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The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable JOHN E. SUNUNU, a Senator from the State of New Hampshire.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, You still work wonders in the Earth. Help us to possess the humility to learn. Teach us that prayer still brings results. Teach us that we need not fear what the future holds, for Your mercies endure forever. Teach us that Your blessings come new every day. Teach us to number our days, to appreciate life's precious moments. Teach us to trust Your love and to celebrate Your presence.

Bless our Senators, their families, and their staffs in the days ahead. We pray in Your sovereign Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable JOHN E. SUNUNU led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

The assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, November 9, 2006.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable JOHN E. SUNUNU, a Senator from the State of New Hampshire, to perform the duties of the Chair.

TED STEVENS,
President pro tempore.

Mr. SUNUNU thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

MORNING BUSINESS

COSPONSORSHIP OF S. 3709

• Mr. LUGAR. Mr. President, on July 24 the Majority Leader placed in the RECORD a list of the Senators that had sought to be cosponsors of S. 3709, the United States-India Peaceful Atomic Energy Cooperation Act.

Mr. President, I ask that an updated list of those who wish to be listed as cosponsors be printed in the RECORD

The names follow.

LUGAR, BIDEN, HAGEL, CHAFEE, ALLEN, COLEMAN, VOINOVICH, ALEXANDER, SUNUNU, MURKOWSKI, MARTINEZ, DODD, KERRY, NELSON, OBAMA, CORNYN, BAYH, HUTCHISON, DEWINE, and LOTT. •

HONORING OUR ARMED FORCES

STAFF SERGEANT JONATHAN ROJAS

• Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, it is with a heavy heart and deep sense of gratitude that today I honor the life of a brave young man from Hammond. Jonathan Rojas, 27 years old, died on October 3 after being struck by a sniper bullet while on patrol in Baghdad. Jonathan risked everything to fight for the values Americans hold close to our hearts, in a land halfway around the world.

Jonathan spent several years in the workforce after graduating from Hammond High School before enlisting. He had been due to return home to Indiana 2 months before he was killed but agreed to stay longer, promising his family in Hammond that he would be home in time for Christmas. Jonathan was remembered by his brother William as playful and warm hearted, when he said, "We're going to miss him being himself, doing stupid things, his company, having a brother, someone to talk to."

Jonathan was killed, while serving his country in Operation Iraqi Free-

dom. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team. This brave soldier leaves behind wife Tasha Rojas, parents Jose and Catalina Rojas, brother William Rojas, and sister Isaura Rojas.

Today, I join Jonathan's family and friends in mourning his death. While we struggle to bear our sorrow over this loss, we can also take pride in the example he set, bravely fighting to make the world a safer place. It is his courage and strength of character that people will remember when they think of Jonathan, a memory that will burn brightly during these continuing days of conflict and grief.

Jonathan was known for his dedication to his family and his love of country. He was looking forward to civilian life and starting a family with his wife Tasha. Today and always, Jonathan will be remembered by family members, friends and fellow Hoosiers as a true American hero, and we honor the sacrifice he made while dutifully serving his country.

As I search for words to do justice in honoring Jonathan's sacrifice, I am reminded of President Lincoln's remarks as he addressed the families of the fallen soldiers in Gettysburg: "We cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here." This statement is just as true today as it was nearly 150 years ago, as I am certain that the impact of Jonathan's actions will live on far longer than any record of these words.

It is my sad duty to enter the name of Jonathan Rojas in the official RECORD of the U.S. Senate for his service to this country and for his profound commitment to freedom, democracy, and peace. When I think about this just

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cause in which we are engaged and the unfortunate pain that comes with the loss of our heroes, I hope that families like Jonathan's can find comfort in the words of the prophet Isaiah who said, "He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces."

May God grant strength and peace to those who mourn, and may God be with all of you, as I know He is with Jonathan.●

HONORING WILLIAM E. OSOS

● Mr. BAYH. Mr. President, It is with a heavy heart that I pay tribute to a true friend and Hoosier, William E. Osos. Bill, a former director for the United Auto Workers Region 3, passed away on October 6th, leaving behind a loving family and thousands of Hoosiers who benefited from his devotion to working men and women. My thoughts and prayers this week are with his wife Genevieve and their children and grandchildren.

Bill was a man of courage and conviction, who did what was right regardless of the popularity at the moment. He served for 2 years in the Navy during World War II. At home in Michigan City, Bill first became active in the UAW while working at Michiana Products Company. It was the beginning of a commitment he would honor throughout his life. In 1966, he was appointed an international representative of the union by UAW president Walter P. Reuther. He eventually was elected to be director of the union's Region 3 in 1984, a position he served in until his retirement in 1992.

Bill's dedication to the working men and women of Indiana was apparent to everyone who met him. He truly relished his role in leading the fight for good jobs and good wages. In fact, many Hoosiers and UAW members could tell you that it is a role he continued well after his retirement. Even after moving from Indiana to Florida, Bill stayed involved in UAW work, always ready to help serve.

His work in Indiana meant so much to the thousands of UAW workers in our State, and I also owe Bill a personal debt of gratitude. When I was running for secretary of state in Indiana, we didn't have much of a Democratic party organization, but we did have organized labor and the UAW, with Bill as Region 3 director. His support during my first political race was a strong foundation to build on, and with his help, I won that election. I went on to serve two terms as Indiana's Governor, when together, we were able to give 30,000 of our workers collective bargaining rights, more than half represented by the UAW.

I have had the privilege of knowing and working with many union leaders over the years, from the days I spent with my father on his campaigns outside plant gates to my work as Governor and through today. But Bill sticks out in my memory for his belief

in the importance of his work and his tireless fighting on behalf of working men and women.

Bill spent his life fighting for good jobs, affordable health care, and secure pensions—all the things that make up the American dream. We need more people fighting that fight today, and we will miss Bill greatly as we continue his efforts to ensure that every American who works hard and plays by the rules can do right by his family.

Indiana and its people are better for his leadership. Bill was my friend, and I will miss him. It is my honor to enter his name into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD of the U.S. Senate.●

ETHAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17-1

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Ethan School District No. 17-1 for being named a No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School. The commitment to quality education that has been shown by the faculty, teachers, and students at the Ethan School District is truly invaluable in shaping the future leaders of this country. The work that they are doing to develop higher education standards and greater accountability serves as a model to other schools throughout our State and Nation.

Again, congratulations to Ethan School District No. 17-1 for being named a Blue Ribbon School and for making South Dakota proud.●

WHITE LAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1-3

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize White Lake Independent School District No. 1-3 for being named a No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School. The commitment to quality education that has been shown by the faculty, teachers, and students at the White Lake Independent School District is truly invaluable in shaping the future leaders of this country. The work that they are doing to develop higher education standards and greater accountability serves as a model to other schools throughout our State and Nation.

Again, congratulations to White Lake Independent School District No. 1-3 for being named a Blue Ribbon School and for making South Dakota proud.●

COMMENDING DAVID HANSEN

● Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I want to commend the service of David Hansen, who is ending his term on the Northeast-Midwest Institute's board of directors. David served as the institute's vice chair, provided stable leadership, offered a wealth of ideas, and advanced the organization's credibility. He now directs the Buckeye Institute for Public Policy Solutions, based in Columbus, OH. The Northeast-Midwest Institute provides policy re-

search for the bipartisan Northeast-Midwest Senate Coalition and its Great Lakes Task Force, which I cochair with Senator CARL LEVIN of Michigan. I thank David Hansen for his service on the board of the Northeast-Midwest Institute. People from Ohio and the entire Northeast-Midwest region appreciate his valued counsel.●

COMMENDING TIMOTHY COSGROVE

● Mr. DEWINE. Mr. President, I also want to commend the service of Timothy Cosgrove who is ending his term as chairman of the board of directors for the Northeast-Midwest Institute. Tim has offered exceptional service to the institute and in the process helped to improve our region's economic development and environmental quality. The Northeast-Midwest Institute provides policy analysis for the bipartisan Northeast-Midwest Senate Coalition and its Great Lakes Task Force. Tim is with the Cleveland-based law firm of Squire Sanders & Dempsey. I thank Tim Cosgrove for his leadership on the Northeast-Midwest Institute's board of directors. He has provided valued service and helped to increase that organization's reputation and effectiveness.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Ms. Evans, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

REPORT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN WHICH WAS DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 12170 ON NOVEMBER 14, 1979—PM 58

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice

to the *Federal Register* for publication, stating that the Iran emergency declared in Executive Order 12170 on November 14, 1979, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2006.

Our relations with Iran have not yet returned to normal, and the process of implementing the January 19, 1981, agreements with Iran is still underway. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue for 1 year the national emergency declared on November 14, 1979, with respect to Iran.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, November 9, 2006.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE RECEIVED DURING ADJOURNMENT

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2005, the Secretary of the Senate, on September 30, 2006, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF) has signed the following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Acting President pro tempore:

H.R. 6138. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6198. An act to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2005, the following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker of the House, were signed on October 2, 2006, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS):

S. 203. An act to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced, to establish certain National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes.

S. 3187. An act to designate the Post Office located at 5755 Post Road, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, as the "Richard L. Cevoli Post Office".

S. 3613. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2951 New York Highway 43 in Averill Park, New York, as the "Major George Quamo Post Office Building".

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the Order of the Senate of January 5, 2005, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 2, 2006, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives, announcing that the Speaker had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 2430. An act to amend the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990 to provide for implementation of recommendations of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service contained in the Great Lakes Fishery Resources Restoration Study.

S. 2856. An act to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes.

S. 3661. An act to amend section 29 of the International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979 relating to air transportation to and from Love Field, Texas.

H.R. 4954. An act to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5441. An act making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5539. An act to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2005, the enrolled bills were signed on October 2, 2006, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2005, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 3, 2006, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives, announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF of Virginia) had signed the following enrolled bills:

H.R. 138. An act to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA-06P.

H.R. 233. An act to designate certain National Forest System lands in the Mendocino and Six Rivers National Forests and certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino, and Napa Counties in the State of California as wilderness, to designate the Elkhorn Ridge Potential Wilderness Area, to designate certain segments of the Black Butte River in Mendocino County, California as a wild or scenic river, and for other purposes.

H.R. 315. An act to designate the United States courthouse at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the "John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse".

H.R. 479. An act to replace a Coastal Barrier Resources System map relating to Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayton Beach Unit FL-95P in Walton County, Florida.

H.R. 1463. An act to designate a portion of the Federal building located at 2100 Jamieson Avenue, in Alexandria, Virginia, as the "Justin W. Williams United States Attorney's Building".

H.R. 1556. An act to designate a parcel of land located on the site of the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Clyde S. Cahill Memorial Park".

H.R. 2322. An act to designate the Federal building located at 320 North Main Street in McAllen, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza Federal Building".

H.R. 4109. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6101 Liberty Road in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "United States Representative Parren J. Mitchell Post Office".

H.R. 4674. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 North Chestnut Street in Olathe, Kansas, as the "Governor John Anderson, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 4768. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 777 Corporation Street in Beaver, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert Linn Memorial Post Office Building".

H.R. 4805. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 North Quincy Street in Clinton, Illinois, as the "Gene Vance Post Office Building".

H.R. 4902. An act to award a Congressional gold medal to Byron Nelson in recognition of his significant contributions to the game of golf as a player, a teacher, and a commentator.

H.R. 4957. An act to direct the Secret of the Interior to convey the Tylersville division of the Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Fish Technology Center to the State of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5026. An act to designate the Investigations Building of the Food and Drug Administration located at 466 Fernandez Junco Avenue in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Andres Toro Building".

H.R. 5094. An act to require the conveyance of Mattamuskeet Lodge and surrounding property, including the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge headquarters, to the State of North Carolina to permit the State to use the property as a public facility dedicated to the conservation of the natural and cultural resources of North Carolina.

H.R. 5160. An act to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative.

H.R. 5224. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 350 Uinta Drive in Green River, Wyoming, as the "Curt Gowdy Post Office Building".

H.R. 5381. An act to enhance an existing volunteer program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and promote community partnerships for the benefit of national fish hatcheries and fisheries program offices.

H.R. 5428. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 East Washington Street in Morris, Illinois, as the "Joshua A. Terando Morris Post Office Building".

H.R. 5434. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 40 South Walnut Street in Chillicothe, Ohio, as the "Larry Cox Post Office".

H.R. 5504. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6029 Broadmoor Street in Mission, Kansas, as the "Larry Winn, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 5546. An act to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed in Greenville, South Carolina, as the "Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. United States Courthouse".

H.R. 5606. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 221 and 211 West Ferguson Street in Tyler, Texas, as the "William M. Steger Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 5664. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Cooper Street in Babylon, New York, as the "Jacob Samuel Fletcher Post Office Building".

H.R. 5929. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 950 Missouri Avenue in East St. Louis, Illinois, as the "Katherine Dunham Post Office Building".

H.R. 6033. An Act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39-25 61st Street in Woodside, New York, as the "Thomas J. Manton Post Office Building".

H.R. 6051. An act to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 2 South Main Street in Akron, Ohio, as the "John F. Seiberling Federal Building and United States Courthouse".

H.R. 6075. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 East Gay Street in West Chester, Pennsylvania, as the "Robert J. Thompson Post Office Building".

H.R. 6106. An act to extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under title IV, section 105, of Public Law 109-148.

H.R. 6159. An act to extend temporarily certain authorities of the Small Business Administration.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2005, the enrolled bills were signed on October 4, 2006, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Under the authority of the Order of the Senate of January 5, 2005, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 4, 2006, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives, announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF of Virginia) had signed the following enrolled bills:

S. 2562. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates on compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans.

S. 3728. An act to promote nuclear non-proliferation in North Korea.

H.R. 3508. An act to authorize improvements in the operation of the government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5122. An act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6197. An act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2005, the enrolled bills were signed on October 4, 2006, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Under the authority of the Order of the Senate of January 5, 2005, the Secretary of the Senate, on October 23, 2006, during the adjournment of the Senate, received a message from the House of Representatives, announcing that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DAVIS of Virginia) had signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 6061. An act to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2005, the enrolled bills were signed on October 23, 2006, during the adjournment of the Senate, by the Vice President.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 10 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to

the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 491. Concurrent resolution providing for a correction to the enrollment of H.R. 6233.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate announced that on October 2, 2006, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 56. An act to establish the Rio Grande Natural Area in the State of Colorado, and for other purposes.

S. 203. An act to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced, to establish certain National Heritage Areas, and for other purposes.

S. 213. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Rio Arriba County, New Mexico.

S. 2146. An act to extend relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees.

S. 3187. An act to designate the Post Office located at 5755 Post Road, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, as the "Richard L. Cevoli Post Office".

S. 3613. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2951 New York Highway 43 in Averill Park, New York, as the "Major George Quamo Post Office Building".

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-8474. A communication from the Chief, Programs and Legislation Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Department of the Air Force, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the initiation of a multi-function standard competition of the Base Operation and Support Functions at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8475. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of a retirement; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8476. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, notice of the Department's intent to close the Defense commissary store at Babenhause, Germany, on or about December 31, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8477. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flumetsulam; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8092-7) received on September 29, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8478. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Soybean Oil, Ethoxylated; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 8092-4) received on September 29, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8479. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office

of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acetic Acid Ethenyl Ester, Polymer with 1-Ethenyl-2-Pyrrolidinone; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 8092-5) received on September 29, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8480. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Regulatory Policy, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Mutual Fund Redemption Fees" (RIN3235-AJ51) received on September 29, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8481. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a copy of a document that the Agency recently issued related to its regulatory programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8482. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the agency's report relative to its strategic plan for years 2006-2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8483. 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 "Implementation of section 402(a)(1) of H.R. 4" (Announcement 2006-70) received on September 29, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8484. 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 "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—July 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-48) received on September 29, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8485. A communication from the General Counsel, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "International Terrorism Victim Expense Reimbursement Program" (RIN1121-AA63) received on September 29, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8486. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Community Food and Nutrition Program for Fiscal Year 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8487. A communication from the Deputy Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes in NARA Research Room and Museum Hours" (RIN3095-AB52) received on September 29, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8488. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Secretary, White House Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of General Counsel, received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8489. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Secretary, White House Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8490. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Secretary, White House Liaison, Department of Veterans Affairs,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8491. A communication from the Immediate Past National President, Women's Army Corps Veterans' Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Association's annual audit report for the year ending June 30, 2006; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8492. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Facility Change Process Involving Items Relied on for Safety" (RIN3150-AH96) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8493. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Charges for Reproducing Records" (RIN3150-AH66) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8494. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Reporting Exemption for Certain Air Releases of NO_x (NO and NO₂)" (FRL No. 8227-7) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8495. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Consumer and Commercial Products, Group II: Control Techniques Guidelines in Lieu of Regulations for Flexible Packaging Printing Materials, Lithographic Printing Materials, Letterpress Printing Materials, Industrial Cleaning Solvents, and Flat Wood Paneling Coatings" (FRL No. 8228-4) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8496. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule to Implement the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard—Phase 2; Final Rule to Implement Certain Aspects of the 1990 Amendments Relating to New Source Review and Prevention of Significant Deterioration as they Apply in Carbon Monoxide, Particulate Matter and Ozone NAAQS; Final Rule for Reformulated Gasoline; Correction" ((RIN2060-AJ99) (FRL No. 8227-6)) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8497. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants; Analytical Methods for Biological Pollutants in Wastewater and Sewage Sludge" ((RIN2040-AE68) (FRL No. 8228-1)) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8498. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Miscellaneous Coating Manu-

facturing" ((RIN2060-AM72) (FRL No. 8227-5)) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8499. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Hampshire: Final Approval of Underground Storage Tank Program Revisions" (FRL No. 8226-5) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8500. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Protection of Stratospheric Ozone: Allocation of Essential Use Allowances for Calendar Year 2006" ((RIN2060-AN29) (FRL No. 8227-4)) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8501. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Ambient Air Monitoring Regulations" (FRL No. 8227-2) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8502. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, 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 2006-07 Late Season" (RIN1018-AU42) received on October 4, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8503. 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 "Pine Shoot Beetle Host Material from Canada" (Docket No. 00-073-3) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8504. 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 "Noxious Weeds; South African Ragwort and Madagascar Ragwort" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0019) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8505. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Review Group, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program—Topical Regions" (RIN0560-AH19) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8506. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Critical Skills Retention Bonus Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8507. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an officer authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8508. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of (28) 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-8509. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Limitations on Tiered Evaluation of Offers" (DFARS Case 2006-D009) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8510. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Planning" (DFARS Case 2003-D044) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8511. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibition on Acquisition from Communist Chinese Military Companies" (DFARS Case 2006-D007) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8512. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Training for Contractor Personnel Interacting with Detainees" (DFARS Case 2005-D007) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8513. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the beginning of preliminary planning under Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76 for the possible competition of Naval Facilities Engineering Command recycling functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8514. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations and Environment), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's plan to conduct a standard A-76 competition of the non-guard security support service functions performed by civilian and military personnel at installations nationwide; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8515. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's plan for screening military mail for chemical, biological, radiological, and explosive hazards; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8516. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "List of Communities Eligible for the Sale of Flood Insurance" ((Docket No. FEMA-7788)(71 FR 50856)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8517. 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" ((Docket No. FEMA-7941)(71 FR 50359)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8518. A communication from the Assistant Director, Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Global Terrorism Sanctions Regulations; Terrorism Sanctions Regulations; Foreign Terrorist Organizations Sanctions Regulations" (31 CFR Parts 594, 595, and 597) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8519. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report relative to the national emergency with respect to Iran that was declared in Executive Order 12957 of March 15, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8520. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Counterintelligence Evaluation Regulations" (RIN1992-AA33) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8521. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Energy Program" (RIN1904-AB63) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8522. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Regulations to Require Reporting of Damage to Natural Gas Pipeline Facilities" (RM06-18-000) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8523. A communication from the Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Minerals Management Service's Royalty-in-Kind Operation; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8524. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's new 2006 Strategic Plan; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8525. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the current trends and shortages in the workforce of electric power and transmission engineers; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8526. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department's annual report on the Biomass Research and Development Initiative for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8527. A communication from the Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the Arkansas Valley Conduit Reevaluation Statement; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8528. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a joint report relative to the cost of implementation of the Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge Act of 2001 during fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8529. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Andean Trade Preference Act; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8530. A communication from the Chairman of the U.S. International Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's Strategic Plan covering the period from fiscal year 2006 through fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8531. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Open-Loop Biomass under Section 45" (Notice 2006-88) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8532. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "October-December 2006 Section 42 Bond Factor Amounts" (Revenue Ruling 2006-51) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8533. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—October 2006" (Revenue Ruling 2006-50) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8534. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2006 National Pool" (Revenue Procedure 2006-38) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8535. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "'Tie-breaking' Rule for Two or More Taxpayers Claiming a Child as a Qualifying Child" (Notice 2006-86) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8536. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Guidance on the Application of Section 911 to U.S. Individuals Working at Guantanamo Bay" (Notice 2006-84) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8537. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Attained Age of the Insured Under Section 7702" ((RIN1545-BE53) (TD 9287)) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8538. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment Under Section 367(b) of Property Used to Purchase Parent Stock in Certain Triangular Reorganizations" (Notice 2006-85) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8539. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fringe Benefits Aircraft Valuation Formula" (Revenue Ruling 2006-47) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8540. A communication from the Chief of the Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Phase-Out of Credit for New Qualified Hybrid Motor Vehicles and New Advanced Lean Burn Technology Motor Vehicles" (Notice 2006-78) received on October 2, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8541. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Tribal-State maintenance agreements and transferable funds to the Indian tribes in effect for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8542. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary for Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Sec-

retary's imposition of foreign policy-based controls on surreptitious communications intercepting devices and related software and technology; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8543. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Research and Innovative Technology Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Administrator, received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8544. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Chiniak Gully Research Area for Vessels Using Trawl Gear" (ID No. 090506C) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8545. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule: Closure of Closed Area II Scallop Access Area (CAII) to Scallop Vessels" (RIN0648-AU47) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8546. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska" (ID No. 082906C) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8547. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska" (ID No. 090606B) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8548. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska" (ID No. 090606A) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8549. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska (ID No. 090606C) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8550. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule for Great South Channel Scallop Dredge Exemption Area" (RIN0648-AU50) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8551. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled

"Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Omnibus Amendment for the Bottomfish and Seamount Groundfish Fisheries, Crustacean Fisheries, and Precious Coral Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region" (RIN0648-AT33) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8552. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Enforcement of Operating Authority Requirements" (RIN2126-AA78) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8553. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-100, -200, and -200C Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-227)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8554. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330-200 and -300, and A340-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-002)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8555. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model 400 and 400A Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-018)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8556. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-103)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8557. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300, -400, -500, -600, -700, -700C, -800, and -900 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2004-NM-108)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8558. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hamilton Sundstrand Model 14RF-19 Propellers" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NE-13)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8559. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Twin Commander Aircraft Corporation Models 690, 690A, and 690B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-10)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8560. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries MU-2B Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-03)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8561. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S-92A Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-SW-18)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8562. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Corporation 250-B and 250-C Series Turboshaft and Turboprop Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2004-NE-10)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8563. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Types of Child Restraint Systems that May be Furnished and Used on Aircraft; Request for Comments" ((RIN2120-AI76) (Docket No. FAA-2006-25334)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8564. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company CF6-80 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2004-NE-05)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8565. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; B-N Group Ltd. BN-2, BN-2A, BN-2B, BN-2T, and BN-2T-4R Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-CE-47)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8566. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-30)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8567. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca Arriel 1B, 1D, 1D1, and 1S1 Turboshaft Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NE-09)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8568. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG-1000S Sailplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-25)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8569. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, and 747SR Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-035)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8570. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-158)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8571. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-700 and 737-800 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-026)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8572. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-30, DC-10-30F, DC-10-40, and DC-10-40F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-072)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8573. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-90-30 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-105)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8574. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney PW4164, PW4168, and PW4168A Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 97-ANE-44)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8575. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-15, DC-10-30, DC-10-30F, DC-10-40, and DC-10-40F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-069)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8576. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-81, DC-9-82, DC-9-83, DC-9-87, and MD-88 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-087)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8577. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules; Miscellaneous Amendments (59); Amdt. No. 3172" ((RIN2120-AA63) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8578. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Kalispell, MT" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-ANM-15)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8579. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Pinedale, WY" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-ANM-17)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8580. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Canada Limited Model BO 105 LS A-3 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-SW-31)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8581. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-81, DC-9-82, DC-9-83, DC-9-87, and MD-88 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2001-NM-387)) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8582. A communication from the Interim Director, 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" (22 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8583. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Listing of Color Additives Exempt From Certification; Mica-Based Pearlescent Pigments; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket No. 1998C-0790) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8584. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Blood Vessels Recovered With Organs and Intended for Use in Organ Transplantation; Withdrawal" (Docket No. 2006N-0051) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8585. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Services, Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Title I—Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged" (RIN1810-AA97) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8586. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Head Start Program" (RIN0970-AC26) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8587. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of Under Secretary, received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8588. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role for the position of Under Secretary, received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8589. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2006-2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8590. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the final revisions of the Department's 2005 inventories of inherently governmental and commercial activities; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8591. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 6D for Fiscal Years 2004 Through 2006, as of March 31, 2006"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8592. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B for Fiscal Years 2004 Through 2006, as of March 31, 2006"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8593. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8C for Fiscal Years 2004 Through 2006, as of March 31, 2006"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8594. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Corporation's updated Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2007 through 2012; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8595. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report relative to the activities and operation of the Public Integrity Section, Criminal Division, and the nationwide federal law enforcement effort against public corruption for 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8596. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Department's efforts regarding prison rape abatement for 2005; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8597. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination and a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8598. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8599. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmit-

ting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Assistant Administrator, received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8600. A communication from the Executive Secretary and Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the designation of an acting officer for the position of Deputy Administrator, received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8601. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the denial of official status, accreditation, or recognition for any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8602. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to international agreements other than treaties that have been entered into by the United States within the past sixty days; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8603. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to international agreements other than treaties that have been entered into by the United States within the past sixty days; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8604. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Australia, Canada, and the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8605. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad (India); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8606. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification for fiscal year 2006 that no United Nations organization or affiliated agency grants any official status, accreditation, or recognition to any organization which promotes and condones or seeks the legalization of pedophilia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8607. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Hong Kong; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8608. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to the United Arab Emirates; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8609. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in

the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8610. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Russia and Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8611. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8612. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the administrative expenses incurred by institutes supported by the Research and Training Program for Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union in fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8613. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report for 2005 on United States Participation in the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8614. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, the report of draft legislation entitled "Healthy Forests Partnership Act" to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8615. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Flumioxazin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8098-5) received on October 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8616. 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 "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0127) received on October 4, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8617. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a determination that increases in the Program Acquisition Unit Cost for the Chemical Demilitarization's Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program exceed 25 percent; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8618. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Process Agents of Surety Corporation" (RIN1510-AB08) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8619. A communication from the Federal Register Certifying Officer, Financial Management Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Obtaining Payments from the Judgment Fund and Under Private Relief Bills" (RIN1510-AA52) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8620. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, Executive Office for Immi-

gration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of Custody Determinations" (RIN1125-AA47) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8621. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, the report of draft legislation that would amend the federal criminal restitution statutes to allow victims of identity theft to recover for the value of the time they spend attempting to remediate the harm caused by a criminal defendant; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8622. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Action on Decision: Erickson Post Acquisition, Inc. V. Commissioner" (AOD 2006-24) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8623. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Transition Rule for Section 906 of the Pension Protection Act of 2006" (Notice 2006-89) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8624. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "User Fees Relating to Enrollment" ((RIN1545-BF68)(TD9288)) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8625. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2006-2007 Per Diem Rates" (Rev. Proc. 2006-41) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8626. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Appeal of Proposed Adverse Determination of Tax-exempt Status of Bond Issue" (Rev. Proc. 2006-40) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8627. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Alternative Fuel and Alternative Fuel Mixtures; Blood Collector Organizations" (Notice 2006-92) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8628. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Replacement Period for Livestock Sold on Account of Drought in Specified Counties" (Notice 2006-91) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8629. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Additional Transition Relief under Section 409A" (Notice 2006-79) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8630. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Delay in the Effective Date of New User Fee Charges for Proc-

essing Form 8802" (Notice 2006-90) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8631. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Commission's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2006-2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8632. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Quality Designations and Classifications for the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards; Early Action Compact Areas with Deferred Effective Dates" (FRL No. 8231-1) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8633. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement of the Delegation of Partial Administrative Authority for Implementation of Federal Implementation Plan for the Umatilla Indian Reservation to the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation" (FRL No. 8230-8) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8634. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Alabama: Volatile Organic Compounds" (FRL No. 8229-8) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8635. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Missouri, Correction" (FRL No. 8228-9) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8636. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regional Haze Regulations; Revisions to Provisions Governing Alternative to Source-Specific Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) Determinations" (FRL No. 8230-4) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8637. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Secretary's recommendation for project modifications to reduce navigation and flood damage at Bayou Sorrel Lock; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8638. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the transfer of funds made during fiscal year 2006 under acts such as the Defense Appropriations Act and the National Defense Authorization Act; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8639. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Congressional Notification of Architect-Engineer Services/Military Family Housing Contracts" (DFARS Case 2006-D015)

