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H.R. 6432. An act to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the animal drug user fee program, to establish a program of fees relating to generic new animal drugs, to make certain technical corrections to the Food and Drug Administration Amendments Act of 2007, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6580. An act to ensure the fair treatment of a member of the Armed Forces who is discharged from the Armed Forces, at the request of the member, pursuant to the Department of Defense policy permitting the early discharge of a member who is the only surviving child in a family in which the father or mother, or one or more siblings, served in the Armed Forces and, because of hazards incident to such service, was killed, died as a result of wounds, accident, or disease, is in a captured or missing in action status, or is permanently disabled, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the dollar limitations on contributions to funeral trusts, and for other purposes.

S. 3294. An act to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission.

S. 3295. An act to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide that the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, shall appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 4, 2007, the enrolled bills were signed on August 4, 2008, during the recess of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:00 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 6599. An act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES DISCHARGED DURING RECESS

The following measure was discharged from the Committee on Foreign Relations, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2159, and placed on the Calendar:

S.J. Res. 42. Joint resolution relating to the approval of the proposed agreement for nuclear cooperation between the United States and the Russian Federation.

#### MEASURES DISCHARGED

The following measure was discharged from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5057. An act to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the second time, and placed on the calendar:

S. 3430. A bill to provide for the investigation of certain unsolved civil rights crimes, and for other purposes.

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

H.R. 6599. An act making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

On August 1, 2008:

S. 3370. An act to resolve pending claims against Libya by United States nationals, and for other purposes.

On August 5, 2008:

S. 3294. An act to provide for the continued performance of the functions of the United States Parole Commission.

S. 3295. An act to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide that the Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, shall appoint administrative patent judges and administrative trademark judges, and for other purposes.

#### 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-7371. A communication from the Director, Policy Issuance Division, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Availability of Lists of Retail Consignees During Meat or Poultry Product Recalls” (RIN0583-AD10) received on August 1, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7372. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling of Beef, Pork, Lamb, Chicken, Goat Meat, Perishable Agricultural Commodities, Peanuts, Pecans, Ginseng, and Macadamia Nuts” (Doc. No. AMS-LS-07-0081) (RIN 0581-AC26) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7373. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Citrus Canker, Movement of Fruit From a Quarantined Area; Bag Markings” (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0080) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7374. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the National Security Education Program for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7375. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the Department’s decision to convert to contract the aircraft maintenance, administration, and corrosion control functions currently performed by 375 military personnel at various locations Navy-wide; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7376. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (15) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7377. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Item Identification and Valuation Clause Update” (DFARS Case 2007-D007) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7378. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Ship Critical Safety Items” (DFARS Case 2007-D016) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7379. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Competition Requirements for Purchases from Federal Prison Industries” (DFARS Case 2008-D015) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7380. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement, Acquisition Policy, and Strategic Sourcing, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Trade Agreements—New Thresholds” (DFARS Case 2007-D023) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7381. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report entitled, “Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account”; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7382. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Flood Elevation Determinations” (73 FR 42266) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7383. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations” (73 FR 42265) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7384. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Division of Corporation Finance, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Commission Guidance on the Use of Company Web Sites” (Release Nos. 34-58288, IC-28351) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7385. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulation Z (Truth in Lending)” (Docket No. R-1320)

received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7386. A communication from the Administrator, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Transportation Statistics Annual Report 2007"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7387. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule for Amendment 89 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area to Implement the Bering Sea Habitat Conservation Measures" (RIN0648-AW06) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7388. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pacific Coast Groundfish; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments" (RIN0648-AX02) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7389. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #1 and #2" (RIN0648-XH85) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7390. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Action #3 and #4" (RIN0648-XH91) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7391. 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; Northern Rockfish for Catcher Processors Participating in the Rockfish Limited Access Fishery in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-XJ36) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7392. A communication from the Director, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to a U.S. Navy Shock Trial" (RIN0648-AT77) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7393. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Utah Regulatory Program" (Docket No. UT-044-FOR) received on June 13, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7394. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities; Final Rule" (Docket No. RM05-5-005; Order No. 676-C) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7395. A communication from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep (*Ovis canadensis sierrae*) and Taxonomic Revision" (RIN1018-AV05) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7396. A communication from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Revised Designation of Critical Habitat for the Northern Spotted Owl" (RIN1018-AU37) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7397. A communication from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for *Poa atropurpurea* and *Taraxacum californicum*" (RIN1018-AV04) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7398. A communication from the Chief, Branch of Listing, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Devils River Minnow" (RIN1018-AV25) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7399. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Section 110(a)(1) 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base-Year Inventory for the Schuylkill County Area" (FRL No. 8702-1) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7400. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans for Arizona; Maricopa County PM-10 Nonattainment Area; Serious Area Plan for Attainment of the 24-Hour and Annual PM-10 Standards" (FRL No. 8703-3) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7401. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delegation of National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories; State of Arizona, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Pima County Department of Environmental Quality" (FRL No. 8701-7) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7402. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flubendiamide; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8360-2) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7403. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tebuconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8376-2) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7404. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thifensulfuron Methyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8374-4) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7405. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tribenuron Methyl; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 8374-5) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7406. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to section 422 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7407. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Utility Allowances Regulations Update" ((RIN1545-BC22)(TD 9420)) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7408. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Converting an IRA Annuity to a Roth IRA" ((RIN1545-BE65)(TD 9481)) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7409. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "July—September 2008 Section 42 Bond Factor Amounts" (Rev. Rul. 2008-36) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7410. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Severance of a Trust for Generation-Skipping Transfer Tax Purposes" ((RIN1545-BE70)(TD 9421)) received on August 5, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7411. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Issue IRC Section 118 Abuse Directive #4" (Uniform Issue List Number: LMSB-4-0608-034) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7412. A communication from the Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the efforts being undertaken to complete the mission in Iraq successfully; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7413. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to contributions of the United States to international organizations for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7414. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report summarizing the Department's activities during calendar year 2007 under the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and the Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7415. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms sold commercially in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7416. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of firearms sold commercially in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7417. A communication from the Acting 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 and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Canada, Israel, Australia and Italy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7418. 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 and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the Government of Colombia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7419. A communication from the Acting 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 and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7420. A communication from the Acting 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 and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia, and Tunisia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7421. A communication from the Acting 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 and defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Germany, Sweden, and Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7422. A communication from the Acting 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 and defense services (Propulsion Shaft Seals and Pump Seal System Hardware) in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7423. A communication from the Acting 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 and defense services (Radio System for the United Kingdom Nimrod MRA4 Aircraft Program) in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7424. A communication from the Acting 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 and defense services (C-130 engine nacelles) in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7425. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Af-

fairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Taiwan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7426. A communication from the Acting 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 and defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7427. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad (manufacture, supply and distribution of sporting and recreational firearms) to Belgium, Canada, Portugal and Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7428. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad (Have Quick II and SATURN Electronic Counter-Countermeasures) to France; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7429. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad (microcontrollers for the U.S. Army's Individual High Explosive Air Burst Weapons System) to Taiwan and Malaysia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7430. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment with an original acquisition value of more than \$14,000,000 to the Government of Norway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7431. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of an application for a license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad (M61A1, GAU-12/U, GAU-22/A and M197 Guns, and M89E1 Feeders) to Italy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7432. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of an application for a license for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad and the export of technical data, defense services, and defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom, Germany, and France; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7433. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the proposed removal from the United States Munitions List of a digital transceiver that was developed for military application, but has no military specific features and now has both military and civil applications; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7434. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the proposed removal from the United States Munitions List of vessels for the containment and transportation of explosive devices that have

primary applications in law enforcement and security; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7435. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: The United States Munitions List Category VIII" (RIN1400-AC47) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7436. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged—Migrant Education Program Final Regulations" (RIN1810-AA99) received on August 1, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7437. A communication from the Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Representation of Others Before The United States Patent and Trademark Office" (RIN0651-AB55) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7438. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the quarterly report of the Department of Justice's Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7439. A communication from the Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Fiscal Year 2007 Performance Summary Report"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7440. A communication from the President, American Academy of Arts and Letters, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Academy's activities during the year ending December 31, 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7441. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Elimination of Exemptions for Chemical Mixtures Containing the List I Chemicals Ephedrine and/or Pseudoephedrine" (RIN1117-AB11) received on August, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7442. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, (4) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on August 05, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7443. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Standards: Inflation Adjustment to Size Standards, Business Loan Program, and Disaster Assistance Loan Program" (RIN3245-AF41) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-7444. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Office of Size Standards, Small Business Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Small Business Size Standards: Fuel Oil Dealers Industries" (RIN3245-AF67) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

EC-7445. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, the report of draft legislation, "To amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to provide authority to collect license fees from persons

participating in the Packers and Stockyards Programs, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7446. A communication from the Associate Administrator, Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation relative to the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Federal Insecticide Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7447. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marketing Order Regulating the Handling of Almonds Grown in California; Order Amending Marketing Order No. 981" (Docket No. FV07-981-1) received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7448. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the Department of the Navy and has been assigned case number 08-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7449. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred within the Department of the Army and has been assigned case number 07-01; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7450. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's purchases from foreign entities in Fiscal Year 2007; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7451. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General John A. Bradley, United States Air Force Reserve, and his placement on the retired list in the grade of lieutenant general; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7452. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7453. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of (18) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7454. A communication from Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the final set of amendments to the Department's Fiscal Year 2008 Annual Performance Plan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7455. A communication from the Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to amending the Export Administration Regulations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7456. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Legislative and Regulatory Activities Division, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Development Investments (12 C.F.R. part 24)" (RIN1557-AD12) received on August 18, 2008;

