

have much greater effect on our economy and have much better gas mileage and less effect on the engines and drivetrains and all of the other—the smog prevention we have on automobiles today.

So let me say it again. I am not against using biocrops. I am for biocrops. I am not against cellulosic-based. I am not against ethanol. I am not against algae. But ExxonMobil has spent a couple of billion of their own money on algae-based biofuels without the government's help, which is one of the points with this amendment. We no longer need to help. We no longer need to spend the money.

So I look forward to the debate tomorrow. I will be on the floor all day to answer questions and to debate the pros and cons of this amendment.

I yield the floor.

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.)

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-2070. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Inclusion of Option Amounts in Limitations on Authority of the Department of Defense to Carry Out Certain Prototype Projects" ((RIN0750-AH23)(DFARS Case 2011-D024)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2071. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Warranty Tracking of Serialized Items" ((RIN0750-AG74)(DFARS Case 2009-D018)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2072. A communication from the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Sustainability: Hidden Costs Risk New Waste"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2073. 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 "United States and Area Median Gross Income Figures" (Rev. Proc. 2011-37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2074. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (11) 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-2075. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Singapore for depot repair, overhaul and modification supporting the AH-64 Apache in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2076. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Spain to support the design, manufacturing and delivery phases of the Amazonas 3 Commercial Communications Satellite Program for Spain in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2077. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to support the replication of the Have Quick III and SATURN Electronic Counter-Counter Measure (ECCM) for integration into Radio Communications in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2078. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the design, manufacture, and modification of the Lead Computing Gyro Systems for F-15 Gun Targeting; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2079. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the design, manufacture and modification of Bell 205 (UH-1H)-205B helicopters and spare parts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2080. A communication from the Deputy Director for Policy, 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 June 7, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2081. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled

"Report to Congress: 2006 National Estimates of the Number of Boarder Babies, Abandoned Infants, Discarded Infants and Infant Homicides"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2082. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the interim final rule entitled "Health Insurance Issuers Implementing Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Requirement Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2083. A communication from the Director, Employee Services, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Schedule Locality Pay Areas" (RIN3206-AM25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2084. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2085. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2086. A communication from the Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2087. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2088. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2089. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Commerce's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2090. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2091. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program Report for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2092. A communication from the Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures Governing Administrative Review of a United States Trustee's Decision to Deny a Chapter 12 or Chapter 13 Standing Trustee's Claim of Actual, Necessary Expenses" (RIN1105-AB16) received in