received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8640. A communication from the Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Waiver of Debts Resulting from Erroneous Payments of Pay and Allowances" (RIN0790-AG90) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8641. A communication from the Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Settling Personnel and General Claims and Processing Advance Decision Requests" (RIN0790-AG47) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8642. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13313; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8643. A communication from the Acting Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems for years 2007-2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8644. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, 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 Rota Bridled White-eye (*Zosterops rotensis*)" (RIN1018-AU32) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8645. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, 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 Southern California Distinct Population Segment of the Mountain Yellow-Legged Frog (*Rana muscosa*)" (RIN1018-AU30) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8646. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, 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 Perdido Key Beach Mouse, Choctawhatchee Beach Mouse, and St. Andrew Beach Mouse" (RIN1018-AT90) received on October 3, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8647. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, 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 Alameda Whipsnake" (RIN1018-AT93) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8648. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the possible expansion of the Poplar Island Environmental Restoration Project; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8649. A communication from the Attorney, Office of Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulatory Law, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Conservation Program: Test Procedures for Distribution Transformers; Correction" (RIN1904-AA85) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8650. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Mexico Regulatory Program" (NM-045-FOR) received on October 6, 2006; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8651. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Fiscal Year 2006 and Federal Fiscal Year 2007" (RIN0938-A031) received on October 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8652. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Treatment of Disregarded Entities Under Section 752" ((RIN1545-BD48) (TD9289)) received on October 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8653. 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 "Entry of Softwood Lumber Products from Canada" (RIN1505-AB73) received on October 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8654. A communication from the Commissioner, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a consolidated report of the Administration's processing of continuing disability reviews for fiscal year 2005; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8655. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the President's intention to exercise his authority to waive the prohibition on the use of fiscal year 2006 Economic Support Funds in relation to certain countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8656. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report detailing the President's exercise of the waiver authority in certain countries with regard to the prohibition on military assistance provided in section 2007 of the American Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8657. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the current military, diplomatic, political, and economic measures that are being or have been undertaken to complete the mission in Iraq successfully; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8658. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the amount the Government of Israel expends on certain activities; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8659. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Office of Public Affairs, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on a nomination and the discontinuation of service in the acting role for the position of Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, received on October 16, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8660. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the Commission's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2007-2012; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8661. A communication from the Director, Office of Labor-Management Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labor Organization Annual Financial Reports for Trusts in Which a Labor Organization is Interested, Form T-1" (RIN1215-AB54) received on October 16, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8662. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Labeling; Guidelines for Voluntary Nutrition Labeling of Raw Fruits, Vegetables, and Fish" (Docket No. 2001N-0548) received on October 11, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8663. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, the report of a draft bill to make improvements to the Civil Service Retirement System and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8664. A communication from the General Counsel, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulations Implementing the Privacy Act of 1974" (29 CFR Part 2400) received on October 16, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8665. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, a request for a correction to Amendment 10 of the document entitled "Amendments to the Sentencing Guidelines"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8666. A communication from the Special Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of an action on a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, received on October 16, 2006; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-8667. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Novaluron; Pesticide Tolerance for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8098-8) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8668. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of General Michael W. Hagee, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8669. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deposit Insurance Regulations: Inflation Index; Certain Retirement Accounts and Employee Benefit Plan Accounts" (RIN3064-AD01) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8670. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Legislative Affairs, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Reflect the Merger of the BIF and the SAIF" (RIN3064-AD04) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8671. 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" ((Docket No. FEMA-7945) (71 FR 55128)) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8672. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Withdrawal of Final Flood Elevation Determination for the Listed Communities in Yuma and Coconino Counties, AZ" ((Docket No. FEMA-D-7642) (71 FR 54933)) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8673. 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" ((Docket No. FEMA-7943) (71 FR 54202)) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8674. A communication from the General Counsel, National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Share Insurance and Appendix" (RIN3133-AD18) received on October 18, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8675. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 2005 Annual Report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8676. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's Strategic Plan for fiscal years 2007 through 2012 and its Annual Performance Budget for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8677. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Children's Television Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters" (FCC 06-143) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8678. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. Ashland, Greensburg, and Kinsley, Kansas; and Alva, Medford, and Mustang, Oklahoma" (MB Docket No. 06-65) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8679. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. Oak Harbor and Sedro-Woolley, Washington" (MB Docket No. 04-305) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8680. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. Columbus and Monona,

Wisconsin" (MB Docket No. 05-122) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8681. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. Eatonton and Lexington, Georgia" (MB Docket No. 04-379) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8682. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. Ione, Oregon; Walla Walla, Washington and Athena, Hermiston, La Grande, and Arlington, Oregon; and Monument, Oregon; Prairie City, Prineville, and Sisters, Oregon and Weiser, Idaho; The Dalles, Tualatin, Eugene, Albany, Lebanon, Paisley, and Diamond Lake, Oregon, and Goldendale, Washington" (MB Docket Nos. 05-9 and 05-10) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8683. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. Lake Park, Florida" (MB Docket No. 05-147) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8684. A communication from the Deputy Chief Counsel for Regulations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Cargo Security Requirements; Compliance Dates; Amendment" (RIN1652-AA52) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8685. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. Homerville, Georgia; Jacksonville, Florida" (MB Docket No. 05-32) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8686. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. Atwood, Kansas; McCook and Ogallala, Nebraska; Burlington and Flagler, Colorado" (MB Docket No. 05-45) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8687. A communication from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. Huntsville, Missouri" (MB Docket No. 04-115) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8688. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Dedicated

Short-Range Communications Services in the 5.850-5.925 GHz Band (5.9 GHz Band)" (WT Docket No. 01-90) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8689. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Maritime Automatic Identification Systems" (WT Docket No. 04-344) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8690. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Review of Part 87 of the Commission's Rules Concerning the Aviation Radio Service" (WT Docket No. 01-289) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8691. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's Rules Governing the Amateur Radio Services" (WT Docket No. 04-140) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8692. A communication from the Associate Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Parts 13 and 80 of the Commission's Rules Concerning Maritime Communications" (WT Docket No. 00-48) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8693. A communication from the Attorney, Wireline Competition Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Biennial Regulatory Review of Regulations Administered by the Wireline Competition Bureau" (WC Docket No. 02-313) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8694. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule; Closure (Massachusetts Summer Flounder Commercial Fishery)" (ID 092206D) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8695. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (ID 092206E) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8696. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Atka Mackerel in the Central Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area" (ID 092106G) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8697. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries;

Adjustments of Recreational Fishery from U.S.-Canada Border, to Cape Falcon, Oregon" (ID 092106D) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8698. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule; Closure (Closure of Quota Period I Fishery for Spiny Dogfish" (RIN0648-AT59) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8699. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Adjustments of Recreational Fishery from U.S.-Canada Border, to Cape Falcon, Oregon" (ID 092106C) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8700. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Adjustments of the Commercial Fishery from U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon" (ID 092006E) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8701. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Adjustments of Recreational Fishery from U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon" (ID 092106E) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8702. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Adjustments of Recreational Fishery from U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon" (ID 092106B) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8703. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; West Coast Salmon Fisheries; Adjustments of Recreational Fishery from U.S.-Canada Border to Cape Falcon, Oregon" (ID 092006D) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8704. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 18A" (ID 041906B) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8705. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule for Amendment 13C to the Snapper Grouper Fishery Management Plan for the South Atlantic Region" (RIN0648-AT75) received on October 23, 2006; to the Com-

mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8706. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 13" (ID 111605A) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8707. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Code of Conduct for the International Space Station Crew" (RIN2700-AC40) received on October 18, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8708. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries in the Western Pacific; Hawaii-based Shallow-set Longline Fishery—Temporary rule; Emergency Action Extended" (RIN0648-AU41) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8709. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Economic Exclusive Zone Off Alaska; Shallow-Water Species Fishery by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Gulf of Alaska" (ID 091806B) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8710. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Adjustment of Pacific Cod Total Allowable Catch Amount in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (ID 091806A) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8711. A communication from the White House Liaison, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information and a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8712. A communication from the Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Auction Expenditures Report for Fiscal Year 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8713. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Administrator, received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8714. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Transportation's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2006–2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8715. A communication from the Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office's inability to meet the specified deadline for its report on the activities and

