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House of Representatives

The House met at 2 p.m.

The Reverend Eugene F. Hemrick, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Washington, DC, offered the following prayer:

Lord God, in a beautiful lunette in the Library of Congress across from our U.S. Capitol, your psalmist implores us:

''Wisdom is the principal thing. Therefore, get wisdom. And with all thy getting, get understanding.''

May the Congress whose office is to serve our citizens be filled with a renewed taste for the goodness that wisdom advocates. May it be graced with profound insights and the wise discernment that understanding espouses. May wisdom and understanding reign here, reflecting Your love among us and for our Nation.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. TOM DAVIS) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia 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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, September 30, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on September 30, 2006, at 2:30 am:

That the Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 5585.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6138.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6198.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6159.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 2, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 2, 2006, at 10:25 am:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6033.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5664.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5504.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5434.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5428.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4768.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4674.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4109.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1463.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 315.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4957.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4902.

With best wishes, I am,

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That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5381.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5094.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 479.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 138.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5539.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6197.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6106.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5929.

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5224.

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That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6075.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 4805.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6051.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5606.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5546.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 5026.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2322.
That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 1556.
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DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 2, 2006, at 10:25 a.m.:

That the Senate agree to the conference report accompanying the bill H.R. 4954.
That the Senate agree to the conference report accompanying the bill H.R. 5122.
That the Senate passed S. 3880.
That the Senate passed S. 3526.
That the Senate passed S. 3867.
That the Senate passed S. 4044.
That the Senate passed S. 3845.
That the Senate passed S. 1726.
That the Senate passed S. 3523.
That the Senate passed S. 3879.
That the Senate passed S. 3938.
That the Senate passed S. 1409.
With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 20, 2006.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 20, 2006, at 11:59 am:

That the Senate passed without amendment H.R. 6061.
With best wishes, I am,
Sincerely,

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the following enrolled bills were signed:

by the Speaker on Monday, October 2, 2006:

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

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

H.R. 5539, to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Reauthorization Act;

S. 2430, 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, to provide regulatory relief and improve productivity for insured depository institutions, and for other purposes;

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

by Speaker pro tempore TOM DAVIS of Virginia on Thursday, October 5, 2006:

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

on Friday, October 20, 2006:

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

by Speaker pro tempore WOLF on Saturday, September 30, 2006:

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

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

on Monday, October 2, 2006:

H.R. 138, to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA–06P;

H.R. 233, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, to direct the Secretary 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, to designate the Investigations Building of the Food and Drug Administration located at 466 Fernandez Juncos Avenue in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the ''Andres Toro Building'';

H.R. 5094, 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, to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative;

H.R. 5224, 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'';

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Chillicothe, Ohio, as the ''Larry Cox Post Office'';

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H.R. 6033, 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, 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, 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, to extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under title IV, section 105, of Public Law 109–148;

H.R. 6159, to extend temporarily certain authorities of the Small Business Administration;

and on Wednesday, October 4, 2006:

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

H.R. 5122, 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;

S. 3728, to promote nuclear nonproliferation in North Korea;

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

CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAN—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 109–150)

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

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 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*.

RESIGNATION FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following resignation from the House of Representatives:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: It has been an honor to serve the people of the 18th Congressional District of Ohio for the past 12 years. I am deeply grateful to the constituents for the opportunity to represent them in the United States House of Representatives.

I am proud of the many accomplishments that have helped improve the lives of people in the 18th Congressional District of Ohio during my tenure of public service.

Having completed all outstanding work in my congressional office, I now hereby resign from the United States House of Representatives effective close of business on Friday, November 3, 2006.

Sincerely,

ROBERT W. NEY,
Member of Congress.

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC.

Hon. BOB TAFT,
Governor, State of Ohio.

DEAR GOVERNOR TAFT: It has been an honor to serve the people of the 18th Congressional District of Ohio for the past 12 years. I am deeply grateful to the constituents for the opportunity to represent them in the United States House of Representatives.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignations of the gentleman from Florida (Mr. FOLEY) the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY), the whole number of the House is adjusted to 431.

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The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 1046, House Resolutions 654 and 767 were laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mrs. Haas, Clerk of the House, reported and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker on Monday, October 2, 2006:

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SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature on Monday, October 2, 2006, to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

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.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. WOLF, on Wednesday, October 4, 2006, to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

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S. 3728. An act to promote nuclear nonproliferation in North Korea

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reports that on September 29, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 683. To amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to dilution by blurring or tarnishment.

H.R. 1036. To amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to Copyright Royalty Judges, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2066. To amend title 40, United States Code, to establish a Federal Acquisition Service, to replace the General Supply Fund and the Information Technology Fund with an Acquisition Services Fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5074. To amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide for continued payment of railroad retirement annuities by the Department of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5187. To amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize additional appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for fiscal year 2007.

H.R. 5574. To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals.

H.R. 5631. Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reports that on September 30, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

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

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

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reports that on October 2, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 318. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 326. To amend the Yuma Crossing National heritage Area Act of 2000 to adjust the boundary of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area and for other purposes.

H.R. 562. To authorize the Government of Ukraine to establish a memorial on Federal

land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the manmade famine that occurred in Ukraine in 1932–1933.

H.R. 1728. To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating portions of Ste. Genevieve County in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2107. To amend Public Law 104–329 to modify authorities for the use of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Maintenance Fund, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2720. To further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to control salt cedar and Russian olive, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3127. To impose sanctions against individuals responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, to support measures for the protection of civilians and humanitarian operations, and to support peace efforts in the Darfur region of Sudan, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3443. To direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District.

H.R. 4841. To amend the Ojito Wilderness Act to make a technical correction.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House,k further reports that on October 3, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

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

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

H.R. 5539. To reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act.

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H.R. 5929 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 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 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 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 To extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under title IV, section 105, of Public Law 109–148.

H.R. 6159 To extend temporarily certain authorities of the Small Business Administration.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reports that on October 5, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 138 To revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA–06P.

H.R. 233 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 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 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 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 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 To designate the Federal building located at 320 North Main Street in McAllen, Texas, as the ''Kika de la Garza Federal Building''.

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

H.R. 4109 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 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. 5122 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.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reports that on October 6, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

H.R. 4768 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 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 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 To direct the Secretary 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 To designate the Investigations Building of the Food and Drug Administration located at 466 Fernandez Juncos Avenue in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the ''Andres Toro Building''.

H.R. 5094 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 To establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative.

H.R. 5224 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 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 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 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. 6197 To amend the Older American Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes.

Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House, further reports that on October 23, 2006, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 483, 109th Congress, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 483, 109th Congress, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2006.

Thereupon (at 2 o'clock and 15 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 483, the House adjourned until Monday, November 13, 2006, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

9841. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on U.S. military personnel and U.S. individual civilians retained as contractors involved in supporting Plan

Colombia, pursuant to Public Law 106–246, section 3204 (f) (114 Stat. 577); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9842. A letter from the Director, Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, transmitting Notification of the intent to fund Foreign Comparative Testing Program projects for the Fiscal Year 2007 program, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2350a(g); to the Committee on Armed Services.

9843. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of the enclosed list of officers to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9844. A letter from the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense, transmitting authorization of Captain Steven R. Eastburg 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.

9845. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting a letter on the approved retirement Vice Admiral James K. Moran, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9846. A letter from the Under Secretary for Acquisitions, Technology and Logistics, Department of Defense, transmitting a report on the budgeting of the Department of Defense for the sustainment of key military equipment, pursuant to Public Law 109–163, section 361; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9847. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of the Department's decision to conduct a streamlined competition of military personnel performing aircraft, air control, and maintenance and repair support functions, as prescribed by OMB Circular A–76; to the Committee on Armed Services.

9848. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared with respect to Sudan by Executive Order 13067, is to continue in effect beyond November 3, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 109–143); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9849. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification that the national emergency declared with respect to the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems declared by Executive Order 12938 on November 14, 1994, as amended, is to continue in effect beyond November 14, 2006, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1622(d); (H. Doc. No. 109–149); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

9850. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on International Relations.

