

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The message further announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HOYER) has signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 2271. An act to authorize State and local governments to divest assets in companies that conduct business operations in Sudan, to prohibit United States Government contracts with such companies, and for other purposes.

S. 2488. An act to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes.

H.R. 366. An act to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic in Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the "Earnest Childers Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic".

H.R. 3996. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, December 19, 2007, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 597. An act to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research.

S. 2174. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 175 South Monroe Street in Tiffin, Ohio, as the "Paul E. Gillmor Post Office Building".

S. 2484. An act to rename the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development as the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

S.J. Res. 13. Joint resolution granting the consent of Congress to the International Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following joint resolution was read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.J. Res. 15. Joint resolution recognizing the contributions of the Christmas tree industry to the United States economy; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 254. Concurrent resolution recognizing and celebrating the centennial of Oklahoma statehood; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3793. To amend title 37, United States Code, to require the continued payment to a member of the uniformed services who dies or is retired or separated under chapter 61 of title 10, United States Code, bonuses and

similar benefits that the member was entitled to before the death, retirement, or separation of the member and would be paid if the member had not died, retired, or separated, to prohibit requiring the member to repay any portion of the bonuses or similar benefits previously paid, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 4040. An act to establish consumer product safety standards and other safety requirements for children's products and to reauthorize and modernize the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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-4442. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Disposal of National Forest System Timber; Timber Sale Contracts; Purchaser Elects Government Road Construction" (RIN0596-AC40) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4443. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Disposal of National Forest System Timber; Modification of Timber Sale Contracts in Extraordinary Conditions; Noncompetitive Sale of Timber" (RIN0596-AB70) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4444. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of General William T. Hobbins, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4445. A communication from the Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Mark-to-Market Program Revisions" (RIN2502-AH86) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4446. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closure (New Jersey 2007 Summer Flounder Commercial Fishery)" (RIN0648-XE00) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4447. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Final Temporary Rule for Interim Measures to Address Overfishing of Gulf of Mexico Red Snapper During 2007" (RIN0648-AT87) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4448. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Halibut in the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XE00) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4449. A communication from the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement 2008 First Season Atlantic Shark Commercial Management Measures" (RIN0648-AV93) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4450. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Onshore Oil and Gas Operations; Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases; Onshore Oil and Gas Order Number 1, Approval of Operations" (RIN0596-AC20) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4451. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, two documents recently issued by the Agency related to its regulatory programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4452. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Nevada; Washoe County 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan" (FRL No. 8509-2) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4453. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glufosinate-ammonium; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8342-3) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4454. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; South Dakota; Revisions to New Source Review Rules" (FRL No. 8509-4) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4455. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Clay Ceramics Manufacturing, Glass Manufacturing, and Secondary Nonferrous Metals Processing" ((RIN2060-AM12)(FRL No. 8508-5)) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4456. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Electric Arc Furnace Steelmaking Facilities" ((RIN2060-AM71)(FRL No. 8509-5)) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4457. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office

of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Iron and Steel Foundries Area Sources" (FRL No. 8509-6) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4458. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Paint Stripping and Miscellaneous Surface Coating Operations at Area Sources" ((RIN2060-AN21)(FRL No. 8508-6)) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4459. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pesticide Tolerance Crop Grouping Program; Technical Amendment" ((RIN2070-AJ28)(FRL No. 8345-4)) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4460. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment New Source Review: Reasonable Possibility in Recordkeeping" ((RIN2060-AN88)(FRL No. 8508-4)) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4461. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart D; Seasonal Adjustments—Copper, Unalakleet, and Yukon Rivers" (50 CFR Part 100) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4462. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska; Kenai Peninsula Subsistence Resource Region" (RIN1018-AU92) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4463. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, semiannual reports from the Office of the Treasury Inspector General and the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4464. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation's Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4465. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Commission's Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4466. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Organization's Inspector General for the period of April 1, 2007,

