

## MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

H.R. 7005. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide alternative minimum tax relief for individuals for 2008.

H.R. 7006. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide disaster assistance relief.

H.R. 7060. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for energy production and conservation, to extend certain expiring provisions, to provide individual income tax relief, and for other purposes.

## ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on November 20, 2008, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 602. An act to develop the next generation of parental control technology.

S. 1193. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust 2 parcels of Federal land for the benefit of certain Indian Pueblos in the State of New Mexico, 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-8902. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Avocados Grown in South Florida; Revisions to Grade and Container Requirements" (Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0022)(FV08-915-1 FR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8903. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Almonds Grown in California; Relaxation of Incoming Quality Control Requirements" (Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0044)(FV08-981-1 FR) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8904. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to the stabilization of Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8905. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8906. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Investment Management/Office of Regulatory Policy, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Exemption for Liquidation of Certain Money Market Funds" (RIN3235-AK24) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8907. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Office of Investment Security, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Pertaining to Mergers, Acquisitions, and Takeovers by Foreign Persons" (RIN1505-AB88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8908. A communication from the Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; Amendment to the Bank Secrecy Act Regulations—Exemptions from the Requirement to Report Transactions in Currency" (RIN1506-AA90) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8909. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Digital Television Distributed Transmission System Technologies" (MB Docket No. 05-312) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8910. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; Bryan, Texas" (MB Docket No. 08-175) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8911. A communication from the Chief of Staff, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations; Madison, Wisconsin" (MB Docket No. 08-127) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8912. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Kansas Regulatory Program" ((SATS No. KS-024-FOR)(Docket No. OSM-2008-0001)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8913. A communication from the Director, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" ((SATS No. PA-148-FOR)(Docket No. OSM-2008-0014)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8914. 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; Connecticut; Enhanced Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" ((EPA-R01-OAR-2008-0194)(FRL-8717-9)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8915. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Envi-

ronmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Control of Emissions of Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) From Stationary Sources" ((EPA-R06-OAR-2007-0532)(FRL-8747-6)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8916. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repeal of Obsolete Regulations under the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act Regarding Interim Ocean Dumping Sites, Interim Ocean Dumping Permits, and Interim Ocean Dumping Criteria" (RIN2040-AF01) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8917. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" ((EPA-R09-OAR-2008-0788)(FRL-8745-4)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8918. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District and Kern County Air Pollution Control District" ((EPA-R09-OAR-2007-0290)(FRL-8745-6)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8919. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generators for Which Construction is Commenced After August 17, 1971; Standards of Performance for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units for Which Construction is Commenced After September 18, 1978; Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units; and Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units" (RIN2060-AO61) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on December 3, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8920. A communication from the Program Manager of the Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals; Federal Fiscal Year 2008 and Federal Fiscal Year 2009" (RIN0938-AP38) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8921. A communication from the Program Manager of the Center for Medicaid and State Operations, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicaid Program; Premiums and Cost Sharing" (RIN0938-AO47) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 24, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.