9851. A letter from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting Copies of international agreements, other than treaties, entered into by the United States, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b; to the Committee on International Relations.

9852. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the report on Measuring Stability and Security in Iraq pursuant to Section 9010 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2006, Pub. L. 109–148; to the Committee on International Relations.

9853. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a possible unauthorized transfer of U.S.-origin defense articles pursuant to Section 3(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA); to the Committee on International Relations.

9854. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a possible unauthorized retransfer of U.S.-origin defense articles pursuant to Section 3(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA); to the Committee on International Relations.

9855. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a copy of a Presidential Determination, pursuant to Section 102 (a)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act; to the Committee on International Relations.

9856. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification of a possible unauthorized retransfer of U.S.-origin defense articles pursuant to Section 3(e) of the Arms Export Control Act (AECA); to the Committee on International Relations.

9857. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting an Accountability Review Board report and recommendations concerning serious injury, loss of life or significant destruction of property at a U.S. mission abroad, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 4831 et seq.; to the Committee on International Relations.

9858. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting transmitting the 2005 Report on CFE Compliance pursuant to the resolution of advice and consent to ratification of the Document Agreed Among the States Parties to the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe of November 19, 1990, (''the CFE Flank Document''); to the Committee on International Relations.

9859. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–486, ''Health-Care Decisions for Persons with Development Disabilities Temporary Amendment Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9860. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–489, ''Metro Bus Funding Requirement Temporary Amendment Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9861. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–485, ''Child and Family Services Grant-making Temporary Amendment Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9862. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–488, ''Anti-Drunk Driving Clarification Amendment Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9863. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–482, ''Omnibus Public Safety Amendment Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9864. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–509, ''Anti-Tagging and Anti-Vandalism Amendment Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9865. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–523, ''Digital Inclusion Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9866. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–502, ''Crispus Attucks Park Indemnification Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9867. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–493, ''Health Insurance Coverage for Habilitative Services for Children Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9868. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–492, ''Library Procurement Amendment Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9869. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–496, ''Square 2910 Residential Development Stimulus Temporary Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9870. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–495, ''Wisconsin Avenue Bridge Project and Noise Control Temporary Amendment Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9871. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–494, ''Seperation Pay, Term of Office and Voluntary Retirement Modification for Chief of Police Charles H. Ramsey Amendment Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9872. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–504, ''Domestic Violence Amendment Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9873. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–508, ''July Local Supplemental Other Type Appropriations Approval Temporary Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9874. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–507, ''Neighborhood Investment Amendment Temporary Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9875. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–506, ''Deed Transfer and Recordation Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9876. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–505, ''Uniform Disclaimers of Property Interests Revision Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C. Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9877. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 16–503, ''District of Columbia Poverty Lawyer Loan Assistance Repayment Program Act of 2006,'' pursuant to D.C.

Code section 1–233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

9878. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9883. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9884. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9898. A letter from the White House Liaison, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9910. A letter from the General Counsel, Peace Corps, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9911. A letter from the Secretary, Postal Rate Commission, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

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9913. A letter from the Executive Secretary/Chief of Staff, U.S. Agency for International Development, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

9914. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, transmitting the quarterly report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period July 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. 104a Public Law 88–454; (H. Doc. No. 109–138); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

9915. A letter from the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Capitol Police, transmitting the semiannual report of receipts and expenditures of appropriations and other funds for the period April 1, 2006 through September 30, 2006 as compiled by the Chief Administrative Officer, pursuant to Public Law 109–55, section 1005; (H. Doc. No. 109–140); to the Committee on House Administration and ordered to be printed.

9916. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Canada Limited Model BO 105 LS A–3 Helicopters [Docket No. FAA–2006–24632; Directorate Identifier 2005–SW–31–AD; Amendment 39–14695; AD 2006–15–14] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9917. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–9–81 (MD–81), DC–9–82 (MD–82), DC–9–83 (MD–83), DC–9–87 (MD–87), MD–88 Airplanes [Docket No. 2001–NM–387–AD; Amendment 39–14696; AD 2006–15–15] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9918. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Raytheon (Beech) Model 400 and 400A Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–24694; Directorate Identifier 2006–NM–018–AD; Amendment 39–14697; AD 2006–15–16] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9919. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–24868; Directorate Identifier 2006–NM–103–AD; Amendment 39–14698; AD 2006–15–17] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9920. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–300,

–400, –500, –600, –700, –700C, –800, and –900 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2004–19245; Directorate Identifier 2004–NM–108–AD; Amendment 39–14699; AD 2006–15–18] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9921. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Hamilton Sundstrand Model 14RF–19 Propellers No. FA–2005–21691; Directorate Identifier 2005–NE–13–AD; Amendment 39–14701; AD 2006–16–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9922. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Twin Commander Aircraft Corporation Models 690, 690A, and 690B Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–23785; Directorate Identifier 2006–CE–10–AD; Amendment 39–14681; AD 2006–15–01] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9923. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–100, –200, and –200C Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–24432; Directorate Identifier 2005–NM–227–AD; Amendment 39–14678; AD 2006–14–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9924. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A330–200 and –300, and A340–200 and –300 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–24522; Directorate Identifier 2006–NM–002–AD; Amendment 39–14680; AD 2006–14–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9925. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Mitsubishi Heavy Industries MU–2B Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–23644; Directorate Identifier 2006–CE–03–AD; Amendment 39–14679; AD 2006–14–08] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9926. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation Model S–92A Helicopters [Docket No. FAA–2006–25444; Directorate Identifier 2006–SW–18–AD; Amendment 39–147000; AD 2006–15–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9927. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce Corporation (Formerly Allison Engine Company, Allison Gas Turbine Division, and Detroit Diesel Allison) (RRC) 250–B and 250–C Series Turboshaft and Turboprop Engines [Docket No. 2004–NE–10–AD; Amendment 39–14704; AD 2006–16–04] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9928. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; General Electric Company (GE) CF6–80 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2004–NE–05–AD; Amendment 39–14706; AD 2006–16–06] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9929. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; B-N Group Ltd. BN–2, BN–2A, BN–2B, BN–2T, and BN–2T–4R Series (all individual models included in Type Certificate Data Sheet (TCDS) A17EU, Revision 16, dated December 9, 2002) Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2005–22420; Directorate Identifier 2005–CE–47–AD; Amendment 39–14719; AD 2006–16–19] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9930. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC–12 and PC–12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–24954; Directorate Identifier 2006–CE–30–AD; Amendment 39–14713; AD 2006–16–13] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9931. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives Turbomeca Arriel 1B, 1D, 1D1, and 1S1 Turboshaft Engines [Docket No. FAA–2005–21242; Directorate Identifier 2005–NE–09–AD; Amendment 39–14721; AD 2006–02–08R1] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9932. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG–1000S Sailplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–24255; Directorate Identifier 2006–CE–25–AD; Amendment 39–14720; AD 2006–16–20] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9933. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Being Model 747–200B, 747–200C, 747–200F, 747–300, and 747SR Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–24695; Directorate Identifier 2006–NM–035–AD; Amendment 39–14710; AD 2006–16–10] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9934. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL–600–2B19(Regional Jet Series 100 & 440) Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–25536; Directorate Identifier 2006–NM–158–AD; Amendment 39–14707; AD 2006–16–07] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9935. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737–700 and 737–800 Series Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–24698; Directorate Identifier 2006–NM–026–AD; Amendment 39–14711; AD 2006–16–11] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9936. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–10–10, DC–10–10F, DC–10–30, DC–10–30F (KDC–10), DC–10–40, and DC–10–40F Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–24864; Directorate Identifier 2006–NM–072–AD; Amendment 39–14712; AD 2006–16–12] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9937. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model MD–90–30 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–24866; Directorate Identifier 2006–NM–105–AD; Amendment 39–14709; AD 2006–16–09] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9938. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW4164, PW4168, and PW4168A Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 97–ANE–44–AD; Amendment 39–14705; AD 2006–16–05] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9939. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–10–10, DC–10–10F, DC–10–15, DC–10–30, DC–10–30F (KC–10A and KDC–10), DC–10–40, and DC–10–40F Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–24780; Directorate Identifier 2006–NM–069–AD; Amendment 39–14703; AD 2006–16–03] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9940. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC–9–81 (MD–81), DC–9–82 (MD–82), DC–9–83 (MD–83), DC–9–87 (MD–87), and MD–88 Airplanes [Docket No. FAA–2006–24786; Directorate Identifier 2006–NM–087–AD; Amendment 39–14702; AD 2006–16–02] (RIN: 2120–AA64) received October 18, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