through September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4467. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Issuance of Multiple Prescriptions for Schedule II Controlled Substances" (RIN1117-AB01) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-4468. A copy of a complaint as required by section 403(a)(2) of the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002 relative to the case of Citizens United v. FEC; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-4469. A communication from the Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applying for Free and Reduced Price Meals in the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program and for Benefits in the Special Milk Program and Technical Amendments" (RIN0584-AD54) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4470. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures for Appraising Recreation Residence Lots and for Managing Recreation Residence Uses Pursuant to the Cabin User Fee Fairness Act" (RIN0596-AB83) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4471. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of the authorization of Colonel Garrett Harencak to wear the authorized insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-4472. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fair Credit Reporting, Subpart C—Affiliate Marketing" (RIN3133-AD00) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-4473. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on ethanol market concentration; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4474. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2008 Summer Flounder Coastwide Recreational Interim Management Measures" (RIN0648-AC99) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4475. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Forest System Land Management Planning" (RIN0596-AC43) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4476. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's competitive sourcing activities during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4477. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subpart C and Subpart D—2007-2008 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Shellfish Regulations" (RIN1018-AU57) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-4478. 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 2007-101) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4479. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the compliance of several countries to freedom of emigration provisions; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4480. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, (6) reports relative to vacancies within the Department, received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4481. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4482. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the transfer of technical data to Israel for the manufacture of the Advanced Digital Dispensing System II Countermeasure Dispenser System; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4483. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of technical data to Canada to support the manufacture of Decoder Assemblies; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4484. A communication from the Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Corporation's Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4485. A communication from the Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Agency's Inspector General for the period ending September 10, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4486. A communication from the Director of Administration, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4487. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Department's Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4488. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Department's Inspector General for the six-month period from April 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4489. A communication from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's financial report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4490. A communication from the Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Commission's Inspector General for the period ended September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4491. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Department's Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2007, through September 30, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4492. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees' Retirement System; Present Value Conversion Factors for Spouses of Deceased Separated Employees" (RIN3206-AL31) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4493. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-217, "Rent Administrator Hearing Authority Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4494. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-218, "Building Hope Real Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2007" received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4495. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-219, "Health-Care Decisions for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4496. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-220, "Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom Active Duty Pay Differential Extension Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4497. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-221, "Nuisance Property Abatement Reform and Real Property Classification Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4498. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-222, "Bicycle Commuter Commuted and Parking Expansion Act of 2007" received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4499. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-223, "Exploratory Committee Regulation Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4500. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-224, "Child and Family Services Grant-making Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4501. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-225, "Prohibition of the Investment of Public Funds in Certain Companies Doing Business with the Government of Sudan Act of 2007" received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4502. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-226, "Student Access to Treatment Act of 2007" received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4503. A communication from the Chief Acquisition Officer, General Services Administration, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-22" (FAC 2005-22) received on December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-4504. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Uses; Managing Recreation Residences and Assessing Fees Under the Cabin User Fee Fairness Act" (RIN0596-AB83) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4505. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Disposal of National Forest System Timber; Free Use to Individuals; Delegation of Authority" (RIN0596-AC09) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4506. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Land Uses; Special Uses; Recovery of Costs for Processing Special Use Applications and Monitoring Compliance with Special Use Authorizations" (RIN0596-AB36) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4507. A communication from the Regulatory Officer, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sale and Disposal of National Forest System Timber; Timber Sale Contracts; Indices to Determine Market-Related Contract Term Additions" (RIN3206-AK35) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4508. A communication from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the International Space Station's second pressurized node; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4509. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to cross-border interoperability with Canada; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-4510. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to

law, an annual report relative to the Navajo Electrification Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-4511. 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 "Qualifying Relative for Purposes of Section 152(d)(1)" (Notice 2008-5) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4512. 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 "2007 Section 846 Discount Factors" (Rev. Proc. 2008-10) received on December 18, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-4513. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles to Japan to manufacture Mission Data Recorders and other devices to support F-15 aircraft; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4514. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of technical data in support of the Network System for the A400M Aircraft; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4515. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles to Mexico to support the manufacture of minor aircraft parts for various military aircraft; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4516. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles to Australia, Canada, France, Italy, and Singapore for the design of the Optus D3 Commercial Communications Satellite Program for Australia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4517. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles to the United Arab Emirates, Italy, and France for the installation and follow-on support of the Rolling Air Frame Missile Guided Missile Launch System; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4518. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles to Israel to provide continued support for the upgrade of the USAF's T-38 training aircraft's avionics; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4519. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense data to Italy for the manufacture of upper wing skins for the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4520. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles to the Philippines and South Korea necessary for the

