

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
PENDLETON ROUND-UP

• Mr. MERKLEY. Madam President, today I honor the centennial of the Pendleton Round-Up. Throughout its history, the Pendleton Round-Up has been a spectacular celebration of Oregon's Western heritage.

The rodeo has been a world-class event since its inception in 1910. The inaugural Round-Up drew 7,000 spectators to a town of only 4,500. Over time, crowds have ballooned to 50,000, and while cowboys and broncos still take center stage, a host of other activities engage families at the 4-day event.

To the people of Oregon, the Pendleton Round-Up reflects our great sense of civic pride, love of the outdoors and appreciation of our State's history. I have experienced firsthand the excitement the event brings to Pendleton, and the attention the town brings not only to the competition, but to honoring Oregon's Native American past.

A 100-year anniversary is a considerable achievement, and yet the Pendleton Round-Up shows no signs of aging. It remains one of the largest rodeos in the world and its success is a major boon to Oregon's economy.

The Pendleton Round-Up is truly unique, and its storied history has woven itself into the fabric of eastern Oregon. I wish the Round-Up and the entire town of Pendleton a happy centennial and continued success for years to come.

Let'er Buck!•

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 3772. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

S. 3773. A bill to permanently extend the 2001 and 2003 tax relief provisions and to provide permanent AMT relief and estate tax relief, and for other purposes.

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-7057. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohydrojasmon, propyl-3-oxo-2-pentylcyclo-pentylacetate; Temporary Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8839-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7058. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "N-alkyl (C8-C18) Primary Amines and Acetate Salts; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8836-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7059. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Diethylene Glycol (DEG); Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8838-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7060. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-(2'-hydroxy-3', 5'-di-tert-amylphenyl) benzotriazole and Phenol, 2-(2H-benzotriazole-2-yl)-6-dodecyl-4-methyl; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8836-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7061. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-propenoic acid, 2-methyl, C12-16-alkyl esters . . . ; Tolerance Exemptions" (FRL No. 8837-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7062. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acetic Acid Ethenyl Ester, Polymer with Oxirane; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 8841-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7063. A communication from the Administrator of the Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Increased Assessment Rate" (Docket No. AMS-FV-10-0050; FV10-922-1 FR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7064. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Commodity Credit Corporation, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cotton Program Changes for Upland Cotton, Adjusted World Price, and Active Shipping Orders" (RIN0560-AH81) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 31, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7065. A communication from the Administrator, Risk Management Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Common Crop Insurance Regulations; Stonefruit Crop Insurance Provisions" (RIN0563-AC21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7066. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Operation, in the Ordinary Course, of a Commodity Broker in Bankruptcy" ((17 CFR Part 190)(RIN3038-AC90)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7067. 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 "Cold Treatment Regulations" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0050) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 27, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7068. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guarantees for Bonds and Notes Issued for Electrification or Telephone Purposes" ((7 CFR Part 1720)(RIN0572-ZA06)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 9, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7069. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Administrative Policy for Non-Assistance Cooperative Agreements" ((7 CFR Part 550)(RIN0518-AA03)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7070. A communication from the Budget Coordinator, Office of Research, Education, and Economics, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States Department of Agriculture Research Misconduct Regulations for Extramural Research" ((7 CFR Part 3022) (RIN0524-AA34)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 30, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7071. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the first quarter report for calendar year 2010 of the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization; to the Committee on Armed Services.