

EC-1744. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA): Rule To Simplify and Improve the Process of Obtaining Mortgages and Reduce Consumer Settlement Costs; Withdrawal of Revised Definition of 'Required Use'" ((RIN2502-AI61)(FR-5180-F-06)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1745. A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing U.S. Ports of Entry in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and Implementing the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program; Change of Implementation Date" (RIN1651-AA77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 22, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1746. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Western Electricity Coordinating Council Regional Reliability Standard Regarding Automatic Time Error Correction" (Docket No. RM08-12-000) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 16, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1747. A communication from the Director, Office of Human Resources, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, (4) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Agency; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1748. 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; South Carolina; Approval of Section 110(a)(1) Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard for Cherokee County" (FRL-8911-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1749. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Continuous Instrumental Test Methods; Correction" (FRL-8910-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1750. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of the New Source Review Program for Particulate Matter Less Than w.5 Micrometers (PM_{2.5})" (FRL-8910-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1751. A communication from the 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 Texas" (RIN1018-AV46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2009; to

the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1752. A communication from the 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; Designation of Critical Habitat for Peninsular Bighorn Sheep and Determination of a Distinct Population Segment of Desert Bighorn Sheep (*Ovis canadensis nelsoni*)" (RIN1018-AV09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1753. 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 the Southeast Florida Area" (FRL-8911-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1161. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize programs to increase the number of nurse faculty and to increase the domestic nursing and physical therapy workforce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1162. A bill to require notification of the Federal Aviation Administration with respect to wildlife strikes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1163. A bill to add 1 member with aviation safety expertise to the Federal Aviation Administration Management Advisory Council; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1164. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Automated Defibrillation in Adam's Memory Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1165. A bill to promote the development of health care cooperatives that will help businesses to pool the health care purchasing power of employers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. BAYH, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. Res. 164. A resolution amending Senate Resolution 400, 94th Congress, and Senate Resolution 445, 108th Congress, to improve congressional oversight of the intelligence activities of the United States, to provide a

strong, stable, and capable congressional committee structure to provide the intelligence community appropriate oversight, support, and leadership, and to implement a key recommendation of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. Res. 165. A resolution to encourage recognition of 2009 as the "Year of the Military Family"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. Res. 166. A resolution to authorize the printing of a collection of the rules of the committees of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 148

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 148, a bill to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act.

S. 348

At the request of Mr. ROCKEFELLER, the name of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. CRAPO) was added as a cosponsor of S. 348, a bill to amend section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934 to provide that funds received as universal service contributions and the universal service support programs established pursuant to that section are not subject to certain provisions of title 31, United States Code, commonly known as the Antideficiency Act.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Washington (Ms. CANTWELL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 424, a bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate discrimination in the immigration laws by permitting permanent partners of United States citizens and lawful permanent residents to obtain lawful permanent resident status in the same manner as spouses of citizens and lawful permanent residents and to penalize immigration fraud in connection with permanent partnerships.

S. 451

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the names of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON), the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI), the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK), the Senator from Idaho (Mr. RISCH) and the Senator from Maine (Ms. SNOWE) were added as cosponsors of S. 451, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the establishment of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

S. 456

At the request of Mr. DODD, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S.