

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:22 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, 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. 3409. An act to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations before December 31, 2013, under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

The message also announced that the House passed the following bill, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 743. An act to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on September 25, 2012, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 300. An act to prevent abuse of Government charge cards.

S. 710. An act to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on September 28, 2012, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3625. An act to change the effective date for the internet publication of certain information to prevent harm to the national security or endangering the military officers and civilian employees to whom the publication requirement applies, and for other purposes.

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on October 9, 2012, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 3624. An act to amend section 31311 of title 49, United States Code, to permit States to issue commercial driver's licenses to members of the Armed Forces whose duty station is located in the State.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 3409. An act to limit the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations before December 31, 2013, under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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-7739. A communication from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure to Investor in System-wide and Consolidated Bank Debt Obligations of the Farm Credit System" (RIN3052-AC77) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7740. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Review Group, Farm Service Agency, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of End-Use Certificate Program Requirements" (7 CFR Part 782) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7741. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibitions Governing Fire" (RIN0596-AD08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7742. A communication from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Plum Pox Compensation" ((RIN0579-AD58) (Docket No. APHIS-2011-0004)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7743. A communication from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Quarantined Areas in Massachusetts, Ohio, and New York" (Docket No. APHIS-2012-0003) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7744. 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 Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid; Quarantine and Interstate Movement Regulations" ((RIN0579-AC85) (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0015)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7745. 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 "Irradiation Treatment; Location of Facilities in the Southern United States; Technical Amendment" ((RIN0579-AD35) (Docket No. APHIS-2009-0100)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7746. A communication from the Acting Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Agricultural Bioterrorism Protection Act of 2002; Biennial Review and Republication of the Select Agent and Toxin List; Amendments to

the Select Agent and Toxin Regulations" ((RIN0579-AD09) (Docket No. APHIS-2009-070)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7747. A communication from the Administrator of the National Organic Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program (NOP); Sunset Review (2012) for Nutrient Vitamins and Minerals" ((RIN0581-AD17) (AMS-NOP-10-0083; NOP-10-091R)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7748. A communication from the Administrator of the National Organic Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program (NOP); Amendment to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (Livestock)" ((RIN0581-AD018) (AMS-NOP-11-0063; NOP-11-11FR)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7749. A communication from the Administrator of Dairy Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Grading and Inspection, General Specifications for Approved Plants and Standards for Grades of Dairy Products; General Specifications for Dairy Plants Approved for USDA Inspection and Grading Service" (AMS-DA-10-0055) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7750. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Chlorantraniliprole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9362-5) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7751. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alkyl Amines Polyalkoxylates; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9361-7) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7752. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Trinexapac-ethyl; Pesticides Tolerances" (FRL No. 9363-4) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7753. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Glufosinate ammonium; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9363-6) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7754. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfentrazone; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9363-3) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7755. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Sulfoxaflor; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 9361-4) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7756. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Butylate, Clethodim, Dichlorvos, Dicofol, Isopropyl carbanilate, et al.; Tolerance Actions" (FRL No. 9358-8) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7757. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Buprofezin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9364-9) received during adjournment of Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2012; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7758. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to the Antideficiency Act violation report on United States Special Operations Command case number 09-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7759. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to the Army Antideficiency Act violation report on Army case number 10-02; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7760. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation of funding for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-7761. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral Kirkland H. Donald, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7762. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Raymond E. Johns, Jr., United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7763. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of General Douglas M. Fraser, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7764. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Mark P. Hertling, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general

