

which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 1344. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children.

H.R. 1462. An act to combat the rise of prenatal opioid abuse and neonatal abstinence syndrome.

H.R. 1725. An act to amend and reauthorize the controlled substance monitoring program under section 399O of the Public Health Service Act, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2820. An act to reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 70. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run.

H. Con. Res. 73. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 2nd Annual Fallen Firefighters Congressional Flag Presentation Ceremony.

H. Con. Res. 74. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the Million Man March.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 1344. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 1725. An act to amend and reauthorize the controlled substance monitoring program under section 399O of the Public Health Service Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 2820. An act to reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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-2659. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Miscellaneous Corrections" (RIN3150-AJ60) (NRC-2015-0105) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2660. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; IL; MN; Determinations of Attainment of the 2008 Lead Standard for Chicago and Eagan" (FRL No. 9932-63-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the Presi-

dent of the Senate on August 19, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2661. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Michigan and Wisconsin; 2006 PM_{2.5} NAAQS PSD and Visibility Infrastructure SIP Requirements" (FRL No. 9932-65-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2662. 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; Montana; Revisions to the Administrative Rules of Montana; Correction" (FRL No. 9932-53-Region 8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2663. 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; State of Kansas; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9932-81-Region 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2664. 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; State of Missouri; Cross-State Air Pollution Rule" (FRL No. 9932-95-Region 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2665. 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; State of Nebraska; Cross-State Air Pollution Rule" (FRL No. 9932-84-Region 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2666. 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; Klamath Falls, Oregon Nonattainment Area; Fine Particulate Matter Emissions Inventory and SIP Strengthening Measures" (FRL No. 9932-40-Region 10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2667. 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; State of Kansas; Cross-State Air Pollution Rule" (FRL No. 9932-85-Region 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2668. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Idaho: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program; Revision" (FRL No. 9932-87-Region 10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2669. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NORTH CAROLINA: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 9932-93-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2670. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Approval and Disapproval of Air Quality State Implementation Plans (SIP); State of Nebraska; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS)" (FRL No. 9932-78-Region 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2671. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Title V Permitting for Greenhouse Gases: Removal of Certain Vacated Elements" (FRL No. 9932-11-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 19, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2672. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Calcasieu Lock, inland navigation project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2673. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Water Quality Standards Regulatory Revisions" (FRL No. 9921-21-OW) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2674. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana and Ohio Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2010 NO₂ and SO₂ NAAQS" (FRL No. 9932-15-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2675. 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; Virginia; Movement of the Northern Virginia Area from Virginia's Nonattainment Area List to its Maintenance Area List" (FRL No. 9932-35-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2676. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; Alcoa BART" (FRL No. 9932-18-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2677. 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; Rhode Island Low Emission Vehicle Program" (FRL No. 9932-46-Region 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2678. 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; District of Columbia; Interstate Pollution Transport Requirements for the 2006 24-Hour Fine Particulate Matter Standard" (FRL No. 9932-55-Region 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2679. 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; Klamath Falls, Oregon Nonattainment Area; Fine Particulate Matter Emissions Inventory and SIP Strengthening Measures" (FRL No. 9932-40-Region 10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2680. 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; State of Missouri, Controlling Emissions During Episodes of High Air Pollution Potential" (FRL No. 9932-39-Region 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2681. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Promulgation of State Implementation Plan Revisions; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2008 Ozone, 2008 Lead, and 2010 NO₂ National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Colorado" (FRL No. 9932-52-Region 8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2682. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of North Carolina's Request to Relax the Federal Reid Vapor Pressure Gasoline Volatility Standard for Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties" (RIN2060-AS64) (FRL No. 9931-94-OAR) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 14, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2683. 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 "Determination of Distributive Share When Partner's Interest Changes" ((RIN1545-BD71) (TD 9728)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2684. 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 "Extension of Time to File Certain Information Returns" ((RIN1545-BM50) (TD 9730)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 13, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2685. 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 "Procedures for Requesting Competent Authority Assistance Under Tax Treaties" (Rev. Proc. 2015-40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 13, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2686. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Liberalization of Certain Documentary Evidence Required as Proof of Exportation on Drawback Claims" (RIN1515-AE02) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2687. 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 "Applicable Federal Rates—September 2015" (Rev. Rul. 2015-19) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2688. 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 "Transfers of Property to Partnerships with Related Foreign Partners and Controlled Transaction Involving Partnerships" (Notice 2015-54) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2689. 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 2015-55) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2690. 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 "Section 4980I—Excise Tax on High Cost Employer-Sponsored Health Coverage" (Notice 2015-52) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2691. 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 "Income Tax Treatment of 2014 Fuel Credits Allowable Under