9941. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 102nd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, August 19–August 24, 2001, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 109–144); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

9942. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 103rd National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Nashville, Tennessee, August 24–August 30, 2002, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 109–145); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

9943. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 104th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in San Antonio, Texas, August 23–August 29, 2003, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 109–146); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

9944. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 105th National

Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, August 14–August 20, 2004, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 109–147); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

9945. A letter from the Adjutant General, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., transmitting proceedings of the 106th National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, held in Salt Lake City, Utah, August 20–August 25, 2005, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 118 and 44 U.S.C. 1332; (H. Doc. No. 109–148); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs and ordered to be printed.

9946. A letter from the Acting SSA Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting the Administration's ''Major'' final rule—Medicare Part B Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (RIN: 0960–AG11) received November 7, 2006, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5351. A bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Directorate of Emergency Management, to codify certain existing functions of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. 109–712 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 5814. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce for a period ending not later than November 17, 2006, for considerations of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdication of those committees pursuant to clause 1(t), rule X and clause 1(f), rule X, respectively (Rept. 109–713, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS TO PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 517: Mr. PORTER and Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 752: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 1125: Mrs. NAPOLITANO and Mr. VAN HOLLEN.

H.R. 1330: Mr. MEEHAN.

H.R. 1447: Mr. ALLEN.

H.R. 3352: Mr. FORTENBERRY.

H.R. 4293: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. REYES, and Mr. GORDON.

H.R. 4949: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 5770: Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 6022: Mr. PAUL.

H. Con. Res. 469: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas.

H. Res. 790: Mr. GONALEZ.

H. Res. 1008: Mr. GONZALEZ.

DISCHARGE PETITIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XV, the following discharge petition was filed:

(Correction to the Congressional Record of September 29, 2006, on page H–8059.)

Petition 18, September 28, 2006, by Mr. PATRICK J. KENNEDY on H.R. 1402, was signed by the following Members: Patrick J. Kennedy, Jim Ramstad, Betty McCollum, Fortney Pete Stark, Bob Filner, Michael M. Honda, Ellen O. Tauscher, Raúl M. Grijalva, Janice D. Schakowsky, Anna G. Eshoo, Christopher Shays, Artur Davis, Peter A. DeFazio, James R. Langevin, Hilda L. Solis, Mike Thompson, James A. Leach, Jim McDermott, Gene Green, Alcee L. Hastings, Brian Baird, Marcy Kaptur, Lucille Roybal-Allard, Ruben Hinojosa, Collin C. Peterson, Michael R. McNulty, Sam Farr, Xavier Becerra, Wm. Lacy Clay, George Miller, Bill Pascrell, Jr., John Sullivan, Dennis Moore, Steny H. Hoyer, Robert Wexler, Juanita Millender-McDonald, Carolyn McCarthy, Gary L. Ackerman, Rahm Emanuel, Lloyd Doggett, Thomas H. Allen, Jo Ann Emerson, Sherrod Brown, John F. Tierney, William D. Delahunt, David R. Obey, Rush D. Holt, Lois Capps, Stephen F. Lynch, Jerry F. Costello, Henry Cuellar, Bobby L. Rush, James P. Moran, Tom Udall, Sheila Jackson-Lee, Joseph Crowley, Brian Higgins, James E. Clyburn, Sanford D. Bishop, Jr., Michael H. Michaud, Anthony D. Weiner, Steven R. Rothman, Carolyn B. Maloney, Robert E. Andrews, Benjamin L. Cardin, Danny K. Davis, Diane E. Watson, Emanuel Cleaver, Ed Case, Russ Carnahan, Steve Israel, John W. Olver, John M. Spratt, Jr., Neil Abercrombie, Doris O. Matsui, Nydia M. Velázquez, Jim Costa, Dan Boren, Jim Davis, Ron Kind, Henry A. Waxman, Charles A. Gonzalez, Lynn C. Woolsey, Grace F. Napolitano, Nita M. Lowey, Brad Sherman, Adam B. Schiff, Maurice D. Hinchey, Susan A. Davis, Dennis A. Cardoza, Dennis J. Kucinich, Elijah E. Cummings, John B. Larson, Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Joe Baca, Sander M. Levin, Martin Olav Sabo, Earl Blumenauer, Barney Frank, David E. Price, James P. McGovern, Chris Van Hollen, Rosa L. DeLauro, Bart Gordon, Michael E. Capuano, David Wu, Melvin L. Watt, Alan B. Mollohan, Richard E. Neal, Gwen Moore, Julia Carson, Vic Snyder, Shelley Berkley, C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger, Dale E. Kildee, Harold E. Ford, Jr., Cynthia McKinney, Howard L. Berman, John Conyers, Jr., Bart Stupak, Edolphus Towns, Daniel Lipinski, William J. Jefferson, David Scott, Louise McIntosh Slaughter, Gregory W. Meeks, Silvestre Reyes, Ed Pastor, Norman D. Dicks, Jay Inslee, Tom Lantos, Corrine Brown, John Barrow, G.K. Butterfield, Albert Russell Wynn, Chaka Fattah, Nancy Pelosi, Frank Pallone, Jr., Stephanie Herseth, Robert A. Brady, Tim Holden, Melissa L. Bean, Timothy H. Bishop, Tammy Baldwin, Edward J. Markey, Leonard L. Boswell, Jane Harman, Michael F. Doyle, Donald M. Payne, Ike Skelton, Diana DeGette, Jim Cooper, Bob Etheridge, Brad Miller, Robert C. Scott, Tim Ryan, Charlie Melancon, Jim Matheson, Nick J. Rahall II, Loretta Sanchez, Marion Berry, José E. Serrano, Mark Udall, Darlene Hooley, and Jerrold Nadler.

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Senate

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 Freedom. He was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 17th Infantry Regiment, 172nd Stryker Brigde 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 research 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 Juncos 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 nonproliferation 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 Babenhausen, 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 NO_2)'' (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 Manufacturing'' ((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 ''Noninsured 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 Secretary'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 Economic Exclusive 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, transmitting, 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 Immigration 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 Processing 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 Committee 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 entitled ''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 Regulations (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 ''Intercountry 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 Turboshaft 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 Airplanes'' ((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; Kokohanok, 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; Goodyear 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()–() 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, transmitting, 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 Idland, 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 Louis 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; Pratty 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–AI81)(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–AI52) 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; Aerospatiale 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; Willow, 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, transmitting, 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 Officer 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, 7334

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, 4652

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, 1564

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO THE CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER OF GENESEE COUNTY 2006 HONOREES

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I ask the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating the organizations and individuals honored by the Child Advocacy Center of Genesee County for their service to the youths of our community that are the victims of child abuse. Genesee County will express its gratitude to these persons at a dinner today in Flint, Michigan.

The Child Advocacy Center of Genesee County was founded to react to allegations of chi1d abuse. A multidisciplinary team responds by providing forensic interviews, medical evaluations, therapeutic intervention, and victim support/advocacy. Their goal is to provide these services to children and families in a safe and consistent manner.

This year the Child Advocacy Center is honoring the following Stars for Children. Four individuals will be recognized as Multi-Disciplinary Team Members: Detective Matthew Bade of the Burton Police Department, Detective James Santa of the Flint Township Police Department, Lieutenant Timothy P. Johnson of the City of Flint Police Department, Detective Diana Mills with the Mt. Morris Township Police Department.

