

H.R. 4997. An act to extend for 2 years the authority to grant waivers of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to certain international medical graduates.

H.R. 5483. An act to increase the disability earning limitation under the Railroad Retirement Act and to index the amount of allowable earnings consistent with increases in the substantial gainful activity dollar amount under the Social Security Act.

H.R. 5946. An act to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to authorize activities to promote improved monitoring and compliance for high seas fisheries, or fisheries governed by international fishery management agreements, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5948. An act to reauthorize the Belarus Democracy Act of 2004.

H.R. 6060. An act to authorize certain activities by the Department of State, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6164. An act to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities of the National Institutes of Health, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6338. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent and repress the misuse of the Red Crescent distinctive emblem and the Third Protocol (Red Crystal) distinctive emblem.

H.R. 6345. An act to make a conforming amendment to the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to examinations of certain insured depository institutions, and for other purposes.

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of January 5, 2005, the enrolled bills were signed on January 3, 2007, subsequent to the sine die adjournment, by the Acting President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

MEASURE HELD AT THE DESK

The following measure was submitted and ordered held at the desk:

S. Res. 19. A resolution honoring President Gerald Rudolph Ford.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 1. A bill to provide greater transparency in the legislative process.

S. 2. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage.

S. 5. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for human embryonic stem cell research.

S. 113. A bill to make appropriations for military construction and family housing projects for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2007.

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-1. 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 "Fluthiacet-methyl; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8108-8) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2. 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 "Zeta-Cypermethrin; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8093-6) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3. 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 "Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; Texas" (Docket No. APHIS-2006-0145) received on January 3, 2007; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-4. 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 "Flucarbazone-sodium; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8105-6) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5. 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 "Importation of Fruits and Vegetables" (Docket No. 03-086-3) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6. 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 "Pesticide Tolerance Nomenclature Changes; Technical Amendment" (FRL No. 8064-3) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-7. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Reporting Requirements for Introducing Brokers" (RIN3038-AC34) received on December 14, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8. 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 "Fluroxypyr; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8107-7) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-9. 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 "Extension of Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions (Multiple Chemicals)" (FRL No. 8105-4) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-10. 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 "Dimethomorph; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8104-6) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-11. 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

"Boscalid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8107-8) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-12. 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 "Azoxytobin; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8100-9) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-13. 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 "Glyphosate; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8105-9) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-14. 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 "Metconazole; Pesticide Tolerances for Emergency Exemptions" (FRL No. 8095-4) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-15. 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 "Myclobutanol; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL No. 8105-1) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-16. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral Justin D. McCarthy, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-17. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the number of Army National Guard and Reserve Soldiers adversely affected by the disparate treatment of Army Incentive Pay; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-18. A communication from the Commander, Army Claims Service, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Claims Against the United States" (RIN0702-AA54) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-19. A communication from the Commander, Army Claims Service, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Claims on Behalf of the United States" (RIN0702-AA55) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-20. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, five quarterly Selected Acquisition Reports for the quarter ending September 30, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-21. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Labor Reimbursement on Department of Defense Non-Commercial Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts" (DFARS Case 2006-D030) received on December 15, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-22. A communication from the Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition