

pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's Fiscal Year 2011 Commercial Activities Inventory and Inherently Governmental Inventory; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3748. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "CBP Audit Procedures; Use of Sampling Methods and Offsetting of Overpayments and Over-Declarations" (RIN1515-AD65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 19, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3749. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-198 "New Issue Bond Program Tax Exemption Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3750. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-199 "The Park at LeDroit Designation Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3751. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-200 "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 1027, S.O. 06-5762, Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3752. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-201 "Health Benefits Plan Grievance Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3753. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-202 "Child Abuse and Treatment Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3754. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-203 "Residential Parking Protection Pilot Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3755. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-212 "Public Sector Workers' Compensation Return to Work Clarifying Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3756. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-209 "Rita B. Bright Family and Youth Center Designation Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3757. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-210 "Closing of a Portion of the Public Alley in Square 2905, S.O. 11-4751, Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3758. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-211 "Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Designation Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3759. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-213 "Public Space Permit Fee Waiver Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3760. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-214 "Green Building Technical Corrections Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3761. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 19-215 "Meridian Public Charter School-Harrison Campus Property Tax Exemption Temporary Amendment Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3762. A communication from the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the six-month period from April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3763. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Preventing Personal Conflicts of Interest for Contractor Employees Performing Acquisition Functions" ((RIN9000-AL46)(FAC 2005-54)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3764. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Successor Entities to the Netherlands Antilles" ((RIN9000-AM11)(FAC 2005-54)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3765. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Labor Relations Costs" ((RIN9000-AL39)(FAC 2005-54)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3766. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Technical Amendments" (FAC 2005-54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3767. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Entity Compliance Guide" (FAC 2005-54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3768. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regula-

tion; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-54; Introduction" (FAC 2005-54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3769. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Notification of Employee Rights Under the National Labor Relations Act" ((RIN9000-AL76)(FAC 2005-54)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3770. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Certification Requirement and Procurement Prohibition Relating to Iran Sanctions" ((RIN9000-AL71)(FAC 2005-54)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3771. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Disadvantaged Business Self-Certification" ((RIN9000-AL77)(FAC 2005-54)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3772. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Sudan Waiver Process" ((RIN9000-AL65)(FAC 2005-54)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3773. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Set-Asides for Small Business" ((RIN9000-AM12)(FAC 2005-54)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3774. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Representation Regarding Export of Sensitive Technology to Iran" ((RIN9000-AL91)(FAC 2005-54)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

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

\*Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2016.

\*Albert DiClemente, of Delaware, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years.

\*Robert L. Sumwalt III, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2016.

\*Coast Guard nomination of Capt. Kurt B. Hinrichs, to be Rear Admiral (Lower Half).

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Captain Mark E. Butt and ending with Captain Joseph A. Servidio, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on September 15, 2011.

Mr. ROCKEFELLER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

\*Coast Guard nomination of Gregory L. Parsons, to be Lieutenant Commander.

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Michael B. Bee and ending with James W. Whitley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 11, 2011.

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Paul Albertson and ending with Michael L. Woolard, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 11, 2011.

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Ricardo M. Alonso and ending with Torrence B. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 11, 2011.

\*Coast Guard nomination of Kenneth W. Megan, to be Captain.

\*Coast Guard nomination of Jennifer A. Ketchum, to be Commander.

\*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Alonzo D. Alday and ending with Peter J. Zauner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 31, 2011.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEVIN, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. 1779. A bill to require the United States Trade Representative to notify the World Trade Organization if any member of the World Trade Organization fails during 2 consecutive years to disclose subsidies under the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 1780. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to consolidate the reporting obligations of the Federal Communications Commission in order to improve congressional oversight and reduce reporting burdens; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. 1781. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross in-

come amounts received on account of claims based on certain unlawful discrimination and to allow income averaging for backpay and frontpay awards received on account of such claims, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. FRANKEN, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 1782. A bill to provide for the reduction in unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections, including HIV, and the promotion of healthy relationships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. VITTER):

S. 1783. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to require the Maritime Administrator, in making determinations regarding the non-availability of qualified United States flag capacity to meet national defense requirements, to identify any actions that could be taken to enable such capacity to meet some or all of those requirements, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. HELLER:

S. 1784. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for greater transparency and efficiency in the procedures followed by the Federal Communications Commission; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1785. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide work opportunity tax credits for the hiring of long-term unemployed workers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. HATCH:

S. 1786. A bill to facilitate job creation by reducing regulatory uncertainty, providing for rational evaluation of regulations, providing flexibilities to States and localities, providing for infrastructure spending, and for other purposes; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 1787. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose a tax on certain trading transactions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. HELLER):

S. 1788. A bill to designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts):

S. 1789. A bill to improve, sustain, and transform the United States Postal Service; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. AYOTTE (for herself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 1790. A bill to modify the Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness Plan to provide that the full statement of budget resources of the Department of Defense is complete and validated by not later than September 30, 2014; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts:

S. 1791. A bill to amend the securities laws to provide for registration exemptions for certain crowdfunded securities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 1792. A bill to clarify the authority of the United States Marshals Service to assist other Federal, State, and local law enforcement agencies in the investigation of cases involving sex offenders and missing children; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WHITEHOUSE:

S. 1793. A bill to amend title 28, United States Code, to clarify the statutory authority for the longstanding practice of the Department of Justice of providing investigatory assistance on request of State and local authorities with respect to certain serious violent crimes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL:

S. 1794. A bill to correct and simplify the drafting of section 1752 (relating to restricted buildings or grounds) of title 18, United States Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Ms. AYOTTE, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. HELLER):

S. Res. 309. A resolution supporting the preservation of Internet entrepreneurs and small businesses; to the Committee on Finance.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 296

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 296, a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide the Food and Drug Administration with improved capacity to prevent drug shortages.

S. 431

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. ALEXANDER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 431, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 225th anniversary of the establishment of the Nation's first Federal law enforcement agency, the United States Marshals Service.

S. 543

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the names of the Senator from Florida (Mr. RUBIO) and the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 543, a bill to restrict any State or local jurisdiction from imposing a new discriminatory tax on cell phone services, providers, or property.

S. 604

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 604, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the coverage of marriage and family therapist services and mental health counselor services under part B of the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

S. 687

At the request of Mr. CORNYN, the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 687, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the 15-year recovery period for qualified leasehold improvement property, qualified restaurant property, and qualified retail improvement property.