Three persons have been nominated as the Law Enforcement Officer of the Year: Trooper Ryan Pennell with the Michigan State Police, Detective Diana Mills of the Mt. Morris Township Police Department, and Detective Matthew Bade of the Burton Police Department.

There are three nominees for the Department of Human Services Worker of the Year: Jana Carroll, Adriane Laugavitz and Marie Putnam. All three are with the Genesee County Department of Human Services High Risk Unit.

Three Genesee County Assistant Prosecutors are nominated for the Prosecutor of the Year Award. They are Gerald Snodgrass, Andrea Legendre, and Gladys Christopherson.

Receiving the Board of Directors Award is Sheryl Thompson, Director of the Genesee County Department of Human Services. Detective Sean Murphy is the recipient of the CEO Award. Nancy Walsh-Clifford of the McLaren Specialty Clinic is the Social Worker of the Year. Marie Putnam of the Genesee County Department of Human Services High Risk Unit will receive the Outstanding Service to Children Award. The Ruth Mott Foundation is being honored as Foundation of the Year. The Corporation of the Year Award is being given to Genesys Regional Medical Center. The Child Advocacy Center Award will go to McLaren Specialty Clinic, Dr. Edwin Gullekson and Dr. Mischa Pollard.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in congratulating these individuals and organizations for their service to the most vulnerable of our society, our children. They are to be commended for their work in providing on a daily basis, a safe, nurturing environment for children victimized by abuse and neglect.

TRIBUTE TO THE HOSPITAL OF SAINT RAPHAEL AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to join all administration, staff, and the New Haven community in extending my sincere congratulations to the Hospital of Saint Raphael as they mark their l00th Anniversary. The Hospital of Saint Raphael is one of New Haven's leading employers as well as one of the largest providers of healthcare in Connecticut. As we commemorate this remarkable milestone, we also celebrate all that the Hospital of Saint Raphael has brought to our community and look forward to the innovations that are sure to come in the future.

Since its founding by the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth 100 years ago, the Hospital of Saint Raphael has grown from a 12-bed facility to a 511-bed community teaching hospital. The Sisters came to New Haven at the request of a group of local physicians who asked that they administer a hospital that would be open to all—all members of the medical profession and any patient, regardless of race, creed, color, or economic status. The Hospital of Saint Raphael, named for one of the few archangels recognized by many faiths and who has been long revered as a patron of the sick and healing, has built on this original vision and has become a local leader in providing quality healthcare to all members of our community. In addition to meeting the general healthcare needs of their patients, the administration and staff have developed a myriad of outreach programs designed specifically to ensure that those most in need—those who are the most underserved—are educated about healthcare and have access to the care that they need. It is that special vision that has driven the success of Saint Raphael's and how they continue to make a difference in our community.

Over the course of my career I have been proud to stand with the leaders of Saint Raphael's—those like my dear friends Sister Louise Anthony, Sister Anne Virginie, and David Benfer—to work with them to bring both local and national attention to a number of healthcare issues facing our communities. Devoting their lives to the Sisters of Charity, Sister Louise and Sister Anne brought not only their compassion, but a unique dedication to the mission of Saint Raphael Hospital. Sister Louise began her time at Saint Raphael's as a nursing student and retired as the chief executive officer. It was under the leadership of Sister Louise that the Hospital of Saint Raphael opened the first freestanding, self contained radiation therapy treatment center in New England as well as became the first community hospital in Connecticut to perform open-heart surgery and open a coronary care unit. Beginning her career as associate administrator, then as president of the hospital. and finally as president and chief executive officer of the Saint Raphael Healthcare System, Sister Anne provided Connecticut residents with the highest quality health care. Today their outstanding leadership is followed by David Benfer who, during his tenure of six years, has enabled Saint Raphael's to further its reputation as a clinical pioneer in cardiac, cancer, orthopedic, neurosciences, and geriatric services.

The Hospital of Saint Raphael has been a long-standing champion of efforts to bring awareness to lawmakers of the seriousness of today's healthcare crisis as well as the plight of uninsured Americans. Saint Raphael's and its staff were also one of the leading advocates for and were instrumental in the passage state legislation which protects women from the dangers of drive through mastectomies. This is an issue which I have taken an active interest in at the federal level and I am grateful for the support I have received from the Hospital, its staff and its leaders. It is this kind of advocacy, compassion, and commitment to quality healthcare that has made Saint Raphael's such a success over the last century.

It is a privilege for me to rise today to pay tribute to the invaluable contributions the Hospital of Saint Raphael has made, not only to our community, but to the healthcare community as well. I am proud to extend my sincere congratulations to this outstanding institution as they celebrate their centennial anniversary. I have no doubt that in the years to come, the Hospital of Saint Raphael will continue to be a leader in the healthcare industry and a vigilant advocate on behalf of those most in need.

RECOGNIZING THE HONORABLE FRANCES TYDINGCO-GATEWOOD ON HER INVESTITURE AS A FEDERAL JUDGE

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Honorable Frances Marie Tydingco-Gatewood, who was nominated by the President and sworn in on October 30, 2006 to serve as a United States District Court Chief Judge for the District of Guam. One of our island's finest jurists, Judge Tydingco-Gatewood has a distinguished career of service to our island in the judicial system.

Born on January 21, 1958 on the island of Oahu, Hawaii to Daniel J. and Francesca S.

Tydingco, she returned with her family to her island of Guam as a young child and grew up in the village of Mongmong-Toto-Maite. She attended Yigo Elementary School, Barrigada Junior High, Dededo Junior High and graduated from George Washington High School in Mangilao in 1976.

Proving that hard work leads to success, Judge Tydingco-Gatewood earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Marquette University in 1980 and in 1983 achieved a personal milestone as she earned her law degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. After graduating from law school, Judge Tydingco-Gatewood began her career as a law clerk for the Presiding Judge of the Jackson County Circuit Courts in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1984, she returned home to Guam and became the first Chamorro woman to be appointed as an Assistant Attorney General. She served as an Assistant Prosecutor in Jackson County, Missouri from 1988 to 1990, and upon returning to Guam with her new experience, became Guam's first Chamorro woman appointed as Chief Prosecutor.

As Chief Prosecutor, Frances Tydingco-Gatewood exhibited the professionalism and leadership skills that would earn the respect of her peers and later appointment to the bench. She gained a reputation as a tough prosecutor and a savvy lawyer. In 1994 Governor Joseph F. Ada appointed her as a Judge in the Superior Court of Guam and in 2001 she was appointed by Governor Carl T. C. Gutierrez as an Associate Justice on the Supreme Court of Guam.

She was appointed by Chief Justice F. Philip Carbullido to chair seven Guam Supreme Court subcommittees. She served as co-chairperson of the Family Violence Task Force where she has been a community leader in raising awareness about domestic violence. Justice Tydingco-Gatewood serves as co-chairperson for the Pacific Judicial Council Education Committee, which is dedicated to improving the education of all Justices, Judges and Courts staff for Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, American Samoa, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

It is Judge Tydingco-Gatewood's character and her distinguished career that led me to confidently recommend her for the federal bench at her confirmation hearing before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary on July 11, 2006. She is a leader, a role model for our young citizens, and a strong Chamorro woman who embodies the integrity and pride of the Chamorro people. On behalf of the people of Guam, it is my privilege to recognize Judge Frances Tydingco-Gatewood and her achievements which are an inspiration to women in Guam and throughout our nation.

As she stands alongside her husband of 25 years, Dr. Robert Gatewood and their three sons, Daniel, Michael and Stephen, she has the support of our community and the confidence of the President and the Congress. We all share her joy with her family and friends and we wish her every success as she undertakes the greatest challenge of her remarkable legal career.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. SUE WILKINS MYRICK

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 514, I was unable to vote due to unforeseen circumstances. Had I been present, I would have voted ''yea.''