on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7765. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Army Industrial Facilities Cooperative Activities with Non-Army Entities; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7766. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of two (2) 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-7767. A communication from 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-7768. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Defense Report on Pilot Program for Foreign Language Proficiency Training for Reserve Members"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7769. 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" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7770. 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" ((44 CFR Part 65) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7771. 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" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7772. 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" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7773. 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 "Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AF77) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7774. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Trading and Markets, Securities and Exchange Commission, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Registration as a Municipal Advisor; Required Amendments; and Withdrawal from Temporary Registration" (RIN3235-AK69) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7775. A communication from the Deputy Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repeal of the Final Rule Imposing Special Measures and Withdrawal of the Findings of Primary Money Laundering Concern Against Myanmar Mayflower Bank and Asia Wealth Bank" (RIN1506-AA63) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7776. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Annual Stress Test" (RIN1557-AD58) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7777. A communication from the Regulatory Specialist, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Short-term Investment Funds" (RIN1557-AD37) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7778. 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 "Risk-Based Capital Guidelines: Market Risk" (RIN7100-AD61 and FRB Docket No. R-1401) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7779. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Iran as declared in Executive Order 12957; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7780. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to Russia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7781. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to India; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7782. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to transactions involving U.S. exports to Hong Kong; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7783. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Somalia that was declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7784. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report

on the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12170 on November 14, 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7785. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency relative to the actions and policies of the Government of Sudan as declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7786. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month report on the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13159 relative to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7787. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13413 with respect to blocking the property of persons contributing to the conflict taking place in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7788. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Financial Research's annual report on activities of the office to date; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7789. A communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2011 Statement on System of Internal Controls, audited financial statements, and Report of Independent Auditors on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-7790. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Energy's Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management's Annual Financial Reports for the years ending September 30, 2010 and 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7791. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's status report on its rulemaking under section 133 of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7792. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Special Regulations; Areas of the National Park System, Saguaro National Park, Bicycling" (RIN1024-AE08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7793. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electricity Market Transparency Provisions of Section 220 of the Federal Power Act" (RIN1902-AD96) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7794. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Form No. 6" (RIN1902-AE37) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-7795. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Design, Inspection, and Testing Criteria for Air Filtration and Adsorption Units of Post-accident Engineered-Safety-Feature Atmosphere Cleanup in Light-Water-Cooled Nuclear Power Plants" (Regulatory Guide 1.52) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7796. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Regulatory Guide 5.67, 'Material Control and Accounting for Uranium Enrichment Facilities Authorized to Produce Special Nuclear Material of Low Strategic Significance'" received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7797. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "NRC Staff Position on Dispositioning Boiling-Water Reactor Licensee Noncompliance with Technical Specification Requirements During Operations with a Potential for Draining the Reactor Vessel" (RIS 2012-11) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7798. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Oregon" (FRL No. 9722-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7799. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Modifications to Renewable Fuel Standard and Diesel Sulfur Programs" (FRL No. 9733-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7800. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Kentucky; Approval of Revisions to the Jefferson County Portion of the Kentucky SIP; New Source Review; Prevention of Significant Deterioration" (FRL No. 9734-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7801. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air

Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Requirements for Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Nonattainment New Source Review; Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5})" (FRL No. 9735-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7802. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Vermont: Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Greenhouse Gas Permitting Authority and Tailoring Rule" (FRL No. 9736-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7803. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; The 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory for the Washington DC-MD-VA Nonattainment Area for the 1997 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9735-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7804. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Idaho: Incorporation by Reference of Approved State Hazardous Waste Management Program" (FRL No. 9707-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7805. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Arizona; Prevention of Air Pollution Emergency Episodes" (FRL No. 9713-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7806. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans for Florida, Mississippi, and South Carolina; Section 110(a) (2) (D) (i) (I) Transport Requirements for the 2006 24-Hour Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9738-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7807. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Mississippi; 110(a) (1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9738-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7808. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; The 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory for the Washington DC-MD-VA Nonattainment Area for the 1997 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9735-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7809. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Mississippi; 110(a) (2) (G) Infrastructure Requirement for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards" (FRL No. 9738-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7810. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Streamlining Amendments to the Plan Approval Regulations" (FRL No. 9738-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7811. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Attainment Demonstration for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard for the Philadelphia-Wilmington-Atlantic City Moderate Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9737-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7812. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Implementation Plans; Alabama; Attainment Plan for the Alabama Portion of the Chattanooga 1997 Annual PM_{2.5} Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 9737-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7813. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to the Nevada State Implementation Plan, Washoe County Air Quality District" (FRL No. 9736-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7814. A communication from the Chief of the Listing Branch, 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 Cumberlnd Darter, Rush Darter, Yellowcheek Darter, Chucky Madtom, and Laurel Dace" (RIN1018-AX76) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of

the President of the Senate on October 10, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7815. A communication from the Chief of the Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Species Status for the Alabama Pearlscale, Round Ebonyshell, Southern Kidneyshell, and Choctaw Bean, and Threatened Species Status for the Tapered Pigtoe, Narrow Pigtoe, Southern Sandshell, and Fuzzy Pigtoe, and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-AW92) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7816. A communication from the Chief of the Listing Branch, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Endangered Species Status for Coqui Llanero Throughout Its Range and Designation of Critical Habitat" (RIN1018-AX68) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 10, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7817. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Late Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds" (RIN1018-AX97) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7818. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Final Frameworks for Early-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-AX97) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7819. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2012-13 Early Season" (RIN1018-AX97) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7820. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Early Seasons and Bag and Possession Limits for Certain Migratory Game Birds in the Contiguous United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands" (RIN1018-AX97) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7821. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations on Certain Federal Indian Reservations and Ceded Lands for the 2012-13 Late Season" (RIN1018-AX97) re-

ceived during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7822. A communication from the Wildlife Biologist, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting: Final Frameworks for Late-Season Migratory Bird Hunting Regulations" (RIN1018-AX97) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7823. A communication from the Division Chief of Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minerals Management: Adjustments of Cost Recovery Fees" (RIN1004-AE29) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7824. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Preoperational Testing of Instrument and Control Air Systems" (Regulatory Guide 1.68.3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7825. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Combining Modal Responses and Spatial Components in Seismic Response Analysis" (Regulatory Guide 1.92, Revision 3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7826. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rules on Certain Chemical Substances" (FRL No. 9764-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7827. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Delaware; Control Technique Guidelines for Plastic Parts, Metal Furniture, Large Appliances, and Miscellaneous Metal Parts" (FRL No. 9731-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7828. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina: Approval of Rocky Mount Motor Vehicle Emissions Budget Update" (FRL No. 9732-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 25, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7829. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Florida 110(a) (1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and

2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9734-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7830. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Alabama 110(a) (1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9734-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7831. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Kentucky 110(a) (1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9734-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7832. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; PBR and PTIO” (FRL No. 97) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7833. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia; Control Techniques Guidelines and Reasonably Available Control Technology” (FRL No. 9732-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7834. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report listing unconstructed projects, or unconstructed separable elements of projects, that have been authorized but for which no funds have been obligated for planning, design, or construction during the preceding five full fiscal years; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7835. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District” (FRL No. 9740-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7836. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley Nonattainment Area Determinations of Attainment of the 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Standard” (FRL No. 9738-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2012; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7837. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina Portion of the Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, North Carolina-North Carolina 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Reasonable Further Progress Plan” (FRL No. 9741-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7838. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Alabama; Disapproval of 110(a)(2)(E)(ii) Infrastructure Requirement for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9739-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7839. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Portion of York County, South Carolina Within Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill, North Carolina-South Carolina 1997 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Reasonable Further Progress Plan” (FRL No. 9740-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7840. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Carolina 110(a) (1) and (2) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9739-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7841. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire; Infrastructure SIPs for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter Standards” (FRL No. 9740-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 11, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7842. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Determination of Attainment of the 1-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards in the Sacramento Metro Nonattainment Area in California” (FRL No. 9741-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7843. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia 110(a) (1) and (2)

Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards” (FRL No. 9739-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7844. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; North Dakota; Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Greenhouse Gas Permitting Authority and Tailoring Rule; PM2.5 NSR Implementation Rule” (FRL No. 9742-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7845. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Prevention of Significant Deterioration” (FRL No. 9738-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7846. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Alaska; Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard” (FRL No. 9701-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7847. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District” (FRL No. 9732-5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7848. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Illinois; Greif Packaging, LLC Adjusted Standard” (FRL No. 9733-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7849. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Partial Approval and Partial Disapproval of Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Nevada; Infrastructure Requirements for Ozone and Fine Particulate Matter” (FRL No. 9739-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2012; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7850. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Limited Approval and Disapproval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Nevada; Clark County; Stationary Source Permits” (FRL No. 9740-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 16, 2012; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7851. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—October 2012" (Rev. Rul. 2012-28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7852. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions on Archaeological and Ethnological Materials from Guatemala" (RIN1515-AD92) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7853. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought in Specified Counties" (Notice 2012-62) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7854. 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 "RIC Modernization Act Capital Loss Carryforward Effective Date" (Rev. Rul. 2012-29) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7855. 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 "New Markets Tax Credit Non-Real Estate Investments" (TD 9600) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7856. 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—Peru Trade Promotion Agreement" (RIN1515-AD79) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 15, 2012; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7857. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to groups designated by the Secretary of State as Foreign Terrorist Organizations (OSS 2012-1481); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7858. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 12-113, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles and/or defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7859. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export to the People's Republic of China of an item not detrimental to the U.S. space launch industry; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7860. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Operation of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative and the Tropical Forest Conservation Act 2011 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7861. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 1002 (P.L. 107-243) and the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (P.L. 102-1) for the April 26, 2012 through June 24, 2012 reporting period; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7862. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Secretary of State's convening of an Accountability Review Board regarding Benghazi, Libya; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7863. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-098); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7864. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-118); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7865. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-117); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7866. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-123); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7867. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-116); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7868. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-112); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7869. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2012-0123—2012-0142); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7870. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2012-0143—2012-0150); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7871. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, certification of proposed issuance of an export license pursuant to section 36(d) of the Arms Export Con-

trol Act (Transmittal No. DDTC 12-132); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7872. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "The Department of Labor's 2011 Findings on the Worst Forms of Child Labor"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7873. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7874. A communication from the Chairman of the National Health Care Workforce Commission, transmitting, a report relative to the status of the Commission; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7875. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Priorities and Definitions; State Personnel Development Grants" (CFDA No. 84.323A) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7876. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Priority; Technical Assistance on State Data Collection, Analysis, and Reporting—National IDEA Technical Assistance Center on Early Childhood Longitudinal Data Systems" (CFDA No. 84.373Z) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7877. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Monetary Penalties for Inflation" (RIN1801-AA12) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7878. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Food and Drug Administration's report relative to the Third Review of the Backlog of Postmarketing Requirements and Postmarketing Commitments; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7879. A communication from General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Criminal History Check Requirements for AmeriCorps State/National, Senior Companions, Foster Grandparents, the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, and Other National Service Programs; Final Rule" (RIN3045-AA56) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 12, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7880. A communication from the Deputy Director for Policy, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7881. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Possession, Use, and Transfer of Select Agents and Toxins; Biennial Review" (RIN0920-AA34) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7882. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for the Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wage Methodology for the Temporary Non-Agricultural Employment H-2B Program; Delay of Effective Date" (RIN1205-AB61) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 28, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7883. A communication from the Director, Directorate of Cooperative and State Programs, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hawaii State Plan for Occupational Safety and Health" (RIN1218-AC78) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 9, 2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7884. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "District of Columbia Public Schools Local Schools and Central Office Budget Process Review Consulting Report (Report No. 2) Fiscal Years 2007-2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7885. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Review of the District of Columbia's Performance Measurement System"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7886. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Audit of the Accounts and Operations of ANC 2D for Fiscal Years 2009 through 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7887. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Audit of the Metropolitan Police Department's Investigations and Preliminary Inquiries Involving First Amendment Activities"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7888. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Fiscal Year 2011 Annual Report on Advisory Neighborhood Commissions"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7889. A communication from the Acting Chief Privacy Officer, Privacy Office, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Homeland Security Privacy Office 2012 Annual Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7890. A communication from the Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Employee Perceptions of Federal Workplace Violence"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7891. A communication from the Chairman of the National Capital Planning Com-

mission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2011 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7892. A communication from the Associate Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Agency's fiscal year 2011 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7893. A communication from the Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the cost of response and recovery efforts for FEMA-3347-EM in the State of Louisiana having exceeded the \$5,000,000 limit for a single emergency declaration; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7894. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation; Rewrite of Part 504, Administrative Matters" (RIN3090-AI72) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7895. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Heating, Cooling, and Lighting Standards for Bureau-funded Dormitory Facilities" (RIN1076-AF10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 5, 2012; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7896. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2011 Report to Congress on Funding Needs For Contract Support Cost of Self-Determination Awards"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7897. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an audit of the Garden for the period from January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7898. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's 2011 Annual Privacy Report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7899. A communication from the Clerk of Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (*Senne v. Village of Palatine, IL*); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7900. A communication from the Clerk of Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (*George v. Junior Achievement of Central Indiana*); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7901. A communication from the Clerk of Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, transmitting an opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (*In re: Ganess Maharaj*); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7902. A communication from the Acting Chief, Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering

Section, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consolidation of Seizure and Forfeiture Regulations" (RIN1105-AA74) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7903. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Implement Derivation Proceedings" (RIN0651-AC74) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 1, 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7904. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Middleburg Virginia Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AB67) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7905. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision to Vintage Date Requirements" (RIN1513-AB84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7906. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the Inwood Valley Viticultural Area" (RIN1513-AB83) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7907. A communication from the Chief of Regulation Development, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisher House and Other Temporary Lodging" (RIN2900-AN79) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7908. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of 30-Day Residency Requirement for Per Diem Payments During an In-Patient Hospital Stay" (RIN2900-AO36) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 26, 2012; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7909. A communication from the Director of the Regulation Policy and Management, Veterans Benefit Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance and Veterans' Group Life Insurance—Slayer's Rule Exclusion" (RIN2900-AN40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 2, 2012; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-7910. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0264)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2012; to

the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7911. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems (Operations) Limited Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0332)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7912. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0336)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7913. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1418)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7914. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Various Restricted Category Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0739)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7915. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0480)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7916. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0414)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7917. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Glasflügel Gliders" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0046)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7918. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-1322)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Of-

fice of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7919. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2009-0607)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7920. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; HPH s.r.o. Sailplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0598)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 27, 2012; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of September 22, 2012, the following reports of committees were submitted on November 2, 2012:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1998. A bill to obtain an unqualified audit opinion, and improve financial accountability and management at the Department of Homeland Security (Rept. No. 112-230).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2215. A bill to create jobs in the United States by increasing United States exports to Africa by at least 200 percent in real dollar value within 10 years, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-231).

S. 2318. A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to pay a reward to combat transnational organized crime and for information concerning foreign nationals wanted by international criminal tribunals, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-232).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 3310. A bill to direct the President, in consultation with the Department of State, United States Agency for International Development, Millennium Challenge Corporation, and the Department of Defense, to establish guidelines for United States foreign assistance programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-233).

By Mr. KERRY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment:

S. 3331. A bill to provide for universal intercountry adoption accreditation standards, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-234).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1268. A bill to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Government by pro-

viding for greater interagency experience among national security and homeland security personnel through the development of a national security and homeland security human capital strategy and interagency rotational service by employees, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-235).

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, without amendment:

S. 1953. A bill to reauthorize the Research and Innovative Technology Administration, to improve transportation research and development, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-236).

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1701. A bill to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-237).

S. 1950. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve commercial motor vehicle safety and reduce commercial motor vehicle-related accidents and fatalities, to authorize the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 112-238).

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. MERKLEY:

S. 3626. A bill to provide financing assistance for qualified water infrastructure projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CASEY:

S. Res. 590. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of "Children's Grief Awareness Day"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SESSIONS (for himself and Mr. SHELBY):

S. Res. 591. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding Raymond Weeks and his efforts in the establishment of Veterans Day; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 82

At the request of Mr. JOHANN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. BOOZMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 82, a bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs, to repeal the sunset of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act with respect to increased dollar limitations for such credit and programs, and to allow the adoption credit to be claimed in the year expenses are incurred, regardless of when the adoption becomes final.

S. 202

At the request of Mr. PAUL, the names of the Senator from Maine (Ms.