545-BD72) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8584. 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 Amendments to Qualified Intermediary Withholding Agreement and to Audit Guidance for External Auditors of Qualified Intermediaries" (Announcement 2008-98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8585. 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 "Treatment of Payments in Lieu of Taxes Under Section 141" (RIN1545-BF87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8586. A communication from the Regulations Officer and Deputy Director of the Office of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to Definition of Persons Closely Approaching Retirement Age" (RIN0960-AG68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8587. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Corrections Relating to the Rules of Origin for Goods Imported Under the NAFTA and for Textile and Apparel Products" (CBP Dec. 08-42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 27, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8588. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to section 102(c) and section 204(a) of the United States-India Nuclear Cooperation Approval and Non-proliferation Enhancement Act (Public Law 110-369), the required

certifications and a Memorandum of Justification regarding those certifications; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8589. A communication from the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to current measures that are being or have been undertaken to complete the mission in Iraq successfully; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8590. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to loan guarantees to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8591. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Attorney General relative to the administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act for the six months ending December 31, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8592. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, designation of an acting officer, nomination, and action on nomination in the position of Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8593. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy, designation of an acting officer, nomination, and action on nomination in the position of Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8594. 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 2008-182-2008-191); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8595. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the notification of the proposed removal from the U.S. Munitions List of a portable air sampler; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8596. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the notification of the proposed removal from the U.S. Munitions List of a blower and heat exchanger; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8597. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the notification of the proposed removal from the U.S. Munitions List of visible blackout lights; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8598. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a financial report relative to the Animal Drug User Fee Act for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8599. A communication from the Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the Commission's updated Strategic Plan for 2009-2014; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8600. 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 "Final Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act" ((RIN1545-BG82)(RIN1210-AA63)(RIN0938-A117))) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 21, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8601. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title I—Improving The Academic Achievement Of The Disadvantaged" (RIN1810-AB01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8602. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rules for Group Health Plans and Health Insurance Issuers Under the Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act" (RIN1210-AA63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8603. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Judge, Employees' Compensation Appeals Board, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules of Procedure" (RIN1290-AA22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8604. A communication from the Inspector General, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8605. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Alternative Discipline: Creative Solutions for Agencies to Effectively Address Misconduct"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8606. A communication from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the implementation of the recommendations of the 9/11 Commission for the period from January 1, 2008, to March 31, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8607. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3288-EM in the State of Florida has exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8608. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3295-EM in the State of Louisiana has exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8609. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's Inventory of

Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8610. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (Docket No. FEMA-8045) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8611. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Indian Gaming Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Standards for Electronic, Computer, or Other Technologic Aids Used in the Play of Class II Games" (RIN3141-AA29) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-8612. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "International Terrorism Victim Expense Reimbursement Program Report to Congress 2008"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8613. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on compliance by the United States courts of appeals and district courts with the time limitations established for deciding habeas corpus death penalty petitions under Title 1 of the Antiterrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8614. A communication from the Industry Operations Specialist, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Amendments to Regulations in Title 27, Chapter II (2006R-6P)" (RIN1140-AA32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8615. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Uncertified Foreign Health-Care Workers" (RIN1400-AB68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8616. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of United States Attorney for the District of Kansas, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8617. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8618. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Disadvantaged Business Program" (RIN3245-AF79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-8619. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of the Business Development, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled “The Women-Owned Small Business Federal Contract Assistance Procedures” (RIN3245-AF40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-8620. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (14) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade of major general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8621. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Major General Michael A. Hamel, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8622. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to the situation in or in relation to Sudan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8623. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Flood Elevation Determinations” ((44 CFR Part 67)(73 FR 60162)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8624. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations” ((44 CFR Part 65)(73 FR 60159)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 24, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8625. A communication from the Director, Office of Legal Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Deposit Insurance Regulations; Revocable Trust Accounts” (RIN3064-AD33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8626. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions for the Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act Regulations” (RIN3133-AD44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8627. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mandatory Electronic Submission of Applications for Orders under the Investment Company Act and Filings Made Pursuant to Regulation E” (RIN3235-AJ81) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8628. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Antlers and Hugo, Oklahoma, and Hico, Texas” (MB Docket No. 07-182)(MB Docket No. 07-194) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8629. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communica-

tions Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Elko, Nevada” (MB Docket No. 07-281) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8630. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Waldport, Dallas, and Monmouth, Oregon” (MB Docket No. 07-124) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8631. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Tecopa, California” (MB Docket No. 07-226) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8632. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations; Butte Falls and Netarts, Oregon” (MB Docket No. 07-210) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8633. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; Bainbridge, Georgia” (MB Docket No. 08-139) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8634. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; Honolulu, Hawaii” (MB Docket No. 08-155) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8635. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; Fort Worth, Texas” (MB Docket No. 08-148) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8636. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; La Crosse, Wisconsin” (MB Docket No. 08-156) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8637. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “DTV Consumer Education Initiative” (MB Docket No. 07-148) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8638. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; Stuart, Florida” (MB Docket No. 08-147) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8639. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Rules and Regulations Implementing the Telephone and Consumer Protection Act of 1991; Junk Fax Prevention Act of 2005” ((CG Docket No. 02-278)(CG Docket No. 05-338)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8640. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska; Closure” (RIN0648-XL08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8641. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 in the Gulf of Alaska; Modification of a Closure” (RIN0648-XL08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8642. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Hook-and-Line Gear in the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XL33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8643. 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; Virginia; Emission Reductions from Large Stationary Internal Combustion Engines and Large Cement Kilns” ((EPA-R03-OAR-2007-0382)(FRL-8735-6)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8644. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Navajo Nation; Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program; Primacy Approval” ((EPA-R09-OW-2007-0248)(FRL-8734-5)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8645. 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 Jersey State Requirements” ((EPA-R02-OAR-2008-0308)(FRL-8731-2)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8646. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stay of the Effectiveness of Requirements for Air Emission Testing Bodies" (EPA-HQ-OAR-2008-0800)(FRL-8737-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8647. 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 "2009 Limitations Adjusted As Provided in Section 415(d), etc." (Notice 2008-102) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 28, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8648. 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 "2008 Marginal Production Rates" (Notice 2008-89) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8649. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Programs; Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2009; E-Prescribing Exemption for Computer-Generated Facsimile Transmissions; and Payment for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS)" ((RIN0938-AP18)(RIN0938-AN14)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8650. A communication from the Program Manager, 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 Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates; Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Requirements for Approval and Re-Approval of Transplant Centers to Perform Organ Transplants—Clarification of Provider and Supplier Termination Policy Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Changes to Ambulatory Surgical Center" ((RIN0938-AP17)(RIN0938-AL80)(RIN0938-AH17)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8651. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer in the position of Commissioner, National Center for Education Statistics, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8652. A communication from the Secretary and Director, Office of Secretary and Administration, Postal Regulatory Commission, the report of a nomination for the position of Commissioner, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8653. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the North Carolina Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8654. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Office of General Counsel,

Federal Bureau of Prisons, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pre-Release Community Confinement" (RIN1120-AB51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8655. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of an acting officer in the position of Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8656. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on nomination in the position of Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8657. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on nomination in the position of Solicitor General, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8658. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8659. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Posttraumatic Stress Disorder" (RIN2900-AN04) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8660. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia; Interstate Movement and Import Restrictions on Certain Live Fish" (Docket No. APHIS-2007-0038) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8661. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Direct Multi-Family Housing Loans and Grants" (7 CFR Part 3560) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8662. A communication from the Assistant Director of the Directives and Regulations Branch, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Disposal of National Forest Service System Timber; Timber Sale Contracts; Market-Related Contract Term Additions" (RIN0596-AC79) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8663. A communication from the Chairman, Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Sixth Quarterly Report to Congress on the Status of Significant Unresolved Issues with the Department of Energy's Design and Construction Projects"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8664. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a prototype inventory list of activities performed pursuant to contracts for services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8665. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the notification of the decision to cancel the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 public-private competition for the Commander, Navy Installations Command Emergency Management Dispatch Support Services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8666. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements" (RIN0648-XK78) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8667. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan" (RIN0648-XL09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8668. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sea Turtle Conservation; Shrimp Trawling Requirements" (RIN0648-XL11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8669. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Subpart A—General; Subpart I—Platforms and Structures; and Subpart J—Pipelines and Pipeline Rights-of-Way" (RIN1010-AD18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8670. A communication from the Office of Enforcement, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Forms, Statements and Reporting Requirements for Electric Utilities and Licenses" ((Docket No. RM08-5-000)(Order No. 715)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8671. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wholesale Competition in Regions with Organized Electric Markets" ((Docket No. RM07-19-000)(Docket No. AD07-7-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8672. A communication from the Administrator of the Office of Workforce Securities, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal-State Unemployment Compensation (UC) Program; Interstate Arrangement for Combining Employment and Wages; Final Rule" (RIN1205-AB51) received in the

Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8673. A communication from the Program Manager of the Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2009" (RIN0938-AP20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8674. A communication from the Deputy Director for Operations, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8675. A communication from the Administrator of the Office of Apprenticeship, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Apprenticeship Programs, Labor Standards for Registration, Amendment of Regulations" (RIN1205-AB50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8676. A communication from Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Current Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations for Finished Pharmaceuticals" (Docket No. FDA-2007-N-0379) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8677. A communication from Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Current Good Manufacturing Practice Regulations for Finished Pharmaceuticals; Final Rule; Correction" (Docket No. FDA-2007-N-0379) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8678. A communication from Director of the Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Distribution of Certain Drug Products by Registered Blood Establishments and Comprehensive Hemophilia Diagnostic Treatment Centers That Qualify as Health Care Entities; Prescription Drug Marketing Act of 1987; Prescription Drug Amendments of 1992; Policies, Requirements and Administrative Procedures" (Docket No. FDA-2005-N-0345) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8679. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Statistical Programs of the United States Government: Fiscal Year 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8680. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy

Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Veterans' Preference" (RIN3206-AL33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8681. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nonforeign Area Cost-of-Living Allowance Rates; Alaska" (RIN3206-AL37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8682. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reemployment Rights" (RIN3206-AI19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8683. A communication from the Acting Director, Center for Pay and Leave Administration, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repayment of Student Loans" (RIN3206-AK51) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8684. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination for the position of Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8685. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period from April 1, 2008 through September 30, 2008; ordered to lie on the table.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:

Report to accompany S. 1924, a bill to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any of certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employee's duty (Rept. No. 110-520).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 980, a bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to address online pharmacies (Rept. No. 110-521).

#### 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:

S. 3683. A bill to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act to require approval by the Congress for certain expenditures for the Troubled Asset Relief Program; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. BOND, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 3684. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an above-the-line deduction against individual income tax for interest in indebtedness and for State sales and excise taxes with respect to the purchase of certain motor vehicles; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):

S. 3685. A bill to prohibit the selling and counterfeiting of tickets for a Presidential inaugural ceremony; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 3686. A bill to establish an Office of Foreclosure Evaluation to coordinate the responsibilities of the Department of the Treasury, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Federal Housing Administration, the Federal Housing Finance Agency, the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and other Federal Government entities regarding foreclosure prevention, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 3687. A bill to prohibit the admission of an alien who was detained as an enemy combatant at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba unless the President determines that such admission is consistent with the national security of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. REID:

S. 3688. A bill to provide for additional emergency unemployment compensation, to amend the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008 to authorize loans to automobile manufacturers and component suppliers, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. BYRD):

S. 3689. A bill making supplemental appropriations for job creation and preservation, infrastructure investment, and economic and energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3690. A bill to help struggling families stay in their homes and to ensure that taxpayers are protected when the Secretary of the Treasury purchases equity shares in financial situations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 706. A resolution to authorize testimony and legal representation in *Peter Bergel v. Pacific Gas & Electric*; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 407

At the request of Mr. VITTER, his name was withdrawn as a cosponsor of S. 407, a bill to amend the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 to designate a portion of Interstate Route 14 as a high priority corridor, and for other purposes.