

EC-4955. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan; Trawl Rationalization Program; Program Improvement and Enhancement; Amendment 21-1" (RIN0648-BB13) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 3, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4956. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures" (RIN0648-BA01) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 3, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4957. A communication from the Director, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Services Surveys: Amendments to the BE-120, Benchmark Survey of Transactions in Selected Services and Intangible Assets with Foreign Persons" (RIN0691-AA76) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 3, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4958. 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 "Amendment to the Export Administration Regulations: Addition of a Reference to a Provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 (ISA) and Statement of the Licensing Policy for Transactions Involving Persons Sanctioned under the ISA" (RIN0694-AF30) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 3, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4959. A communication from the Assistant Director for Policy, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cote d'Ivoire Sanctions Regulations; Darfur Sanctions Regulations; Democratic Republic of the Congo Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Parts 543, 546, and 547) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 3, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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. HELLER:

S. 2080. A bill to authorize depository institutions, depository institution holding companies, Fannie Mae, and Freddie Mac to lease foreclosed property held by such entities for up to 5 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. PAUL, Mr. GRAHAM,

Mr. ENZI, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. WICKER, Mr. RISCH, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 2081. A bill to require participation in public service and engagement in an active job search as conditions for receipt of extended unemployment benefits; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN):

S. 2082. A bill to establish the Cavernous Angioma CARE Center (Clinical Care, Awareness, Research and Education) of Excellence, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself and Ms. CANTWELL):

S. 2083. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from requiring that taxpayers reconcile amounts with respect to reportable payment transactions to amounts related to gross receipts and sales; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2084. A bill to require the Secretary of Transportation to establish accelerated licensing procedures to assist veterans to acquire commercial driver's licenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, and Mr. LEE):

S. 2085. A bill to strengthen employee cost savings suggestions programs within the Federal Government; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 2086. A bill to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide for a legislative line-item veto to expedite consideration of rescissions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Budget.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CASEY, and Mrs. HAGAN):

S. 2087. A bill to clarify the meaning of "produced" for purposes of limitations on the procurement by the Department of Defense of specialty metals within the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 2088. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently double the amount of start-up expenses entrepreneurs can deduct from their taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. KLOBUCHAR:

S. 2089. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of the Army to loan or donate excess small arms to certain eligible organizations for funeral and other ceremonial purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. TESTER, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. UDALL of New Mexico):

S. 2090. A bill to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to extend the period of time provided to the Indian Law and Order Commission to produce a required report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. ENZI:

S. 2091. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reform the international tax system of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. MANCHIN (for himself and Mr. RUBIO):

S. 2092. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to provide conscience protections for individuals and organizations; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MENENDEZ:

S. 2093. A bill to establish pilot programs to encourage the use of shared appreciation mortgage modifications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 2094. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to update a program to provide assistance for the planning, design, and construction of treatment works to intercept, transport, control, or treat municipal combined sewer overflows and sanitary sewer overflows, and to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to update certain guidance used to develop and determine the financial capability of communities to implement clean water infrastructure programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. FRANKEN:

S. 2095. A bill to ensure that individuals who are in an authorized job training program or completing work for a degree or certificate remain eligible for regular unemployment compensation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2096. A bill to provide for Federal agencies to develop public access policies relating to research conducted by employees of that agency or from funds administered by that agency; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2097. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of comprehensive cancer care planning under the Medicare Program and to improve the care furnished to individuals diagnosed with cancer by establishing grants programs for provider education, and related research; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 2098. A bill to support statewide individual-level integrated postsecondary education data systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself and Mr. SHELBY):

S. 2099. A bill to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to information provided to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. CASEY (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. KYL):

S. Res. 370. A resolution calling for democratic change in Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WEBB, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. STABENOW, and Ms. SNOWE):

S. Res. 371. A resolution designating the week of February 6 through 10, 2012, as "National School Counseling Week"; considered and agreed to.