

EC-2843. 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 "Public-Private Investment Program/Taxable Mortgage Pool Revenue Procedure" ((Rev. Proc. 2009-38)(RP-126768-09)) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2844. 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 Section 43 Inflation Adjustment" (Notice 2009-73) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2845. 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 2009-0107-2009-0115); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2846. 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 transfer of major defense equipment with an original acquisition value of more than \$14,000,000 for Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2847. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Breach Notification Rule" (RIN3084-AB17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 9, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2848. A communication from the Acting Director, 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; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2849. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dental Devices: Classification of Dental Amalgam, Reclassification of Dental Mercury, Designation of Special Controls for Dental Amalgam, Mercury, and Amalgam Alloy" (Docket No. FDA-2008-N-0163)(RIN0910-AG21) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2850. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "High Risk Pool Grant Program for Federal Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2851. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of Inspector General, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law the report of a vacancy in the position of Inspector General of the Department of Labor and designation of an acting officer for the position; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2852. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-157, "Quick Payment Amendment Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2853. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-158, "Debarment and Suspension Procedures Amendment Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2854. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-159, "Placement of Orders with District Departments, Offices, and Agencies Amendment Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2855. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-1160, "Procurement Practices Amendment Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2856. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-161, "Enhanced Security at Gas Stations Amendment Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2857. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-162, "Commercial Curbside Loading Zone Implementation Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2858. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-163, "Bloomingdale Court Alley Designations Act of 2009"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2859. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Examination of the 2008 Summer Youth Employment Program Contracts"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2860. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Audit of the Department of Employment Service's 2008 Summer Youth Employment Program"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2861. A communication from the Solicitor, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to action on a nomination for the position of General Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2862. 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 2005-36" (FAC 2005-36) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 18, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2863. A communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health and

Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2006 Report to Congress on the Impact and Effectiveness of Administration for Native Americans Projects"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2864. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2009; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-2865. A communication from the Deputy Associate Director for Management and Administration and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to action on a nomination for the position of Deputy Director of National Drug Control Policy, as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2866. A communication from the Director, National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the GAO 09-339R Counterdrug Technology Assessment Center report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2867. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Attorney General to the Congress of the United States on the Administration of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended for the six months ending December 31, 2008"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2868. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quarterly Listings; Safety Zones; Security Zones; Special Local Regulations" (Docket No. USG-2009-0777) as received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 28, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2869. A communication from the Solicitor, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a nomination for the position of General Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2870. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Federal Student Loan Repayment Program Calendar Year 2008"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

H.R. 3326. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-74).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 1599. A bill to amend title 36, United States Code, to include in the Federal charter of the Reserve Officers Association leadership positions newly added in its constitution and bylaws.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Beverly Baldwin Martin, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Jeffrey L. Viken, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.

Peter F. Neronha, of Rhode Island, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island for the term of four years.

Daniel G. Bogden, of Nevada, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada for the term of four years.

Dennis K. Burke, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

Neil H. MacBride, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

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. REED (for himself, Mr. JOHANNES, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. FRANKEN):

S. 1658. A bill to establish the Council on Healthy Housing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KOHL, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 1659. A bill to enhance penalties for violations of securities protections that involve targeting seniors; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Mr. CRAPO):

S. 1660. A bill to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the emissions of formaldehyde from composite wood products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KOHL (for himself, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. CASEY):

S. 1661. A bill to protect older Americans from misleading and fraudulent marketing practices, with the goal of increasing retirement security; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1662. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to modify the period used to calculate certain unemployment rates, to encourage the development of business incubators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. KOHL (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. Res. 258. A resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the University of Wisconsin—La Crosse; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. Res. 259. A resolution designating September 13, 2009, as "National Celiac Disease Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. Res. 260. A resolution designating September 16, 2009, as "The American Legion Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. PRYOR:

S. Res. 261. A resolution designating September 12, 2009, as "National Day of Encouragement"; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 35

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. CORKER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 35, a bill to provide a permanent deduction for State and local general sales taxes.

S. 45

At the request of Mr. GRASSLEY, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 45, a bill to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system.

S. 144

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. UDALL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 144, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to remove cell phones from listed property under section 280F.

S. 424

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. FRANKEN) 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 Rhode Island (Mr. WHITEHOUSE) and the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) 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. 492

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from North Dakota (Mr. DORGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 492, a bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain employment as a member of a local governing board, commission, or committee from social security tax coverage.

S. 557

At the request of Mr. KOHL, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 557, a bill to encourage, enhance, and integrate Silver Alert plans throughout the United States, to authorize grants for the assistance of organizations to find missing adults, and for other purposes.

S. 581

At the request of Mr. BENNET, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 581, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to require the exclusion of combat pay from income for purposes of determining eligibility for child nutrition programs and the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

S. 694

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) were added as cosponsors of S. 694, a bill to provide assistance to Best Buddies to support the expansion and development of mentoring programs, and for other purposes.

S. 711

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 711, a bill to require mental health screenings for members of the Armed Forces who are deployed in connection with a contingency operation, and for other purposes.

S. 795

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 795, a bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance the social security of the Nation by ensuring adequate public-private infrastructure and to resolve to prevent, detect, treat, intervene in, and prosecute elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, and for other purposes.

S. 812

At the request of Mr. BAUCUS, the names of the Senator from New Mexico (Mr. BINGAMAN) and the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) were added as cosponsors of S. 812, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the special rule for contributions of qualified conservation contributions.