expenditure of the office; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8716. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report relative to a document the Agency recently issued relative to its regulatory programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8717. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; State Implementation Plan Revision for American Cyanamid Company, Havre de Grace, Maryland" (FRL No. 8233-2) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8718. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; State of California; PM-10; Determination of Attainment for the San Joaquin Valley Nonattainment Area; Determination Regarding Applicability of Certain Clean Air Act Requirements" (FRL No. 8234-1) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8719. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Tennessee; Memphis/Shelby County Area Second 10-Year Maintenance Plan for the Carbon Monoxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard" (FRL No. 8233-8) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8720. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Standards for Hazardous Waste Combustors (Amendment)" (FRL No. 8233-9) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8721. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's projects, or separable elements of projects, which have been authorized, but for which no funds have been obligated for planning, design or construction during the preceding seven full fiscal years; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8722. A communication from the Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's report entitled "Annual Energy Review 2005"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8723. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, a report relative to a document recently issued by the Agency that is related to its regulatory programs; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8724. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law,

the report of a rule entitled “National Primary Drinking Water Regulations: Ground Water Rule” (FRL No. 8231-9) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8725. A communication from the Acting Branch Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Allocation of Creditable Foreign Taxes” ((RIN1545-BB11)(TD9292)) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8726. A communication from the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a review of the information security of Medicare contractors in fiscal year 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8727. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, the Department’s report on the capitation rates for Medicare Advantage plans; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8728. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel, Division of Regulatory Services, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Final Priority—Upward Bound Program” (71 FR 37926) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8729. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, (2) reports relative to vacancies within the Department, received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8730. A communication from the White House Liaison, Office of Communications and Outreach, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary, received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8731. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board’s report entitled “Reforming Federal Hiring: Beyond Faster and Cheaper”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8732. A communication from the Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to results of an outside risk assessment of the Commission; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8733. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4C for Fiscal Years 2004 Through 2006, as of March 31, 2006”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8734. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled “Audit of Advisory Neighborhood Commission 5B for Fiscal Years 2004 Through 2006, as of March 31, 2006”; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8735. A communication from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the organization and resources of the Department with respect to privacy and related information management functions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8736. A communication from the Senior Counsel, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule en-

titled “Review of Custody Determinations” (RIN1125-AA47) received on October 23, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8737. A communication from the Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission’s report entitled “Voting Rights Enforcement and Reauthorization: The Department of Justice’s Record of Enforcing the Temporary Voting Rights Act Provisions”; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8738. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of the Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Schedules of Controlled Substances: Exempt Anabolic Steroid Products” (RIN1117-AB04) received on October 18, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8739. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Bacillus Thuringiensis Modified Cry3A Protein and the Genetic Material Necessary for Its Production in Corn; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance” (FRL No. 8096-4) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8740. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the budgeting of the Department of Defense for the sustainment of key military equipment; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8741. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8742. A communication from the 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; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8743. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including 2 regulations beginning with CGD05-06-044)” (RIN1625-AA09) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8744. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regulations for Marine Events (including 4 regulations beginning with CGD05-06-066)” (RIN1625-AA08) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8745. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Drawbridge Operation Regulations (including 5 regulations beginning with CGD07-06-204)” (RIN1625-AA09) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8746. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Special Local Regu-

lations (including 2 regulations beginning with CGD13-06-044)” (RIN1625-AA08) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8747. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Zones (including 3 regulations beginning with CGD05-06-093)” (RIN1625-AA00) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8748. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Shipping and Transportation; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments” ((RIN1625-ZA10) (USCG-2006-25697)) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8749. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Geographical Extension of Coast Guard Authority to Enforce Naval Vessel Protection Zones; Conforming Amendment” ((RIN1625-ZA11) (USCG-2006-25411)) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8750. A communication from the Chief of Regulations and Administrative Law, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Vessel Documentation: Lease Financing for Vessels Engaged in the Coastwise Trade” ((RIN1625-AA95) (USCG-2005-20258)) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8751. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Indiana” (FRL No. 8224-3) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8752. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Louisiana; Transportation Conformity” (FRL No. 8234-8) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8753. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District” (FRL No. 8231-5) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8754. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Yolo-Solano Air Quality Management District” (FRL No. 8225-7) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8755. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the Nevada State Implementation Plan, Clark County" (FRL No. 8225-5) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8756. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Washington: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revisions" (FRL No. 8235-5) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8757. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Inter-country Adoption—Department Issuance of Certifications in Hague Convention Adoption Cases" (RIN1400-AC19) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8758. A communication from the Interim Director, 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 on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8759. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office for Civil Rights, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance" (RIN1870-AA11) received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8760. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Georgia Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8761. A communication from the Staff Director, United States Commission on Civil Rights, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the appointment of members to the Utah Advisory Committee; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8762. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-102, -103, and -106 Airplanes, and Model DHC-8-200 and DHC-8-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-064)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8763. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-194)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8764. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Corporation Models 250-C30, 250-C40, and 250-C47 Series Turbojet Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NE-47)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8765. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Air Tractor, Inc. Models AT-802 and AT-802A Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-29)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8766. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Lycoming Engines (L)O-360, (L)IO-360, AEIO-360, O-540, IO-540, AEIO-540, (L)TIO-540, IO-580, and IO-720 Series Reciprocating Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NE-20)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8767. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Model AS350B, B1, B2, B3, BA, D, and AS355E Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-SW-16)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8768. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Honeywell RCZ-833J/K, -851J/K, and -854J Communication Units, Equipped with XS-852E/F Mode S Transponders; and Honeywell XS-856A/B and -857A Mode S Transponders; Installed on But Not Limited to Certain Transport Category Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-171)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8769. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10 and DC-10-10F Airplanes; Model DC-10-15 Airplanes; Model DC-10-30 and DC-10-30F (KC-10A and KDC-10) Airplanes; Model DC-10-40 and DC-10-40F Airplanes; Model MD-10-10F and MD-10-30F Airplanes; and Model MD-11 and MD-11F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-043)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8770. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model A300 C4-605R Variant F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-028)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8771. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cirrus Design Corporation Models SR20 and SR22 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-24)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8772. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330, A340-200, and A340-300 Air-

planes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-056)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8773. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Model B300 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-CE-42)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8774. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gippsland Aeronautics Pty. Ltd. Model GA8 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-31)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8775. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-173)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8776. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-074)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8777. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-013)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8778. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B16 Airplanes and Model CL-600-2B19 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-197)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8779. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200LR Series Airplanes Powered by General Electric Model GE90-110B Engines, and Model 777-300ER Series Airplanes Powered by GE Model GE90-115B Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-222)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8780. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Mineral Point, WI" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AGL-02)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8781. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; West Plains, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-ACE-10)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8782. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Saint Mary's, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AAL-22)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8783. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Iliamna, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AAL-21)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8784. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Mountain Village, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AAL-20)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8785. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Kokhanok, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 06-AAL-19)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8786. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200, -200PF, and -200CB Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-045)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8787. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2000-NM-215)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8788. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Model 400, 400A, and 400T Series Airplanes; and Raytheon Model MU-300 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-212)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8789. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model 717-200 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-010)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8790. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing

Model 737 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-222)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8791. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A340-541 and -642 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-141)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8792. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-14, DC-9-15, and DC-9-15F Airplanes; Model DC-9-21 Airplanes; Model DC-9-30 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-41 Airplanes; and Model DC-9-51 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2004-NM-275)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8793. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model ERJ 170 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-130)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8794. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-025)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8795. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Good-year Aviation Tires, Part Number 217K22-1, Installed on Various Transport Category Airplanes, Including But Not Limited to Bombardier Model BD-700-1A10 and BD-700-1A11 Airplanes; and Gulfstream Model G-1159, G-1159A, G-1159B, G-IV, GIV-X, GV, and GV-SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-009)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8796. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Deutschland Ltd. and Co. KG Tay 650-15 and Tay 651-54 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 98-NE-61)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8797. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Gulfstream Model GV and GV-SP Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-184)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8798. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab

Model SAAB-Fairchild SF340A and SAAB 340B Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2003-NM-114)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8799. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Hartzell Propeller Inc., (HC-(2Y)-(O) Series Propellers" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NE-25)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8800. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Model 390 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-CE-26)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8801. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-400, 747-400D, and 747-400F Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-110)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8802. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Arrow Falcon Exporters, Inc.; Firefly Aviation Helicopter Services; California Department of Forestry; Garlick Helicopters, Inc.; Global Helicopter Technology, Inc.; Hagglund Helicopters, LLC; International Helicopters, Inc.; Precision Helicopters, LLC; Robinson Air Crane, Inc.; San Joaquin Helicopters; S.M. and T. Aircraft; Smith Helicopters; Southern Helicopter, Inc.; Southwest Florida Aviation International, Inc.; Tamarack Helicopters, Inc.; US Helicopter, Inc.; West Coast Fabrication; and Williams Helicopter Corporation Model HH-1K, TH-1F, TH-1L, UH-1A, UH-1B, UH-1E, UH-1F, UH-1H, UH-1L, and UH-1P Helicopters; and Southwest Florida Aviation Model SW204, SW204HP, SW205, and SW205A-1 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-SE-19)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8803. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Occupational Noise Exposure for Railroad Operating Employees" (RIN2130-AB56) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8804. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Passenger Equipment Safety Standards; Miscellaneous Amendments and Attachments of Safety Appliances on Passenger Equipment" (RIN2130-AB67) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8805. A communication from the Trial Attorney, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Track Safety Standards; Inspection of Joints in Continuous Welded Rail" (RIN2130-AB71) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8806. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Wyoming" (FRL No. 8236-2) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8807. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Utah; Revisions to the Utah Administrative Code; Direct Final Rule" (FRL No. 8236-8) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8808. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Amendments to Nonattainment New Source Review Air Quality Permit Program" (FRL No. 8236-6) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8809. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; West Virginia; Amendments to Prevention of Significant Deterioration Air Quality Permit Program" (FRL No. 8236-5) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8810. A communication from the Principal Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clean Air Act Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan Revision for Colorado; Long-Term Strategy of State Implementation Plan for Class I Visibility Protection" (FRL No. 8232-2) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8811. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of machine-readable passport programs in countries participating in the Visa Waiver Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8812. A communication from the Chairperson, District of Columbia Commission on Judicial Disabilities and Tenure, transmitting, the Commission's thirtieth annual report; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8813. A communication from the National Service Officer, American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the annual audit of the organization; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-8814. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8815. A communication from the Secretary, Office of Chief Counsel, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Definition of Eligible Portfolio Company

Under the Investment Company Act of 1940" (RIN3235-AJ31) received on October 31, 2006; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8816. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Class Exemption to Permit Certain Loans of Securities by Employee Benefit Plans" (RIN1210-ZA10) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-8817. 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 "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Discounts on Family Limited Partnerships" (UIL: 2031.01-00) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8818. 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 "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—August 2006" (Rev. Rul. 2006-53) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8819. 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 "Attained Age of the Insured Under Section 7702" (RIN1545-BD00) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8820. 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 "Use of Electronic Media for Providing Employee Benefit Notices and Making Employee Benefit Elections and Consents" (RIN1545-BD68) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8821. 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 "Guidance Regarding Appraisal Requirements for Noncash Charitable Contributions" (Notice 2006-96) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8822. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (211)" (RIN2120-AA65)(Amdt. No. 3180) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8823. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (85)" (RIN2120-AA65)(Amdt. No. 3178) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8824. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Lake Ozark, MO" (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ACE-6) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8825. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishes Class E Airspace; Butler, GA" (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASO-10) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8826. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Chamberlain, SD" (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AGL-04) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8827. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Barter Island, AK" (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-07) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8828. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Pierre, SD" (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AGL-03) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8829. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Enroute Domestic Airspace Area, San Luis Obispo, CA" (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-AWP-12) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8830. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Legal Description of Class D and E Airspace; Fairbanks, Fort Wainwright Army Airfield, AK" (RIN2120-AA66) (AAL-16) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8831. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E2 Surface Area; Elko, NV" (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-12) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8832. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Legal Description of Class D and E Airspace; Fairbanks, Fort Wainwright Army Airfield, AK" (RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-16) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8833. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney Canada Turboprop Engines" (RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NE-51) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8834. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (29)" (RIN2120-AA65) (Amdt. No.

3187)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8835. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (29)" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Amdt. No. 3189)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8836. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (92)" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Amdt. No. 3188)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8837. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (48)" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Amdt. No. 3186)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8838. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Use of Additional Portable Oxygen Concentrator Devices Onboard Aircraft" ((RIN2120-A181)(Docket No. FAA-2004-18596)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8839. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalty Inflation Adjustment Rules and Tables" ((RIN2120-A152) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8840. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antidrug and Alcohol Misuse Prevention Programs for Personnel Engaged in Specified Aviation Activities; Delay of Compliance Date" ((RIN2120-AH14) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8841. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airman and Medical Certificate Disqualification Based on Alcohol Violations and Refusals to Submit to Drug or Alcohol Testing" ((RIN2120-AH82)(Docket No. FAA-2004-19835)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8842. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airman and Medical Certificate Disqualification Based on Alcohol Violations and Refusals to Submit to Drug or Alcohol Testing" ((RIN2120-AH82)(Docket No. FAA-2004-19835)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8843. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airspace Designations; Incorporation by Reference" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. 29334)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8844. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Removal of References to Part 123 from 14 CFR Part 43" ((RIN2120-ZZ82) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8845. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Thermal Acoustic Insulation Installed on Transport Category Airplanes; Disposition of Comments on Final Rule" ((RIN2120-AI64)(Docket No. 2005-23462)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8846. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B16 Airplanes and Model CL-600-2B19 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-197)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8847. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney JT8D-1, -1A, -1B, -7, -7A, -7B, -9, -9A, -11, -15, -15A, -17, -17A, -17R, -17AR, -209, -217, -217A, -217C, and -279 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2001-NE-30)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8848. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-145XR Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2006-NM-039)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8849. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-10, -20, -30, -40, and -50 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-NM-230)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8850. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MD Helicopters, Inc. Model MD900 Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. 2005-SW-01)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8851. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-100, DHC-8-200, DHC-8-300, and DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-014)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8852. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker

Model F28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-258)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8853. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10-10 and DC-10-10F Airplanes; and Model MD-10-10F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-060)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8854. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; RECARO Aircraft Seating GmbH and Co. Model 3410 Seats" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NE-39)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8855. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 767-400ER Series Airplanes and Model 777-200 and -300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-085)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8856. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model DHC-8-100, DHC-8-200, and DHC-8-300 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-243)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8857. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney PW4077D, PW4084D, PW4090, and PW4090-3 Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NE-05)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8858. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-187)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8859. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2000-NE-62)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8860. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Stemme GmbH and Co. KG Model STEMME S10-VT Sailplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-45)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8861. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-200, -300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes Equipped with an Auxiliary Fuel System Installed in Accordance with Supplemental Type Certificate SA83NE, SA1078NE, SA725NE, ST00040NY, or ST01337NY" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-151)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8862. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-135 Airplanes and Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2004-NM-218)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8863. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon Aircraft Company Models 1900, 1900C, and 1900D Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-48)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8864. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc Models RB211 Trent 892, 884, 877, 875, and 892B Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 97-ANE-09)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8865. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sandel Avionics Incorporated Model ST3400 Terrain Awareness Warning System/Radio Magnetic Indicator Units Approved Under Technical Standard Order(s) C113, C151a, or C151b; Installed on Various Small and Transport Category Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-103)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8866. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (32)" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Amdt. No. 3185)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8867. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (19)" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Amdt. No. 3184)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8868. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (70)" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Amdt. No. 3183)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8869. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures (185)" ((RIN2120-AA65) (Amdt. No. 3182)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8870. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrumental Flight Rules (4)" ((RIN2120-AA63) (Amdt. No. 462)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8871. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Licensing and Safety Requirements for Launch" ((RIN2120-AG37) (Docket No. FAA-2000-7953)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8872. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE Systems Limited Model ATP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-132)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8873. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Airworthiness Certification of New Aircraft" ((RIN2120-AH90) (Docket No. FAA-2003-14825)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8874. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "FAA Approved Child Restraint Systems That May be Furnished and Used on Aircraft" ((RIN2120-AI76) (Docket No. FAA-2006-25334)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8875. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-135BJ, -135ER, -135KE, -135KL, and -135LR Airplanes; and Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2004-NM-138)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8876. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Aeroespacia Model ATR42-500 Airplanes and Model ATR72-212A Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-260)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8877. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F27 Mark 050 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-114)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8878. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives;

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries MU-2B Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-13)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8879. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries MU-2B Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-12)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8880. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GROB-WERKE GmbH and Co. KG Model G102 ASTIR CS Sailplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-23)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8881. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A318, A319, A320, and A321 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-252)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8882. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD-10-10F and MD-10-30F Airplanes and Model MD-11 and MD-11F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2005-NM-126)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8883. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; The Cessna Aircraft Company Models 172R, 172S, 182T, T182T, 206H, and T206H Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-39)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8884. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Stemme GmbH and Co. KG Models S10, S10-V, and S10-VT Sailplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-CE-27)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8885. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-135BJ Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. 2006-NM-040)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8886. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class D Airspace; Modification to Class E; Clovis, NM" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASW-09)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8887. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Half Moon Bay, CA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-8)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8888. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class D Airspace; Provo, UT" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-14)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8889. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Provo, UT" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-5)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8890. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Barter Island, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-07)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8891. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class E2 Surface Area; Elko, NV" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-12)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8892. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revocation of Class D Airspace; Elko, NV" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-11)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8893. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class E Airspace; Provo, UT" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-5)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8894. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class D and E Airspace at Leesburg, FL, Leesburg Regional Airport, FL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASO-3)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8895. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishes Class E Airspace at Mooresville, NC, Lake Norman Airpark, Mooresville, NC" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ASO-8)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8896. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Wil-

low, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-02)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8897. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Adak, AK" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AAL-12)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8898. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Wellington, KS" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ACE-4)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8899. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Lake Ozark, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ACE-6)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8900. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Mason City, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ACE-3)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8901. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Scottsbluff, NE" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ACE-5)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8902. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; Keokuk, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ACE-7)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8903. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Higginsville, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 05-ACE-8)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8904. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Class E Airspace; West Plains, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ACE-10)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8905. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revision of Class E Airspace; Eagle, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-ANM-2)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8906. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment to Class D Airspace; Broomfield, CO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. 06-AWP-10)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8907. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules (11)" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Amdt. No. 463)) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8908. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pelagic Shelf Rockfish in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (ID No. 100206B) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8909. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Western Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands" (ID No. 081605D) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8910. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Specifications and Management Measures" (ID No. 120805A) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8911. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule to Extend Emergency Management Measures in the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AU09) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8912. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 610 of the Gulf of Alaska" (ID No. 092606B) received on October 31, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8913. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska" (ID No. 092606C) received on October 31, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8914. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments" (ID No. 092106A) received on October 31, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8915. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Closure" (ID No. 091306A) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8916. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2007 Payment Rates; CY 2007 Update to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Covered Procedures List; Medicare Administrative Contractors; and Reporting Hospital Quality Data for FY 2008 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Annual Payment Update Program—HCAHPS Survey, SCIP, and Mortality" (RIN0938-AO15) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8917. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2007 and Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 Changes to Medicare Payment for Oxygen Equipment and Capped Rental Durable Medical Equipment" (RIN0938-AN76) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8918. A communication from the Regulations Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Payment Policies, Five Year Review of the Relative Value Units, Changes to the Practice Expense Methodology Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Other Changes to Payment Under Part B; Revisions to the Payment Policies of Ambulance Services Under the Fee Schedule for Ambulance Services; Ambulance Inflation Factor Update for CY 2007" (RIN0938-AO24) (RIN0938-AO11) received on November 1, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8919. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-482, "Omnibus Public Safety Amendment Act of 2006" received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8920. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-485, "Child and Family Services Grant-making Temporary Amendment Act of 2006" received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8921. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-486, "Health-Care Decisions for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Temporary Amendment Act of 2006" received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8922. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-488, "Anti-Drunk Driving Clarification Amendment Act of 2006" received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8923. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-489, "Metro Bus Funding Requirement Temporary Amendment of Act of 2006" received on October 24, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-8924. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the issuance of an Executive Order blocking the property of certain persons contributing to the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8925. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency declared by Executive Order 12938 of November 14, 1994; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8926. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency relative to narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8927. A message from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the issuance of an Executive Order intended to take additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 2916

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2916, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to expand access to contraceptive services for women and men under the Medicaid program, help low income women and couples prevent unintended pregnancies and reduce abortion, and for other purposes.

S. 3744

At the request of Mr. DURBIN, the names of the Senator from Colorado (Mr. SALAZAR), the Senator from Delaware (Mr. CARPER), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON), the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN), and the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. PRYOR) were added as cosponsors of S. 3744, a bill to establish the Abraham Lincoln Study Abroad Program.

S. 3912

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Delaware (Mr. BIDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3912, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the exceptions process with respect to caps on payments for therapy services under the Medicare program.

S. 4032

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the names of the Senator from Tennessee (Mr. FRIST), the Senator from Oregon (Mr. SMITH), and the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) were added as cosponsors of S. 4032, a bill to discourage international assistance to the nuclear program of Iran and transfers to Iran of

advanced conventional weapons and missiles.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 2:30 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Building.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on the December 2005 report from the President's Task Force on Puerto Rico's status.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Josh Johnson at (202) 224-5861 or Steve Waskiewicz at (202) 228-6195.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATIONAL PARKS

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the following bills are added to the agenda for the Subcommittee on National Parks hearing for Wednesday, November 15, 2006 at 4 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC:

S. 2475, a bill to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community, to develop a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino Community in Washington, DC, and for other purposes; S. 2645, a bill to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; S. 2822 and H.R. 5057, bills to authorize the Marion Park Project and Committee of the Palmetto Conservation Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor Brigadier General Francis Marion; S. 3805, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Monroe County, Michigan, relating to the Battles of the River Raisin during the War of 1812; and H.R. 323, a bill to redesignate the Ellis Island Library on the third floor of the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, located on Ellis Island in New York Harbor, as the "Bob Hope Memorial Library".

Because of the limited time available for the hearings, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony

for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, SD-364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Tom Lillie at (202) 224-5161, David Szymanski at (202) 224-6293, or Sara Zecher 202-224-8276.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL
RESOURCES

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

The hearing will take place on Thursday, November 16, 2006 at 10 a.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of this hearing is to consider the nomination of:

Kevin M. Kolevar, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy

(Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability), vice John S. Shaw, resigned.

For further information, please contact Judy Pensabene or Kara Gleason of the Committee staff at (202) 224-5305.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 13, 2006, AT 2 P.M.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of 2 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2006.

Thereupon, the Senate, at 10:03 a.m., adjourned until Monday, November 13, 2006, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate November 9, 2006:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JOHN ROBERT BOLTON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY,

AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

JOHN ROBERT BOLTON, OF MARYLAND, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE SESSIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING ARMY NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. THOMAS J. SELLARS, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. DONALD C. LEINS, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be admiral

ADM. ROBERT F. WILLARD, 0000