

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-1089. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Policies, Types of Loans, Loan Requirements—Telecommunications" (RIN0572-AC13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1090. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Castor Oil, Ethoxylated, Oleate; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL-8399-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1091. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dinotefuran; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL-8401-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1092. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fenpropathrin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL-8400-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1093. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Propiconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL-8403-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1094. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thymol; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL-8404-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1095. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Triethanolamine; Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL-8404-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1096. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tristyrylphenol Ethoxylates (CAS Reg. No. 70559-25-0) and (CAS Reg. No. 99734-09-5); Exemption From the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL-8404-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1097. 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 "Tuber-

culosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; New Mexico" (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0124) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1098. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to demonstration project notices, amendments, and changes requested by the Science and Technology Reinvention Laboratories during calendar year 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1099. A communication from the Vice Chair and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1100. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Accuracy of Advertising and Notice of Insured Status" (RIN3133-AD52) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1101. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel for Operations, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination in the position of Deputy Secretary; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1102. 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; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Amendment 15" (RIN0648-AW08) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1103. 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 of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery; Emergency Rule" (RIN0648-AX61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1104. 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; 2009-2010 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures" (RIN0648-AX24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1105. 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; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Reduction of the Landing Limit for Eastern Georges Bank Cod in the U.S./Canada Management Area" (RIN0648-XN46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1106. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, De-

partment of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer" (RIN0648-XN33) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1107. 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-XN69) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1108. 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-XN53) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1109. 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 Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure" (RIN0648-XN55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1110. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the DTV Delay Act" (MB Docket No. 09-17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1111. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reexamination of the Comparative Standards for Noncommercial Educational Applicants" (MM Docket No. 95-31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1112. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band; New 800 MHz Band Plan for U.S.-Canada Border Regions" (WT Docket No. 02-55) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1113. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Policy, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Steel Import Monitoring and Analysis" (RIN0625-AA82) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1114. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification

Act" (16 CFR Part 303) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1115. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of a Dose Standard After 10,000 Years" (RIN3150-AH68) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1116. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" ((SATS No. PA-152-FOR)(Docket No. OSM-2008-0019)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1117. A communication from the Attorney of the Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Standards for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial and Industrial Equipment" (RIN1904-AB74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1118. A communication from the Attorney of the Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedural Rules for DOE Nuclear Activities" (RIN1990-AA30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1119. A communication from the Acting Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's annual report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1120. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Chemical Reporting; Tier II Inventory Information" (FRL-8785-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1121. 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: Kentucky; Approval Section 110(a)(1) Maintenance Plans for the 1997 8-hour ozone standard for the Huntington-Ashland Area, Lexington Area and Edmonson County" (FRL-8781-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1122. 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 Plan; Maryland; Reasonably Available Control Technology Requirements for Volatile Organic Compounds" (FRL-8780-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1123. 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; Volatile Organic Compound Reasonably Available Control Technology for Reynolds Consumer Products Company" (FRL-8779-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1124. 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; Amendments to the Control of Air Pollution from Combustion of Refuse" (FRL-8782-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1125. 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; Revisions to the Alabama State Implementation Plan; Birmingham and Jackson Counties" (FRL-8781-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1126. 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 State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Control of Emissions From Existing Other Solid Waste Incinerator Units; Arizona; Pima County Department of Environmental Quality" (FRL-8781-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1127. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of California; Amador County Air Pollution Control District, San Diego County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL-8783-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1128. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Mexico: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management" (FRL-8784-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1129. 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 "State Parent Locator Service; Safeguarding Child Support Information" (RIN0970-AC01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1130. 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 "Asset Valuation under Section 430(g)(3)(B) as amended by WRERA" (Notice 2009-22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1131. 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 "Taxation of fringe benefits" (Rev. Rul. 2009-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1132. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to providing information on U.S. military personnel and U.S. civilian contractors involved in the anti-narcotics campaign in Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1133. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's Other Transaction Authority; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1134. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Implementation of Omnibus Homeland Security Act: D.C. Government Needs to Sharpen Its Focus on Homeland Defense"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1135. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Certified Capital Companies Program"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1136. A communication from the Acting 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 2005-31" (Docket FAR 2009-0001, Sequence 2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-13. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Republic of the Philippines, forwarded by the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, expressing the sense of the Senate to thank the United States Congress for the approval of the Conference Report on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, which provides the amount of one hundred ninety-eight million dollars for the benefit of eligible Filipino veterans; to the Committee on Appropriations.

RESOLUTION No. 161

Whereas, then President of the United States Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a military order on 26 July 1941, calling into service the organized military forces of the country under the command of General Douglas MacArthur to fight with the American soldiers in World War II;

Whereas, President Roosevelt's military order stated that, "As Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, I hereby call and order into service of the Armed Forces of the United States for the period of the existing emergency, and place under the command of a General Officer, United States Army, to be designated by the Secretary of War from time to time, all of the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines";