

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 11:43 a.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. 307. An act to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes.

At 4:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to sections 5580 and 5581 of the revised statutes (20 U.S.C. 42-43), and the order of the House of January 3, 2013, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution: Mr. JOHNSON of Texas and Mr. COLE of Oklahoma.

MEASURES REFERRED

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

H.R. 307. An act to reauthorize certain programs under the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 81. A bill to provide guidance and priorities for Federal Government obligations in the event that the debt limit is reached.

S. 82. A bill to provide that any executive action infringing on the Second Amendment has no force or effect, and to prohibit the use of funds for certain purposes.

S. 83. A bill to provide for continuing operations of Government in a fiscally responsible manner.

S. 124. A bill to provide that Members of Congress may not receive pay after October 1 of any fiscal year in which Congress has not approved a concurrent resolution on the budget and passed the regular appropriations bills.

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-70. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval, Disapproval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Regional Haze Rule Requirements for Mandatory Class I Areas Under 40 CFR 51.309; Correction" (FRL No. 9771-9) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-71. 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 for the San Francisco Bay Area Nonattainment Area for the 2006 Fine Particle Standard; California; Determination Regarding Applicability of Clean Air Act Requirements" (FRL No. 9766-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-72. 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 for the Nogales Nonattainment Area for the 2006 Fine Particle Standard; Arizona; Determination Regarding Applicability of Clean Air Act Requirements" (FRL No. 9766-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-73. 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 Diego APCD, Northern Sierra AQMD, and Sacramento Metropolitan AQMD" (FRL No. 9732-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-74. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of the Clean Air Act, Section 112(D), Authority for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Asbestos Management and Control; State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services" (FRL No. 9697-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-75. 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 and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of Nevada; Redesignation of Clark County to Attainment for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard" (FRL No. 9766-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-76. 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 for the Yuba City-Marysville Nonattainment Area for the 2006 Fine Particle Standard; California; Determination Regarding Applicability of Clean Air Act Requirements" (FRL No. 9768-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-77. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Final Determination to Stay Sanctions, Imperial County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9766-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-78. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule en-

titled "Finding of Substantial Inadequacy of Implementation Plan; Call for California State Implementation Plan Revision; South Coast" (FRL No. 9767-3) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-79. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units: Reconsideration and Final Amendments; Non-Hazardous Secondary Materials That Are Solid Waste: Final Rule" (FRL No. 9764-1) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-80. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry and Standards of Performance for Portland Cement Plants" (FRL No. 9758-6) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-81. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Area Sources: Industrial, Commercial, and Institutional Boilers" (FRL No. 9698-5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-82. 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, Placer County Air Pollution Control District" (FRL No. 9760-4) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-83. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri; Control of Sulfur Emissions from Stationary Boilers" (FRL No. 9772-6) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-84. 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, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL No. 9755-9) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-85. 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 and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Purposes; Alabama; Redesignation of the Birmingham 2006 24-Hour Fine Particulate Matter Nonattainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 9771-2) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-86. 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; Massachusetts and New Hampshire; Enhanced Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Program" (FRL No. 9754-6) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-87. 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 and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Alabama; Redesignation of the Birmingham 1997 Annual Fine Particulate Matter Nonattainment Area to Attainment" (FRL No. 9771-1) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-88. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labeling of Pesticide Products and Devices for Export; Clarification of Requirements" (FRL No. 9360-8) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-89. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines; New Source Performance Standards for Stationary Internal Combustion Engines" (RIN2060-AQ58) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-90. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan; Revision to Increase Public Availability of the Administrative Record File" (FRL No. 9772-9) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-91. 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; New Mexico; Infrastructure and Interstate Transport Requirements for 2006 PM_{2.5}NAAQS" (FRL No. 9770-9) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-92. 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; Requirements for Determining General Conformity of Federal Actions to Applicable State Implementation Plans" (FRL No. 9770-4) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-93. 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; Reasonably Available Control Technology Requirements for Volatile Organic Compounds" (FRL No. 9770-6) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-94. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Findings of Failure to Submit a Complete State Implementation Plan for Section 110(a) Pertaining to the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 9769-4) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-95. 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; New Mexico; Revisions to the New Source Review (NSR) State Implementation Plan (SIP); Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) Permitting" (FRL No. 9770-8) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-96. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Enforcement, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dispositioning Boiling Water Reactor License Noncompliance with Technical Specification Containment Requirements During Operations with a Potential for Draining the Reactor Vessel" (EGM 11-003, Rev 1) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-97. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Enforcement, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dispositioning Violations of NRC Requirements Implementing the Decommissioning Planning Rule" (EGM 12-002) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-98. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Enforcement, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determining the Technical Adequacy of Probabilistic Risk Assessment for RISK-INFORMED LICENSE Amendment Requests After Initial Fuel Load (ADAMS) Accession No. ML12193A107" (Updating SRP NUREG-0800 Guidance to Chapter 19.1 Rev. 3) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 14, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-99. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Office of Enforcement, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidance for Performing a Tsunami, Surge, or Seiche Hazard Assessment" (JLD-ISG-2012006) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2013; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-100. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2011 Superfund Five-Year Review Report to Congress"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-101. 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 "Golden Nematode; Removal of Regulated Areas in Livingston and Steuben Counties, NY" (Docket No. APHIS-2012-0079) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-102. 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 "Traceability for Livestock Moving Interstate" ((RIN0579-AD24) (Docket No. APHIS-2009-0091)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-103. 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 "Microloan Operating Loans" (RIN0560-A117) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-104. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Epoxy Polymer; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9369-7) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 18, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-105. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Spiromesifen; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9374-3) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2013; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-106. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; New Qualifying Country—Poland" ((RIN0750-AH82) (DFARS Case 2011-D049)) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-107. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the U.S. Army Audit Agency's review of an audit of the American National Red Cross's Annual Statement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-108. A communication from the Acting Principal Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a proposed change by the Air Force Reserve to the Fiscal Year 2011 National Guard and Reserve Equipment Appropriation (NGREA) procurement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-109. A communication from the President of the United States of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to

the continuation of the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 12947 with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-110. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determination of Foreign Exchange Swaps and Foreign Exchange Forwards Under the Commodity Exchange Act" received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 7, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-111. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-112. A communication from the Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lost Security Holders and Unresponsive Payees" (RIN3235-AL11) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-113. 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 "Removal of Persons From the Entity List Based on Removal Request; Implementation of Entity List Annual Review Changes; and Implementation of Modifications and Corrections to the Entity List" (RIN0694-AF82) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-114. 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 "Amendments to Existing Validated End User Authorizations: Advanced Micro Devices China, Inc., Lam Research Corporation, SK hynix Semiconductor (China) Ltd., and SK hynix Semiconductor (Wuxi) Ltd. in the People's Republic of China; Clarification of Scope of Entries in Supplement No. 7 to Part 748 of the EAR" (RIN0694-AF84) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2013; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-115. 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 Chile; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-116. 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 South Korea; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-117. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for fiscal year 2012 of the Commerce Department's Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-118. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursu-

ant to law, the Department of Commerce's 2013 Report of Foreign Policy-Based Export Controls; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-119. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Electric Reliability Organization Definition of Bulk Electric System and Rules of Procedure" (RIN1902-AD51) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-120. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regional Reliability Standard PRC-006-SERC-01—Automatic Underfrequency Load Shedding Requirements" (RIN1902-AE53) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 17, 2013; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-121. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Review of Medicare Contractor Information Load Shedding Program Evaluations for Fiscal Year 2010"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-122. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Limited Supplier Solicitation of Prescribing Physicians Under Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Program"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-123. 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 "Announcement of the Results of the 2011-2012 Allocation Round of the Qualifying Advance Coal Project Program" (Announcement 2013-2) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-124. 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 "2013 Cost-of-Living Adjustments to Certain Tax Items" (Rev. Proc. 2013-15) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-125. 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 "Patel v. Commissioner" (AOD 2012-05) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-126. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2013-2) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 16, 2013; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-127. A communication from the Executive Secretary, U. S. Agency for International Development (USAID), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Legislative and Public Affairs, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), received during recess of

the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 10, 2013; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-128. 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-129. 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-130. 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 12-188); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-131. 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 12-089); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-132. 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 2013-0000—2013-0006); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-133. A communication from the Management and Program Analyst, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Provisional Unlawful Presence Waivers of Inadmissibility for Certain Immediate Relatives" (RIN1615-AB99) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-134. A communication from the Clerk of Court, United States Court of Federal Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Court's annual report for the year ended September 30, 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-135. A communication from the Federal Liaison Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Setting and Adjusting Patent Fees" (RIN0651-AC54) received during recess of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 15, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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. VITTER:

S. 64. A bill to prohibit authorized committees and leadership PAC's from employing the spouse or immediate family members of any candidate or Federal office holder connected to the committee; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 65. A bill to repeal the provision of law that provides automatic pay adjustments for Members of Congress; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. NELSON):