

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 356. An act to clarify authority granted under the Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah, and for other purposes”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 384. An act to transfer the position of Special Assistant for Veterans Affairs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development to the Office of the Secretary, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 573. An act to amend Public Law 93-435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 701. An act to amend a provision of the Securities Act of 1933 directing the Securities and Exchange Commission to add a particular class of securities to those exempted under such Act to provide a deadline for such action; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

H.R. 767. An act to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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-1527. A communication from the Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Animal Feed and Pet Food; Electron Beam and X-Ray Sources for Irradiation of Poultry Feed and Poultry Feed Ingredients” (Docket No. FDA-2012-F-0178) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1528. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral James G. Stavridis, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1529. 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; System for Award Management Name Changes, Phase 1 Implementation” (RIN0750-AH87) (DFARS Case 2012-D053) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1530. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to recruitment incentives; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-1531. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16,

2012, with respect to Yemen; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1532. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Executive Compensation” (RIN2590-AA12) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 13, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1533. A communication from the Senior Vice President, Controller and Chief Accounting Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank’s 2012 Management Report and statement of the system of internal control; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1534. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of New York, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank’s 2012 Management Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1535. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Reducing Flight Delays Act of 2013; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-1536. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Probabilistic Fracture Mechanics Evaluation for the Boiling Water Reactor Nozzle-to-Vessel Shell Welds and Nozzle Blend Radii” received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1537. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Canton-Massillon 1997 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan Revision to Approved Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets” (FRL No. 9812-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1538. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Sulfur Dioxide and Nitrogen Dioxide Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9811-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1539. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Minnesota; Flint Hills Resources Pine Bend” (FRL No. 9811-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1540. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana; Lake and Porter Counties, Indiana, 1997 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Maintenance

Plan Revision to Approved Motor Vehicle Emissions Budgets” (FRL No. 9812-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1541. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina; State Implementation Plan Miscellaneous Revisions” (FRL No. 9813-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1542. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revocation of TSCA Section 4 Testing Requirements for One High Production Volume Chemical Substance” (FRL No. 9369-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1543. 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 “Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates” (Notice 2013-23) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1544. 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 “Proportional Method for OID on Pools of Credit Card Receivables” (Rev. Proc. 2013-26) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1545. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program” (RIN1840-AD13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 14, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1546. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Performance Report for fiscal year 2012 for the Prescription Drug User Fee Act (PDUFA); to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1547. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports entitled “The 2012 National Healthcare Quality Report” and “The 2012 National Healthcare Disparities Report”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1548. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “U.S. Department of Education Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Performance Report and Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Performance Plan”; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

Report to accompany S. 607, a bill to improve the provisions relating to the privacy