

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Albuquerque/Bernalillo County" (FRL-8788-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1155. 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 Nevada State Implementation Plan; Updated Statutory and Regulatory Provisions; Rescissions" (FRL-8767-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1156. 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; Variance Determination for Particulate Matter from a Specific Source in the State of New Jersey" (FRL-8775-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1157. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Captan, 2,4-D, Dodine, DCPA, Endothall, Fomesafen, Propyzamide, Ethofumesate, Permethrin, Dimethipin, and Fenarimol; Technical Amendment" (FRL-8407-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1158. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil Pollution Prevention; Non-Transportation Related Onshore Facilities; Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Rule—Final Amendments" (RIN2050-AG16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1159. 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 Program: Test Procedures for Battery Chargers and External Power Supplies (Standby Mode and Off Mode)" (RIN1904-AB75) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1160. 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 "Audit Technique Guide for Sections 48A and 48B; Advanced Coal and Gasification Project Credits" (LMSB-4-0209-005) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 30, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1161. 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 "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Announcement 2009-28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 30, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1162. 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 "Election and Notice Procedures for Multiemployer Plans under Sections 204 and 205 of WRERA" (Notice 2009-31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 30, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1163. 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 Calendar Year Resident Population Estimates" (Notice 2009-21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 30, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1164. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to current military, diplomatic, political, and economic measures that are being or have been undertaken to complete our mission in Iraq successfully; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1165. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools", received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1166. 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 2005-32" (RIN9000-AL22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 30, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1167. A communication from the Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Analysis and Proposed Copyright Fee Adjustments to Go into Effect on or about August 1, 2009"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1168. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1169. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1170. A communication from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the amendments to the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure that have been adopted by the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1171. 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 March 30, 2009; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

Special Report entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate During the 110th Congress, Pursuant to Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the United States Senate" (Rept. No. 111-11).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Special Report entitled "Legislative Activities Report" (Rept. No. 111-12).

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance:

Special Report entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on Finance of the United States Senate During the 110th Congress, Pursuant to Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the United States Senate" (Rept. No. 111-13).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 9. A resolution commemorating 90 years of U.S.-Polish diplomatic relations, during which Poland has proven to be an exceptionally strong partner to the United States in advancing freedom around the world.

S. Res. 20. A resolution celebrating the 60th anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

S. Res. 56. A resolution urging the Government of Moldova to ensure a fair and democratic election process for the parliamentary elections on April 5, 2009.

S. Res. 90. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the Fifth Summit of the Americas, held in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, April 17, 18, and 19, 2009.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Thomas L. Strickland, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife.

By Mr. KERRY from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*Timothy F. Geithner, of New York, to be United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the Asian Development Bank; United States Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

*Richard Rahul Verma, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Legislative Affairs).

*Esther Brimmer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Organization Affairs).

*Philip H. Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (European and Eurasian Affairs).

*Rose Eilene Gottemoeller, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

*Karl Winfrid Eikenberry, of Florida, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan.

Nominee: Karl Winfrid Eikenberry.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I