assembly of Complimentary Metal Oxide Semiconductor Application Specific Integrated Circuits; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4521. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles in support of the manufacture of components for the AN/APG-66J Fire Control Radar System; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4522. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the permanent transfer of three F-16 B MLU M2 Block 10 and three F-16 B MLU M2 Block 15 aircraft; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4523. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles to South Korea to support the developmental manufacture of the T-701K helicopter engine; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4524. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles in support of the Sistema de Vigilancia de Amazonia Wide Area Surveillance System; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4525. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles to France, Germany, Gibraltar, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom for the design of the New Skies Satellite Satellites Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4526. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles in support of the Communication and Information System Wideband Programmable Network Radio; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4527. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the permanent transfer of eleven Jordanian F-5 aircraft to the Government of Brazil; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4528. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles to Israel to support the manufacture of F/A-18 Leading Edge Extensions and Aft Nose Landing Gear Doors; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4529. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, weekly reports relative to Iraq for the period of October 15, 2007, through December 15, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4530. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates" (RIN1400-AC42) received on De-

December 19, 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-4531. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Competitive Sourcing Official, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's competitive sourcing activities during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-272. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners for Miami-Dade County of the State of Florida urging the Florida Legislature to allow the use of unmanned cameras at intersections with traffic signals in an effort to reduce red-light running; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

POM-273. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners for Miami-Dade County of the State of Florida urging the Florida Legislature to designate NW 7th Avenue from NW 35th Street as Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler Avenue; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

POM-274. A report from the City Clerk of the City of Punta Gorda in the State of Florida relative to the Minority Reporting Form for 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-275. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners for Miami-Dade County of the State of Florida urging the Florida Legislature to increase the penalties and fines for dog and other animal fighting; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-276. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners for Miami-Dade County of the State of Florida urging Congress to reinstate the federal assault weapons ban; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

S. 772. A bill to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads (Rept. No. 110-252).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. 595. A bill to amend the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 to strike a provision relating to modifications in reporting frequency (Rept. No. 110-253).

S. 1523. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide from the Capitol power plant (Rept. No. 110-254).

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of committee was submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

[Treaty Doc. 103-39 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Ex. Rept. 110-9)]

The text of the committee-recommended resolution of advice and consent to ratification is as follows:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring therein),

Section 1. Senate Advice and Consent Subject to Declarations and Understandings.

The Senate advises and consents to the accession to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with annexes, adopted on December 10, 1982 (hereafter in this resolution referred to as the "Convention"), and to the ratification of the Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with annex, adopted on July 28, 1994 (hereafter in this resolution referred to as the "Agreement") (T. Doc. 103-39), subject to the declarations of section 2, to be made under articles 287 and 298 of the Convention, the declarations and understandings of section 3, to be made under article 310 of the Convention, and the conditions of section 4.

Section 2. Declarations Under Articles 287 and 298.

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following declarations:

(1) The Government of the United States of America declares, in accordance with article 287(1), that it chooses the following means for the settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention:

(A) a special arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VIII for the settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the articles of the Convention relating to (1) fisheries, (2) protection and preservation of the marine environment, (3) marine scientific research, and (4) navigation, including pollution from vessels and by dumping; and

(B) an arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII for the settlement of disputes not covered by the declaration in subparagraph (A).

(2) The Government of the United States of America declares, in accordance with article 298(1), that it does not accept any of the procedures provided for in section 2 of Part XV (including, *inter alia*, the Sea-Bed Disputes Chamber procedure referred to in article 287(2)) with respect to the categories of disputes set forth in subparagraphs (a), (b), and (c) of article 298(1). The United States further declares that its consent to accession to the Convention is conditioned upon the understanding that, under article 298(1)(b), each State Party has the exclusive right to determine whether its activities are or were "military activities" and that such determinations are not subject to review.

Section 3. Other Declarations and Understandings under Article 310.

The advice and consent of the Senate under section 1 is subject to the following declarations and understandings:

(1) The United States understands that nothing in the Convention, including any provisions referring to "peaceful uses" or "peaceful purposes," impairs the inherent right of individual or collective self-defense or rights during armed conflict.

(2) The United States understands, with respect to the right of innocent passage under the Convention, that—

(A) all ships, including warships, regardless of, for example, cargo, armament, means of propulsion, flag, origin, destination, or purpose, enjoy the right of innocent passage;

(B) article 19(2) contains an exhaustive list of activities that render passage non-innocent;

(C) any determination of non-innocence of passage by a ship must be made on the basis of acts it commits while in the territorial sea, and not on the basis of, for example, cargo, armament, means of propulsion, flag, origin, destination, or purpose; and

(D) the Convention does not authorize a coastal State to condition the exercise of the