

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following joint resolution was read the first time:

S.J. Res. 23. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to balancing the budget.

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-2309. 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; Extra Long Staple Cotton Crop Provisions" (RIN0563-AC27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2310. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2311. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the Validated End-User Authorization for CSMC Technologies Corporation in the People's Republic of China" (RIN0694-AF25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2312. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rules Implementing Amendments to the Investment Advisers Act of 1940" (RIN3235-AK82) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2313. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Family Offices" (RIN3235-AK66) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2314. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Exemptions for Advisers to Venture Capital Funds, Private Fund Advisers With Less Than \$150 Million in Assets Under Management, and Foreign Private Advisers" (RIN3235-AK81) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2315. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Risk-Based Capital Standards: Advanced Capital Adequacy Framework—Basel II; Establishment of a Risk-Based Capital Floor" (RIN3064-AD58)

received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 29, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2316. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the remaining obstacles to the efficient and timely circulation of \$1 coins; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2317. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Addition of Certain Persons on the Entity List: Addition of Persons Acting Contrary to the National Security or Foreign Policy Interests of the United States" (RIN0694-AF12) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 24, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2318. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Land and Minerals Management, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation, and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Civil Penalties" (RIN1010-AD74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 28, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2319. 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 "Stock Basis" (Notice No. 2011-56) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2320. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to activities under the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2321. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a legislative proposal reauthorizing the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2322. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Priority; National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)—Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTCs)—Interventions to Promote Community Living Among Individuals with Disabilities" (CFDA No. 84.133B-11) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2323. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Priorities; Disability and Rehabilitation Research Projects and Centers Program" (CFDA Nos. 84.133E-1 and 84.133E-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 27, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2324. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Vaccine Injury Compensation Pro-

gram: Revisions to the Vaccine Injury Table" (RIN0906-AA74) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 23, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2325. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Program Evaluation Activities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services—Performance Improvement 2010"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2326. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Prevention and Reduction of Underage Drinking"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2327. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2010 Department of Labor's Reissued Agency Financial Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2328. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Certification of the Fiscal Year 2011 Total Non-Dedicated Revised Local Source Revenues in Support of the District's \$181,330,000 General Obligation Bonds (Series 2010A)"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2329. A communication from the Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2010 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2330. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2010 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2331. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semi-Annual Report of the Inspector General for the period from October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2332. 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; Successor Entities to the Netherlands Antilles" ((RIN0750-AH32)(DFARS Case 2011-D029)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 28, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2333. 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; Extension of Restrictions on the Use of Mandatory Arbitration Agreements" ((RIN0750-AH34)(DFARS Case 2011-D035)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 28, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2334. 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; Assignment of Order Codes" ((RIN0750-AH25)(DFARS Case 2011-D004)) received in the Office of the President