Section 6426(c) and Section 6426(d)" (Notice 2015-56) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 21, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2692. 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 "Updated Static Mortality Tables for Defined Benefit Pension Plans for 2016" (Notice 2015-53) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 13, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2693. 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 "Revenue Procedure: Procedures for Advance Pricing Agreements" (Rev. Proc. 2015-41) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 13, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2694. 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 "Basis in Interests in Tax-Exempt Trusts" ((RIN1545-BJ42) (TD 9729)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 13, 2015; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2695. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2015-1397); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2696. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2015-1389); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2697. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2015-1390); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2698. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2015-1391); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2699. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2015-1392); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2700. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2015-1393); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2701. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification of the proposed sale or export of

defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2015-1394); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2702. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2015-1395); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2703. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2015-1396); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2704. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country (OSS-2015-1398); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2705. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (DDTC 15-025); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2706. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the interdiction of aircraft engaged in illicit drug trafficking; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2707. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2015-0080-2015-0081); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2708. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2015-0085-2015-0092); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2709. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report prepared by the Department of State on progress toward a negotiated solution of the Cyprus question covering the period April 1, 2015 through May 31, 2015; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2710. A communication from the Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Fiscal Year 2014 Annual Report on the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2711. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2012 and fiscal year 2013 inventories of commercial and inherently governmental activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2712. A communication from the Special Counsel, Office of the Special Counsel, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2014"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2713. A communication from the General Counsel, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report

relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, General Services Administration, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2714. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Standards, Regulations, and Variances, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fees for Testing, Evaluation, and Approval of Mining Products" (RIN1219-AB82) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2715. A communication from the Chair of the Community Preventive Services Task Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Task Force's 2014-2015 Annual Report to Congress; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2716. A communication from the Deputy Director, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Countermeasures Injury Compensation Program: Pandemic Influenza Countermeasures" (RIN0906-AA79) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2717. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a petition to add workers who were employed at Westinghouse Electric Corporation in Bloomfield, New Jersey, to the Special Exposure Cohort; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2718. A communication from the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2719. 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 "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Mica Based Pearlescent Pigments; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket Nos. FDA-2014-C-1616 and FDA-2015-C-0245) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2720. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closed-Circuit Escape Respirators; Extension of Transition Period" (RIN0920-AA60) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2721. A communication from the Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program Regarding Professions Needed by National

Research Institutes" (RIN0925-AA10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 11, 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2722. 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 "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Spirulina Extract" (Docket No. FDA-2014-C-1552) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2723. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Health, United States, 2014"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2724. A communication from the Executive Analyst (Political), Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, two (2) reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Health and Human Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 5, 2015; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-2725. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to applications for delayed-notice search warrants and extensions during fiscal year 2014; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2726. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Hart-Scott-Rodino Annual Report: Fiscal Year 2014"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2727. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Solutions for Safer Communities: FY 2013 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2728. A communication from the Rules Administrator, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Contraband and Inmate Personal Property: Technical Amendment" (RIN1120-AB63) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2015; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2729. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States" for the March 2015 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2730. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist (Executive Resources), Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Chief Counsel, Small Business Administration, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 24, 2015; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-2731. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guaranty: Adjustable Rate Mortgage Notification Requirements and Look-Back Period" (RIN2900-AP25) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 13, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-2732. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Additional Compensation on Account of Children Adopted Out of Veteran’s Family” (RIN2900-AP18) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 12, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-2733. A communication from the Chief Impact Analyst, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Vet Centers” (RIN2900-AP21) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 10, 2015; to the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs.

