The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, without amendment:

S. 3481. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify Federal responsibility for stormwater pollution.
S. 3599. An act to authorize leases of up to 99 years for lands held in trust for Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo.
S. 3606. An act to clarify the National Credit Union Administration authority to make stabilization fund expenditures without borrowing from the Treasury.
S. 3609. An act to extend certain expiring provisions providing enhanced protections for servicemembers relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 372. An act to amend chapter 23, United States Code, to clarify and improve certain provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts.

The message also announced that the House has passed the following bills, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 398. An act to provide for the furnishing of statues by the District of Columbia and territories and possessions of the United States for display in Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.
H.R. 5702. An act to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to reduce the waiting period for the District of Columbia courts to fill vacancies in local offices in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
H.R. 6205. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1449 West Avenue in Bronx, New York, as the "Private Isaac T. Cortes Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 67. Concurrent resolution celebrating 130 years of United States-Romanian diplomatic relations, congratulating the Romanian people on their achievements as a great nation, and reaffirming the deep bonds of trust and values between the United States and Romania, a trusted and most valued ally.

The message further announced that the House has passed the following bill (H.R. 847) to amend the Public Health Service Act to extend and improve protections and services to individuals directly impacted by the terrorist attack in New York City on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5901) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt certain stock of real estate investment trusts from the tax on foreign investment in United States real property interest, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6157) to extend trade adjustment assistance and certain trade preference programs, to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to modify temporarily certain rates of duty, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5367. An act to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to revise certain provisions relating to the removal of litigation against Federal officers or agencies to Federal courts; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
H.R. 5446. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 608 Florida Avenue in Cocoa, Florida, as the "Harry T. and Harriette Moore Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
H.R. 5485. An act to provide for the furnishing of statues by the District of Columbia and territories and possessions of the United States for display in Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC–8582. 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 "Regulations of Marine Vehicular Traffic in a Port Area (Environmental Exemptions (Multiple Chemicals))" (FRL No. 8855-5) received in the Office of the President on December 20, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
EC–8583. 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 "Benzalkonium Chloride (In Vitro Assays)" (FRL No. 8855-7) received in the Office of the President on December 20, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.
EC–8585. 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 India; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
EC–8586. 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 Turkey; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
EC–8587. 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 "Determination of Nonattainment and Reclassification of the Dallas/Fort Worth 1997 8-hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Texas" (FRL No. 9240-8) received in the Office of the President on December 20, 2010, to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
EC–8588. 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 "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans: Mississippi; Prevention of Significant Deterioration Rules: Nitrogen Oxides as a Precursor to Ozone" (FRL No. 9241-1) received in the Office of the President on December 20, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.
EC–8589. 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 "Regulations of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Modifications to Renewable Fuel
Standard Program” (FRL No. 9241-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–8597. 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 “Interim Final Regulation Deferring the Reporting Date for Certain Data Elements Required Under the Mandatory Reporting Requirement: Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program” (FRL No. 9242-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–8598. 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 “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Update to Materials Incorporated by Reference” (FRL No. 9240-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–8599. 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 “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants; Clean Air Act Programs; White Oak Paper Mill, Goose Creek, South Carolina” (FRL No. 9237-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–8600. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “General Design Guide for Ventilation Systems of Plutonium Processing and Fabrication Plants” (Revision 1) (FRL No. 9235-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–8601. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Presure-Sensitive and Tamper-Indicating Device Seals for Material Control and Accounting of Special Nuclear Material” (Regulatory Guide 8.60) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–8602. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Notice of Availability of Model Application and Safety Evaluation for Plant-Specific Adaptation of TSTF-514, Revision 3 ‗Review BWR Operability Requirements and Actions for RCS-Liking Instrumentation‘” (NUREG 1433 and NUREG-1434) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC–8603. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Availability of Model Application and Safety Evaluation for Plant-Specific Adaptation of TSTF-514, Revision 3” (FRL No. 8857-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–8606. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Development, United States Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Continu-ous Construction—Permanent Loan Guar-antees for the Section 515 Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program” (7 CFR Part 3565)(RIN0575-AC80) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC–8607. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the Department of the Air Force and was assigned case number 06-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC–8608. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the Department of the Air Force and was assigned case number 08-03; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC–8609. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the Department of the Air Force and was assigned case number 08-04; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC–8610. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Frank G. Klotz, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8611. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General James H. Pillsbury, United States Air Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8612. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Frank G. Klotz, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC–8613. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13465 with respect to Belarus; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC–8614. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Frank G. Klotz, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.
Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–8615. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “North Dakota Regulatory Program” (Docket No. ND-651-FOI) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–8616. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Texas Regulatory Program” (Docket No. TX-001-FOI) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC–8617. 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 “Special Rules Relating to Funding Relief for Single-Employer Pension Plans under PRA 2010” (Notice 2011-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–8618. 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 “Applicable Federal Rates—January 2011” (Rev. Rul. 2011-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–8619. 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 “Rules for Group Trusts” (Rev. Rul. 2011-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–8620. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Management of Federal Agency Disbursements” (RIN1510-AB26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–8621. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Management of Federal Agency Disbursements” (RIN1510-AB26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC–8622. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative 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 2010-0176—2010-0189); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–8623. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Supplemental Priorities for Discretionary Grant Programs” (RIN1694-A100) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC–8624. A communication from the Manager, Office of Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “E-2 Nonimmigrant Visas (Dubuque)” (RIN1575-AC67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC–8625. A communication from the Secretary General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, transmitting, a report relative to the Chipas Declaration; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC–8626. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Emergency Fishery Closure in the Gulf of Mexico Due to the Deepwater Horizon MC252 Oil Spill; Amendment 4” (RIN0648-AY90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8627. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Emergency Fisheries Closure in the Gulf of Mexico Due to the Deepwater Horizon MC252 Oil Spill; Amendment 3” (RIN0648-AY90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 22, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC–8628. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report on the Activities of the Foreign-Trade Zones Board, for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:
S. 3688. A bill to establish an international professional exchange program, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-383).

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:

Report to accompany S. 773, a bill to ensure the continued free flow of commerce within the United States and with its global trading partners through secure cyber communications, to provide for the continued development and exploitation of the Internet and intranet communications for such purposes, to mandate the establishment of a core of information technology specialists to improve and maintain effective cybersecurity defenses against disruption, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-380).

Report to accompany S. 2764, a bill to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Renaturalization Act of 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-380).

Report to accompany S. 3304, a bill to increase the access of persons with disabilities to modern communications, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-380).

Report to accompany S. 1274, a bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to ensure...