TRIBUTE TO DR. PRASAD KOMMAREDDI

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Dr. Prasad Kommareddi as he completes his term as President of the Genesee County Medical Society. Dr. Kommareddi was honored at the annual President's Ball held on November 4th in my hometown of Flint, Michigan.

After attending Guntur Medical College in India, Dr. Kommareddi completed a residency in Pediatrics at St. John's Episcopal Hospital and a residency in Internal Medicine at Hurley Medical Center. After adopting Flint as his new home, Dr. Kommareddi went on to become board certified in three areas, Internal Medicine, Addiction Medicine, and Quality Assurance and Utilization Review.

Dr. Kommareddi has been active in enhancing the relationship between physicians and third party payers. He served as a medical advisor to MCare, Blue Care Network, and served as a member of the Michigan State Medical Society Committees on Licensing and Regulation and Third Party Payer Liaison.

Recognized by his peers for his leadership, insight, and focus, Dr. Kommareddi has been elected to several positions by his fellow physicians. He is the past president of the Physicians of India Association, has served on the Genesee County Medical Society Board of Directors, and as a delegate to the Genesee County Medical Society House of Delegates, and president of the Genesee County Medical Society Affiliated Companies. He is currently a Member of the Board of Genesys PHO, Chair of its Finance Committee and serves as its Administrative Medical Director.

Prasad Kommareddi's term as the President of the Genesee County Medical Society was underscored by his excellent guidance and concentration on implementing major components of the Medical Society's Strategic and Long Range plan. He worked to increase cooperation and involvement by the members and spotlighted the need for quality and evidence based initiatives.

Compassion is an integral part of being a good medical doctor and Dr. Kommareddi has worked over the years to educate patients about maintaining healthy lifestyles. Conducting weekly group meetings to explain the repercussions of diabetes, high cholesterol, cardiovascular disease and obesity. He provides these meetings free of charge. The Michigan Surgeon General has acknowledged his motivational efforts. He is the recipient of the Michigan Steps Up Award from the State of Michigan and the Health Plus Award for 25 years of service. In addition to being an outstanding physician, Dr. Kommareddi and his wife, Jay, are the proud parents of two daughters, Malika and Madhuri.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Prasad Kommareddi for sharing his skill with his patients, his co-workers, fellow medical doctors, and the people of Michigan. The Flint area is a better place because of his commitment to improving the health of its citizens. I wish him the best as he continues to serve to community.

TRIBUTE TO DR. MEL GOLDSTEIN AS HE CELEBRATES HIS 10TH ANNIVERSARY AS A CANCER SURVIVOR

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Ms. DELAURO Mr. Speaker, in each of our communities we have local celebrities and there is always one to which we feel most akin—that personality that touches your life in a way that you never expected. For me, and for residents across Connecticut, that person is Dr. Mel Goldstein, meteorologist for WTNH News Channel 8. Tonight, family, friends, colleagues, and community leaders have gathered to celebrate a very special occasion for Dr. Mel—his 10th anniversary as a cancer survivor. This is a remarkable milestone—one which I am honored to share with him.

Dr. Mel, as he is affectionately known by all Connecticut residents, has been welcomed into thousands of homes over the years. He is more than just our weatherman—he is our friend. You can only imagine how stunned we all were when Dr. Mel announced that he had been diagnosed with multiple myeloma, an incurable but treatable cancer of the plasma cell. With a strength and determination that continues to inspire all of us, Dr. Mel shared his story with the world and in the 10 years since his diagnosis has brought much needed attention to this disease, the technological advancements in treatments that are available, and about living and coping with myeloma.

In bringing his personal battle with multiple myeloma to the public, Dr. Mel brought light to this rare disease and hope to the thousands of Americans, as well as their families and loved ones, who have been diagnosed with this cancer. Driven by his determination to win this fight, Dr. Mel established the Dr. Mel Goldstein Multiple Myeloma Fund at the Yale Cancer Center. Donating all proceeds from his speaking engagements as well as those from the two editions of his book, The Complete Idiot's Guide to the Weather, in the 7 years since its establishment, the Fund has raised thousands of dollars which have been directed to ongoing research and clinical trials that target this incurable form of cancer.

As a cancer survivor myself, I have the deepest respect and admiration for Dr. Mel and his willingness to be so open about something so personal and a health concern that can be the most frightening experience of your life. In describing himself, he uses the words optimistic, positive, and persistent—I cannot think of a more fitting description. Perhaps what has been most inspiring about his 10-year battle with myeloma is that we have

never seen him without that engaging smile and good-natured laugh. He has and continues to face the challenges of this disease with integrity and determination—he is one of a kind!

The late Rabbi Jerome Malino of Danbury, Connecticut once said, "It is much better to live one's life as an optimist and be wrong, than a pessimist and be right." This has been the motto by which Dr. Mel has not only approached his life, but his battle with cancer as well. He has given us all reason to be optimistic that we will find what we all seek—a cure. It is my great pleasure to rise today to salute Dr. Mel Goldstein for all that he has and will accomplish towards that goal. I am pleased to join his wife, Arlene, family, friends, and colleagues in extending my heartfelt congratulations on this very special occasion as well as my very best wishes for continued health and happiness.

RECOGNIZING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF SANCTUARY, INCORPORATED

HON. MADELEINE Z. BORDALLO

OF GUAM

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the achievements of Sanctuary, Incorporated on the occasion of the organization's 35th Anniversary. Sanctuary is a community-based nonprofit organization in Guam dedicated to facilitating and supporting conflict resolution activities aimed to reconcile differences between family members and reunite estranged families.

Sanctuary was incorporated under the law of Territory of Guam in 1971. Originally the organization sought to provide counseling teenage runaways on the island. Sanctuary's primary purpose was to provide these youths with a temporary residential shelter while offering family counseling services. Sanctuary has grown over the last 35 years and it has expanded its services to accommodate the diverse needs and complex issues of today's youth.

Sanctuary began expanding its mission in the late 1980s. For instance, the organization opened its Transitional Living Program, TLP, to assist older youth who were aging out of the foster care system but who were unable to return to their families. The TLP program helped prepare these youths for adulthood by teaching them the fundamentals of independent living. Sanctuary also established a community-based Drug Prevention program in the 1990s. What is more, the organization developed the parental assistance program Ayuda Para I Manaina, APIM. Lastly, it created programs to provide for the emotional and physical needs of teens and young adults victimized by domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault or other crimes. These programs have made and continue to make important contributions to strengthening our community on Guam.

Sanctuary has led other initiatives as well. The organization recently received federal funding to create theatrical productions to prevent teenage tobacco use in Guam. With those funds, the organization produced a music album and video in 2003 featuring young musicians and aspiring actors and actresses from Guam. The project advocated a tobacco-free lifestyle and was distributed to Guam's middle and high schools for use as a classroom instructional resource. Most recently, Sanctuary opened Guam's first and only substance abuse treatment program for adolescents, Sagan Na' Homlo (Para I Manhoben). Sagan Na' Homlo provides two cycles of services and counseling to youth between the ages of 12 and 17 who struggle with drugs and alcohol. This two cycle approach is taken to ensure these at-risk youths receive the maximum benefits of the service and counseling available to them through this program. Today, Sanctuary also operates a Co-Ed Emergency Shelter that has the capacity to care for 18 youths. The shelter is designed as a safe alternative for abused, runaway, homeless and troubled youth to turn to when they are experiencing challenges.

For the 35 years, Sanctuary, Incorporated has been the leader in increasing public awareness of at-risk youth situations and providing those youths, their families, and the community of Guam with resources, counseling and support services. With the steadfast commitment, dedication, and leadership of Sanctuary's current Executive Director, Sarah Thomas-Nededog, and Sanctuary's staff, faculty, Board of Directors and volunteers, the organization has become a true force for good on Guam, helping countless youths coping with the physical and emotional abuse to become valuable, functional and contributing members of society.

On behalf of all the people of Guam, I extend a most Dangkolo' Na Si Yu'os Ma'ase, Maraming Salamat Po, and Congratulations to Sanctuary, Incorporated on the occasion of its 35th Anniversary.

HONORING THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY, CONNECTICUT ON THE OCCASION OF ITS BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

HON. NANCY L. JOHNSON

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Town of Middlebury, Connecticut, on the occasion of its bicentennial.

Once a Revolutionary War camp for French General Rochambeau and his troops on their march to Yorktown, West Farms and adjoining portions of Woodbury and Southbury first formed a distinct ecclesiastical society in 1790. The society took up the name Middlebury, derived from the central position its meetinghouse occupied six miles from its three older neighbors, Waterbury, Southbury, and Woodbury. After repeated petitions to the Connecticut General Assembly for independence from Waterbury, the Town of Middlebury was formally incorporated in 1807.

Today, recreational facilities and year-round cultural events are close by; Quassy Amusement Park, a local ski trail, and a town lake are some of the more popular amusements. Teikyo Post University is a short drive away, offering a variety of courses for students in pursuit of undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to represent the Town of Middlebury in the United States House of Representatives, and extend my best wishes to the city and its citizens for another 200 years of prosperity.

TRIBUTE TO BISHOP AND MRS. ODIS A FLOYD

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Bishop and Mrs. Odis A. Floyd as they celebrate their 37th Pastoral Anniversary. The congregation is planning several events to commemorate this anniversary throughout the month of November starting with a banquet on November 4 and ending with a day of celebration on November 26.

Bishop Floyd accepted his call to ministry in April 1964. Working with his grandfather, Reverend L.W. Owens, he helped organize the New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church and in November 1969 was unanimously elected as pastor. In 1991 he changed the church's name to New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church.

Over the years New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church has grown under Bishop Floyd's guidance. As a "Church on the Move for Christ" the congregation has answered the Bishop's call to expand the ministry beyond the sanctuary doors. The church operates several outreach programs including the New Jerusalem Intervention Ministry Team, Operation Blessing, Nurses and Health Team, Philadelphia Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Singles Ministry. Mrs. Floyd heads the United Women of New Jerusalem. Bishop Floyd's message of salvation is broadcast throughout the week through several media outlets. The New Jerusalem Tape Ministry makes available copies of church services, special programs and Bible Study. The Christian Education Department runs the vibrant Children's Church, Sunday School, Adult Bible Class and the Upward Bound program. As part of the foundation of church life, the Prayer Ministry is at the forefront of the Wednesday Night Intercessory Prayer services and the 24-hour prayer vigil, "The Jerusalem Watch." The church moved into the present worship complex in 1994.

Bishop Floyd is the 2nd Presiding Bishop of the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship, a board member of Concerned Pastors for Social Action, the Visually Impaired Center, and Gospel Today Magazine. He is the Past President of the Baptist Assembly of Free Spirit Churches, the Past Youth Director of the Great Lakes District Congress of Christian Education, he has received the Good Scout Award, and he was a nominee for the Soul Train Award, the Gospel Music Workshop of America Excellence Award, and a Grammy nominee for Best Soul Gospel Male Performance. Music has played an important part in the church ministry and Bishop Floyd can be heard performing on several albums.

His participation in the Flint community goes beyond New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church. Bishop Floyd has served on the boards of several organizations and is involved in improving the quality of life in the Flint area including the Bishop International

Airport Authority Board and the Flint Urban Insurance List Steering Committee with the Governor's Office of Community and Faith-Based Initiatives. In addition to their service to Our Lord, Bishop Floyd and his wife Brenda are the devoted parents of Anthony and Nikki.

Mr. Speaker I ask the House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Bishop Odis and Brenda Floyd as they celebrate their 37th Pastoral Anniversary. May Our Lord bless them and bless New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church.

TRIBUTE TO ROBERT LATORRACA ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. ROSA L. DeLAURO

OF CONNECTICUT

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Ms. DELAURO. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to join the many family, friends, and colleagues who have gathered in extending my sincere congratulations to Robert LaTorraca as he celebrates his retirement after more than thirty years of dedicated service to American Medical Response.

In each of our communities, we have emergency response services which we depend on. However, ambulatory services, like those provided by American Medical Response, are often overlooked with police, fire, and other services at the forefront of discussion and debate. American Medical Response serves more communities and customers than any other private ambulance service provider in the nation. But more importantly, the organization's employees, those like Bob LaTorraca, serve their local communities on a personal basis, as part of the community where they live and work.

A graduate of Hamden High School and alumni of Quinnipiac College and Southern Connecticut State University, Bob has spent a lifetime in the community and his dedication to its protection and safety is unquestionable. Bob began his career as a field emergency medical technician with the New Haven Ambulance service and quickly earned his way to the position of Vice President of Operations. During the beginning of his career, Bob distinguished himself as an innovator by developing the first proprietary accounts receivable system in the state and establishing the first neonatal transport contract with Yale-New Haven Hospital. When, in the early nineties, New Haven Ambulance Service became one of the four founding companies of American Medical Response, Bob was named Chief Operating Officer for Connecticut and for the Northeast Operations just a few years later.

Leading a team of more than eight thousand employees in 23 states prior to his retirement, Bob achieved great professional success, however, his innumerable contributions to communities in need are what set him apart. Most recently, and perhaps most notably, were the actions he took following two of the most devastating events in our Nation's history. On September 11, 2001, he personally led a contingent of American Medical Response personnel from both Connecticut and New York to support of Fire Department of New York, and, just this past year, Bob has made a number of trips to assist in the ongoing relief efforts in Mississippi in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. Bob has also left an indelible mark on his own community with his outstanding efforts on behalf of a variety of local organizations and committees. The Hamden Fire Commission, the Shirley Frank Foundation, the Clelian Adult Daycare Center, and Mothers Against Drunk Driving are just a few of those who have benefited from Bob's support. The myriad of awards and citations that he has been honored with are testament to his enduring commitment to our community.

I have often said our communities would not be the same without the efforts of those who dedicate their time and energies to making a difference. Bob is a reflection of all that we want our community members to be. His compassion, generosity, and faithful service has touched countless lives. It is an honor for me to stand today to join his wife, Marby; his children, Maresa, Rob, and Jared; as well as the family, friends, and colleagues who have gathered today in extending my sincerest thanks and appreciation to Robert LaTorracca for all that he has given to our community. He is an inspiration to many and leaves a legacy that will continue to have a positive impact on the lives of others for generations to come. I wish he and Marby the very best as they enjoy his retirement and many more years of health and happiness.

PETE WHEELER, COMMISSIONER, GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS SERVICE

HON. JACK KINGSTON

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and contributions of Pete Wheeler, the Georgia Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, who is being honored this Veterans Day as Georgia's "Veteran of the Century." Pete Wheeler is an incredible person and a true friend to all those who have served in our country's armed forces.

Pete Wheeler's dedication to public service and our veterans is deep-rooted. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942 and served in the Army Infantry. He retired as a Brigadier General in the National Guard in 1978. After graduating from the University of Georgia, he began his career with the Georgia Department of Veterans Service In 1949, and has worked personally with the 11 U.S. Presidents and 11 Georgia Governors since then. In 1954, he was appointed Georgia Chairman, National Veterans Day Committee and he still serves in that capacity. He was appointed to the U.S. Veterans Advisory Commission by President Lyndon B. Johnson in 1967. Upon his appointment in 1994, he served as chairman of the World War II Memorial Advisory Board for President Clinton and President George W. Bush.

A true and faithful friend to veterans, Pete Wheeler has been an advocate of their causes for more than half a century. On a national level he is looked upon among the State Directors and Commissioners as the "Dean of Veterans." He has been instrumental in many innovative programs to benefit veterans and their families, including starting the first ever "State Supermarket of Veterans Benefits" in 1966, a one-stop service for veterans and their families to gather information regarding Federal and State benefits to which they might be entitled. During his tenure, established two State veteran's cemeteries and played an influential part in the establishment of the GA National Cemetery in Cherokee County, Georgia, and the Annual Service Officer School was established. This workshop brings together veterans benefit counselors from field offices as well as leadership from the State's veterans groups and national offices involved in veteran's issues. This has been an annual event for 47 years.

His awards include the Silver Helmet Award, presented by AMVETS; Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge George Washington Honor Medal; the American Legion Gold Honor Medal and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Silver Medal of Merit.

Veterans and all Georgians are fortunate to have Pete Wheeler working for them. He is a model of civic pride and community service. Pete Wheeler has made an immeasurable contribution to our State, and our Nation.

WELCOMING THE UNITED JEWISH COMMUNITIES GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO LOS ANGELES

HON. HENRY A. WAXMAN

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Mr. WAXMAN. Mr. Speaker, it is a pleasure to welcome the 2006 United Jewish Communities General Assembly to Los Angeles. It is an honor to host this national gathering and showcase our very own LA Jewish Federation, which has deep roots and a long and accomplished history of community service.

The UJC's tireless advocacy on behalf of seniors, children, and countless others in need is critically important and deeply valued. The reach of their care and concern extends across the United States, Israel and to Jewish communities around the world. I am particularly proud of the UJC's efforts to expand the Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) program, which brings dignity and much-needed help to the elderly. I would also like to commend their immediate mobilization to rebuild neighborhoods and kibbutzim in Northern Israel recovering from Hezbollah rocket attacks.

Collectively, UJC shines as a beacon of the Jewish value of tzedakah. Individually, each one of the dedicated UJC staff, volunteers and contributors deserves recognition for making a real difference in people's lives, one person at a time. I look forward to working with UJC in the future to achieve the goals we share.

TRIBUTE TO DARLENE HUNTER DAVIS

HON. DALE E. KILDEE

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 9, 2006

Mr. KILDEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Darlene Hunter Davis, the Illustrious Commandress of Oman Court Number

132, Daughters of Isis Auxiliary, to the Imperial Council Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Darlene was honored at the 46th Annual Commandress Ball on October 28th in my hometown of Flint, Michigan.

The Daughters of Isis Auxiliary was formed in 1910 as an auxiliary of the family members of the Prince Hall Shriners. The purpose was to unite the relatives of A.E.A.O.N.M.S. Inc. members together under one bond of friendship, charity, benevolence, honor and integrity as symbolized in the legend of the Egyptian queen, the goddess Isis.

Darlene Hunter Davis embodies these qualities. After graduating from Flint Central High School she attended Detroit College of Business and started working for Hurley Medical Center. She went back to school after 20 years and obtained her Associate's Degree in Business Administration/General Management from Detroit College of Business.

She is active with Mount Pisgah Church, her family and friends and serves on various committees at Hurley Medical Center. Married to Emery Davis, she is the mother of Gaquilla H. Skinner, the grandmother of three and has several great-grandchildren. Darlene is a member of the Royal Star Chapter 27 O.E.S., P.H.A. Jurisdiction of Michigan.

Mr. Speaker, please join me in commending Darlene Hunter Davis on her service to the Oman Temple and the Flint community and I wish her the best in her future endeavors.

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HIGHLIGHTS: See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10823–S10843

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a 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; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–58) **Pages S10824–25**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

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, 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 services as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Executive Communications: **Pages S10826–42**

Notices of Hearings/Meetings: **Pages S10842–43**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 10:02 a.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, November 13, 2006.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page H8579**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5351, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a Directorate of Emergency Management, to codify certain existing functions of the Department of Homeland Security, with amendments (H. Rept. 109–712, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 5814, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment (H. Rept. 109–713, Pt. 1). **Page H8579**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Eugene F. Hemrick, St. Josephs Catholic Church, Washington, D.C. **Page H8571**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President notifying Congress of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to Iran referred the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 109–150). **Page H8573**

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Ney, wherein he resigned as Representative of the 18th Congressional District of Ohio, effective close of business on Friday, November 3, 2006. **Page H8573**

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announces to the House that, in light of the resignations of the gentleman from Florida, Mr. Foley, and the gentleman from Ohio, Mr. Ney, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 431. **Page H8573**

Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H8571–72.

Senate Referrals: S. 3880, S. 3526, S. 3867, S. 4044, S. 3845, S. 1726, S. 3523, S. 3879, S. 3938, and S. 1409 were held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:15 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 483, stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, November 13, 2006.

Committee Meetings

OVA-POLLUTION IN THE POTOMAC

Committee on Government Reform: On October 4, the Committee held a hearing entitled "Ova-Pollution in the Potomac: Egg-Bearing Male Bass and Implications for Human and Ecological Health." Testimony was heard from Benjamin Grumbles, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Mark Myers, Director; and Sue Haseltine, Associate Director of Biology, both with the U.S. Geological Survey; Gregory Masson, Chief, Branch of Environmental Contaminants, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D1079)*

H.R. 5631, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007. Signed on September 29, 2006. (Public Law 109–289).

S. 418, to protect members of the Armed Forces from unscrupulous practices regarding sales of insurance, financial, and investment products. Signed on September 29, 2006. (Public Law 109–290).

S. 3850, to improve ratings quality for the protection of investors and in the public interest by fostering accountability, transparency, and competition in the credit rating agency industry. Signed on September 29, 2006. (Public Law 109–291).

H.R. 6138, to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965. Signed on September 30, 2006. (Public Law 109–292).

H.R. 6198, to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran. Signed on September 30, 2006. (Public Law 109–293).

S. 260, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners to restore, enhance, and manage private land to improve fish and wildlife habitats through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program. Signed on October 3, 2006. (Public Law 109–294).

H.R. 5441, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007. Signed on October 4, 2006. (Public Law 109–295).

H.R. 3408, to reauthorize the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999 and to amend the swine reporting provisions of that Act. Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–296).

S. 176, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska. Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–297).

S. 244, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Wyoming. Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–298).

S. 1025, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas, and for other purposes" to authorize the Equus Beds Division of the Wichita Project. Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–299).

S. 1275, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7172 North Tongass Highway, Ward Cove, Alaska, as the "Alice R. Brusich Post Office Building". Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–300).

S. 1323, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Lindbald Avenue, Girdwood, Alaska, as the "Dorothy and Connie Hibbs Post Office Building". Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–301).

S. 2690, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8801 Sudley Road in Manassas, Virginia, as the "Harry J. Parrish Post Office". Signed on October 5, 2006. (Public Law 109–302).

H.R. 1036, to amend title 17, United States Code, to make technical corrections relating to Copyright Royalty Judges. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–303).

H.R. 1442, to complete the codification of title 46, United States Code, "Shipping", as positive law. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–304).

H.R. 5074, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1974 to provide for continued payment of railroad retirement annuities by the Department of the Treasury. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–305).

H.R. 5187, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize additional appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts for fiscal year 2007. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–306).

H.R. 5574, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–307).

H.R. 3858, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that State and local emergency preparedness operational plans address the needs of individuals with household pets and service animals following a major disaster or emergency. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–308).

H.R. 4841, to amend the Ojito Wilderness Act to make a technical correction. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–309).

S. 3187, to designate the Post Office located at 5755 Post Road, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, as the ''Richard L. Cevoli Post Office''. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–310).

S. 3613, 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''. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–311).

H.R. 683, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 with respect to dilution by blurring or tarnishment. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–312).

H.R. 2066, to amend title 40, United States Code, to establish a Federal Acquisition Service, to replace the General Supply Fund and the Information Technology Fund with an Acquisition Services Fund. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–313).

H.R. 2107, to amend Public Law 104–329 to modify authorities for the use of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Maintenance Fund. Signed on October 6, 2006. (Public Law 109–314).

H.R. 5664, 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.'' Signed on October 10, 2006. (Public Law 109–315).

H.R. 6159, to extend temporarily certain authorities of the Small Business Administration. Signed on October 10, 2006. (Public Law 109–316).

H.R. 318, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System. Signed on October 11, 2006. (Public Law 109–317).