EC-2734. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-0826)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2735. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0834)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2736. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2014-0652)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2737. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2014-0487)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2738. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2014-0348)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2739. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-3139)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2740. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Kidde Gravier” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2014-0751)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2741. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Turbofan Engines” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2015-0095)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2742. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (100); Amdt. No. 3653” ((RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2743. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (32); Amdt. No. 3654” ((RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2744. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (45); Amdt. No. 3651” ((RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2745. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Take-off Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (166); Amdt. No. 3652” ((RIN2120-AA65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2746. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery and Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Framework Adjustment 26; Endangered and Threatened Wildlife Sea Turtle Conservation” (RIN0648-BE68) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2747. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coral, Coral Reefs, and Live/Hard Bottom Habitats of the South Atlantic Region; Amendment 8” (RIN0648-BD81) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2748. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Fishery Off the Southern Atlantic States; Regulatory Amendment 20” (RIN0648-BE30) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2749. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Western and Central Pacific Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species; 2015 Bigeye Tuna Longline Fishery Closure” (RIN0648-XE037) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2750. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Revisions to Charter Halibut Fisheries Management in Alaska” (RIN0648-BE41) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2751. A communication from the Chairman of the Office of Proceedings, Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulations Governing Fees for Services Performed in Connection with Licensing and Related Services—2015 Update” (Docket No. EP 542 (Sub-No. 23)—Board Decision 44285) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 6, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2752. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Establishment of the Squaw Valley-Miramonte Viticultural Area” (RIN1513-AC12) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2753. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2754. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting,

pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2755. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2756. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; United States Navy Training and Testing Activities in the Mariana Islands Training and Testing Study Area" (RIN0648-BD69) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2757. A communication from the Chief of the Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 15 of the Commission's Rules For Unlicensed Operations in the Television Bands" (FCC 15-99) (ET Doc. No. 14-165) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 25, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2758. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Action Concerning Review of Interpretations of Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act; Rule Governing Disclosure of Written Consumer Product Warranty Terms and Conditions; Rule Governing Pre-Sale Availability of Written Warranty Terms; Rule Governing Informal Dispute Settlement Procedures; and Guides for the Advertising of Warranties and Guarantees" (RIN3084-AB24; RIN3084-AB25; RIN3084-AB26) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 18, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2759. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substantial Product Hazard List: Extension Cords" (CPSC Docket No. CPSC-2015-0003) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 18, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2760. A communication from the General Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Substantial Product Hazard List: Seasonal and Decorative Lighting Products" (CPSC Docket No. CPSC-2014-0024) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 18, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2761. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Securement of Unattended Equipment" (RIN2130-AC47) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2762. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Mission Support Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of Obsolete Regulations" (RIN2700-AE20) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2763. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Habitat Conservation, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Resource Agency Hearings and Alternatives Development Procedures in Hydropower Licenses" (RIN0596-AC42; RIN1090-AA91; RIN0648-AU01) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 20, 2015; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 145. A bill to require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all State funds that were used to reopen and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown (Rept. No. 114-124).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 403. A bill to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-125).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment and an amendment to the title:

S. 521. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-126).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 583. A bill to establish certain wilderness areas in central Idaho and to authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land in central Idaho, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-127).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 593. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets (Rept. No. 114-128).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 610. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-129).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 720. A bill to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-130).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 873. A bill to designate the wilderness within the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska as the Jay S. Hammond Wilderness Area (Rept. No. 114-131).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1103. A bill to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam (Rept. No. 114-132).

S. 1104. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam (Rept. No. 114-133).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 1240. A bill to designate the Cerro del Yuta and Rio San Antonio Wilderness Areas in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-134).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1305. A bill to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir (Rept. No. 114-135).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment:

S. 1483. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the James K. Polk Home in Columbia, Tennessee, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-136).

By Ms. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2011. An original bill to provide for reforms of the administration of the Outer Continental Shelf of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-137).

S. 2012. An original bill to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-138).

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. BARRASSO (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2010. A bill to provide for phased-in payment of Social Security Disability Insurance payments during the waiting period for individuals with a terminal illness; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 2011. An original bill to provide for reforms of the administration of the Outer Continental Shelf of the United States, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; placed on the calendar.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 2012. An original bill to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; placed on the calendar.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mrs. BOXER):