

awards program recognizing excellence exhibited by public school system employees providing services to students in pre-kindergarten through higher education; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 2314. An act to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity.

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-5034. A communication from the Chief of Research and Analysis, Food and Nutrition Services, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The Emergency Food Assistance Program: Amendments to Requirements Regarding the Submission of State Plans and Allowability of Certain Administrative Costs" (RIN0584-AD94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5035. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (4) 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-5036. A communication from the Director, Pentagon Renovation and Construction Program Office, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Annual Report for the year ending March 1, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5037. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a biennial report entitled "Implementation of the Deep Sea Coral Research and Technology Program"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5038. 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; (Birmingham, Alabama)" (MB Docket No. 10-21) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 11, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5039. 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 (Port Angeles, Washington)" (MB Docket No. 08-228) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5040. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Inseason Closure of the Recreational Fishery for Greater Amberjack in Federal Waters of the Gulf of Mexico" (RIN0648-XS50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5041. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Minimum Atlantic Surfclam Size Limit for Fishing Year 2010" (RIN0648-XS18) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5042. 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 "Amendment 15B to the Fishery Management Plan for the Snapper-Grouper Fishery of the South Atlantic Region" (RIN0648-AW12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5043. 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 "Correcting Amendment to Implement Recordkeeping and Reporting Revisions" (RIN0648-AY37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5044. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reopening of the Commercial Fishery for Gulf Group King Mackerel in the Florida East Coast Subzone for the 2009-2010 Fishing Year" (RIN0648-XU38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5045. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Coast Groundfish; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments" (RIN0648-AY40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5046. 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 "Trade Regulation Rule Relating to Power Output Claims for Amplifiers Utilized in Home Entertainment Products" (RIN3084-AB09) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5047. 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 Catcher/Processors Using Pot Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (RIN0648-XU65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5048. 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; Closed Directed Fishing for Pacific Cod, Jig and Hook-and-Line Vessels, Bering Sea, Bogoslof Area" (RIN0648-XU64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5049. 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; Closed Directed Fishing for Pacific Cod, Offshore Component, Central Gulf of Alaska, A Season" (RIN0648-XU63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5050. 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; Closed Directed Fishing for Pacific Cod, Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels, Offshore Component, Western Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XU62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5051. A communication from the 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; Correction" (RIN0648-XU17) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5052. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Public Assistance Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 206)(Docket No. FEMA-2006-0028)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5053. 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" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2008-0020)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 10, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5054. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Australia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5055. A communication from the 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 for Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Test Procedure for Metal Halide Lamp Ballasts (Active and Standby Modes) and Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Certification, Compliance, and Enforcement Requirements for Consumer Products and Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment; Final Rule and Notice" (RIN1904-AB87) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 12, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.