H.R. 326, to amend the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 2000 to adjust the boundary of the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area. Signed on October 11, 2006. (Public Law 109–318).

H.R. 1728, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating portions of Ste. Genevieve County in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National Park System. Signed on October 11, 2006. (Public Law 109–319).

H.R. 2720, to further the purposes of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 by directing the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Commissioner of Reclamation, to carry out an assessment and demonstration program to control salt cedar and Russian olive. Signed on October 11, 2006. (Public Law 109–320).

H.R. 3443, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District. Signed on October 11, 2006. (Public Law 109–321).

H.R. 5539, to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act. Signed on October 11, 2006. (Public Law 109–322).

H.R. 6106, to extend the waiver authority for the Secretary of Education under title IV, section 105, of Public Law 109–148. Signed on October 11, 2006. (Public Law 109–323).

S. 213, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. Signed on October 11, 2006. (Public Law 109–324).

S. 2146, to extend relocation expenses test programs for Federal employees. Signed on October 11, 2006. (Public Law 109–325).

S. 2430, 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. Signed on October 11, 2006. (Public Law 109–326).

H.R. 4109, 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''. Signed on October 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–327).

H.R. 4674, 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''. Signed on October 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–328).

H.R. 5224, 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''. Signed on October 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–329).

H.R. 5504, 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''. Signed on October 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–330).

H.R. 5546, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed in Greenville, South Carolina, as the ''Carroll A. Campbell, Jr. United States Courthouse''. Signed on October 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–331).

H.R. 5606, 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''. Signed on October 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–332).

H.R. 5929, 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''. Signed on October 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–333).

H.R. 6033, 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''. Signed on October 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–334).

H.R. 6051, 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''. Signed on October 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–335).

H.R. 6075, 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''. Signed on October 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–336).

S. 56, to establish the Rio Grande Natural Area in the State of Colorado. Signed on October 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–337).

S. 203, to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced, to establish certain National Heritage Areas. Signed on October 12, 2006. (Public Law 109–338).

H.R. 315, to designate the United States courthouse at 300 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Florida, as the ''John Milton Bryan Simpson United States Courthouse''. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–339).

H.R. 562, to authorize the Government of Ukraine to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the manmade famine that occurred in Ukraine in 1932–1933. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–340).

H.R. 1463, 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''. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–341).

H.R. 1556, 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''. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–342).

H.R. 2322, to designate the Federal building located at 320 North Main Street in McAllen, Texas, as the ''Kika de la Garza Federal Building''. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–343).

H.R. 3127, to impose sanctions against individuals responsible for genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity, to support measures for the protection of civilians and humanitarian operations, and to support peace efforts in the Darfur region of Sudan. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–344).

H.R. 4768, 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''. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–345).

H.R. 4805, 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''. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–346).

H.R. 4954, to improve maritime and cargo security through enhanced layered defenses. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–347).

H.R. 5026, to designate the Investigations Building of the Food and Drug Administration located at 466 Fernandez Juncos Avenue in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the ''Andres Toro Building''. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–348).

H.R. 5428, 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''. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–349).

H.R. 5434, 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''. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–350).

H.R. 2856, to suspend temporarily the duty on certain inflatable balls. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–351).

S. 3661, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to replace the 60-month period of employment requirement for application of the Government pension offset exemption with the rule that last applied before section 418 of the Social Security Protection

Act of 2004 was enacted. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–352).

S. 3728, to promote nuclear nonproliferation in North Korea. Signed on October 13, 2006. (Public Law 109–353).

H.R. 138, to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Jekyll Island Unit GA–06P. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–354).

H.R. 479, to replace a Coastal Barrier Resources System map relating to Coastal Barrier Resources System Grayton Beach Unit FL–95P in Walton County, Florida. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–355).

H.R. 3508, to authorize improvements in the operation of the government of the District of Columbia. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–356).

H.R. 4902, 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. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–357).

H.R. 5094, 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. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–358).

H.R. 5160, to establish the Long Island Sound Stewardship Initiative. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–359).

H.R. 5831, to authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend a reissue patent for up to two years if the application for reissue is not processed within 10 years. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–360).

S. 2562, to increase, effective as of December 1, 2006, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. Signed on October 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–361).

H.R. 233, 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. Signed on October 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–362).

H.R. 4957, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Tylersville division of the Lamar National Fish Hatchery and Fish Technology Center to the State of Pennsylvania. Signed on October 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–363).

H.R. 5122, 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. Signed on October 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–364).

H.R. 6197, to amend the Older American Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011. Signed on October 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–365).

S. 3930, to authorize trial by military commission for violations of the law of war. Signed on October 17, 2006. (Public Law 109–366).

H.R. 6061, to establish operational control over the international land and maritime borders of the United States. Signed on October 26, 2006. (Public Law 109–367).

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 13 through November 18, 2006

Senate Chamber

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the current situation and U.S. military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan; to be followed by a closed session in SH–219, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

November 16, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense business systems modernization and financial management accountability efforts, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: November 15, to hold hearings to examine the December 2005 report from the President's Task Force on Puerto Rico's status, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

November 15, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 2475, 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, S. 2645, to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, 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, 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, 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'', 4 p.m., SD–366.

November 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kevin M. Kolevar, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability), 10 a.m., SD–366.

November 16, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 3636, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality economic development in Washington County, Utah, and S. 3772, to establish wilderness areas, promote conservation, improve public land, and provide for high quality development in White Pine County, Nevada, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 15, business meeting to consider the nomination of Alex A. Beehler, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, 11 a.m., SC–4, Capitol.

Committee on Finance: November 14, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 11 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 14, with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments, focusing on improving Indian health care for the 21st century, 3 p.m., SD–430.

November 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine current challenges and new ideas to safeguard consumers relating to food safety, 3 p.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 13, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Susan E. Dudley, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

November 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James H. Bilbray, of Nevada, and Thurgood Marshall, Jr., of Virginia, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and Dan G. Blair, to be Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, 10 a.m., SD–342.

November 14, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the issue of states incorporating new, non-publicly traded companies in the United States each year without obtaining the identity of corporate owners, and its impact on law enforcement investigations into persons misusing U.S. shell corporations for money laundering, tax evasion, terrorist financing, or other crimes, and a GAO report entitled ''Company Formations: Minimal Ownership Information Is Collected and Available.'', 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

November 16, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine Department of Defense travel policies and practices, focusing on the cost benefit analysis of the Defense Travel System, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: November 14, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold joint hearings to examine Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments, focusing on improving Indian health care for the 21st century, 3 p.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 14, to hold hearings to examine competition in sports programming and broadcasting, 9 a.m., SD–226.

November 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine judicial and executive nominations, 2 p.m., SD–226.

November 16, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the civil rights division, 9:30 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 16, to receive a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, November 14, hearing on national security implications of the Lucent/Alcatel merger, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

November 15, hearing on the current situation and military operations in Iraq, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, November 15, Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight, hearing entitled ''The Secure Border Initiative: Ensuring Effective Implementation and Financial Accountability of SBInet,'' 3 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on International Relations, November 14, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, oversight hearing on the Hague Convention on International Adoptions: Status and the Framework for Implementation, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 15, full Committee, oversight hearing on North Korea's Nuclear Test: Next Steps, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 16, oversight hearing on Implementing a Foreign Assistance Reform: Progress and Prospects, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, November 14, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the Administrative Law, Process and Procedure Project for the 21st Century, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 5304, Preventing Harassment through Outbound Number Enforcement Act, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

November 15 and 16, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearings entitled ''The Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act: Are We Fulfilling the Promise We Made to Cold War Veterans When We Created the Program?'' (Parts IV and V), 2 p.m., on November 15 and 10 a.m., on November 16, 2141 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, November 15, executive, briefing on Integrated Collection Architecture, 10:30 a.m., H–405 Capitol.

November 16, executive, briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots, 9 a.m., H–405 Capitol.

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Senate joint resolutions	2	2	..
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2 p.m., Monday, November 13

Senate Chamber

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House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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