to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7457. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" (73 FR 44924) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7458. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Authorization to Impose License Requirements for Exports or Reexports to Entities Acting Contrary to the National Security or Foreign Policy Interests of the United States" (RIN0694-AD82) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7459. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mandatory Electronic Filing of Export and Reexport License Applications, Classification Requests, Encryption Review Requests, and License Exception AGR Notifications" (RIN0694-AD94) received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7460. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Truth in Lending" (Docket No. R-1305) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7461. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Payment of Fees for Outer Continental Shelf Activities" (RIN1010-AD43) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7462. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Section 3167 of the Department of Energy Science Education Enhancement Act Related to Education Partnerships with Minority Educational Institutions"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7463. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Fiscal Year 2007 Status Report to Congress for the Hergert-Feinstein Quincy Library Group Forest Recovery Act Pilot Project; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7464. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "A Preliminary Report on the Potential Impacts of Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles on the U.S. Electric System"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7465. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Implementation Report on Energy Conservation Standards Activities, combining the fifth semi-annual Energy Policy Act of 2005 report and the second semi-annual Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 report; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7466. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Annual Energy Review 2007"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7467. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Rural Interstate Corridor Communications Study; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7468. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "United States - Morocco Free Trade Agreement" (RIN1505-AB76) received on August 8, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7469. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Fire Safety Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities, Automatic Sprinkler Systems" (RIN0938-AN79) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7470. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tier I Issue IRC Section 118 Abuse Directive #4" (LMSB-4-0608-034) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7471. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice - Section 475 Valuation Safe Harbor" (Notice 2008-71) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7472. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financing Commitments and Section 163(e)(5)" (Rev. Proc. 2008-51)(RP-133208-08) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7473. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "S Corporation Guidance under AJCA 2004 and GOZA of 2005" ((RIN1545-BE95)(TD9422)) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7474. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Employee Plans Compliance Resolution System ("EPCRS")" (Rev. Proc. 2008-50) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7475. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transfer of Sponsorship of a Pension Plan" (Rev. Rul. 2008-45) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7476. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, 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 2008-69) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7477. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting proposed legislation entitled "The Foreign Agents Registration Technical Amendments Act of 2008"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7478. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to the International Traffic in Arms Regulations: U.S. Munitions List Interpretation" (22 CFR Part 121) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7479. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad (Germany), involving the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to support the replication of the Have Quick I/II and SATURN Electronic Counter-Counter Measure for integration into Radio Communications Equipment; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7480. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad (France), involving the export of technical data, and defense services for the manufacture of the Have Quick II and SATURN Electronic Counter-Countermeasures; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7481. A communication from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Service of Process" (45 CFR Part 4) received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7482. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Radiology Devices; Reclassification of Bone Sonometers" (Docket No. FDA-2005-N-0346) received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7483. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General and Plastic Surgery Devices; Reclassification of the Tissue Adhesive for Topical Approximation of Skin Device" (Docket No. FDA-2006-P-0140) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7484. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Current Good Manufacturing Practice and Investigational New Drugs Intended for Use in Clinical Trials" (Docket No. FDA-2005-N-0170) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7485. A communication from the Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7486. A communication from the Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's commercial activities inventory for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7487. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy

and Planning, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, an inventory of commercial activities that are currently being performed by the Department's Federal employees for calendar year 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7488. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive and Director for Acquisition Management, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's fiscal year 2007 inventory report; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7489. A communication from the Executive Director, Project on National Security Reform, transmitting a report entitled "Project on National Security Reform July 2008 Preliminary Findings"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7490. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy for the position of Director, received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7491. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (73 FR Part 43632) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7492. A communication from the Director, Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cutoff Dates for Recognition of Boundary Changes for the 2010 Census" (RIN0607-AA47) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7493. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; North American Industry Classification System Based Federal Wage System Wage Surveys" (RIN3206-AL45) received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7494. A communication from the Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Competitive Area" (RIN3206-AL64) received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7495. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2006 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7496. A communication from the Deputy White House Liaison, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, (2) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7497. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Documentation of Nonimmigrants under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as Amended: Fingerprinting" (22 CFR Part 41) received on August 19, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7498. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary and Deputy Director, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 2009" (RIN0651-

AC21) received on August 18, 2008; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7499. A communication submitted jointly by the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works) and the Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Alternative Measures to Address Cracks in the Monument at the Tomb of the Unknowns at Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia"; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING RECESS

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of August 1, 2008, the following reports of committees were submitted on August 22, 2008:

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2700. A bill to amend the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 to double liability limits for single-hull tankers and tank barges for 2009, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-445).

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 2728. A bill to establish the Twenty-First Century Water Commission to study and develop recommendations for a comprehensive water strategy to address future water needs (Rept. No. 110-446).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 3362. A bill to reauthorize and improve the SBR and STTR programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-447).

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The following reports of committees were submitted:

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

Report to accompany S. 344, a bill to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings (Rept. No. 110-448).

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

S. 3061. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2008 through 2011 for the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, to enhance measures to combat trafficking in persons, and for other purposes.

#### 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. COLEMAN:

S. 3450. A bill to provide for the rescission of funds made available for fiscal year 2009 for Iraq reconstruction; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 3451. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to extend the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs, to increase the allocation of Federal agency grants for those programs, to add water, energy, transportation, and domestic security related research to the list of topics deserving special consideration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 3452. A bill to authorize the expansion of the Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort