

pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Temporary Exhaust Emission Test Procedure Option for All Terrain Vehicles" (FRL No. 8305-8) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1678. 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 "Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Ohio; Approval of Revision to Repeal Portions of the Ohio Transportation Conformity Regulations" (FRL No. 8305-3) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1679. 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: Surface Coating of Automobiles and Light-Duty Trucks; National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Surface Coating of Plastic Parts and Products" (FRL No. 8304-2) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1680. 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 Air Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Halogenated Solvent Cleaning" (FRL No. 8303-6) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1681. 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 "Regulations of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Extension of the Reformulated Gasoline Program to Illinois Portion of the St. Louis, Illinois-Missouri Ozone Nonattainment Area" (FRL No. 8304-1) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1682. 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 "Standards of Performance for Fossil-Fuel-Fired Steam Generators for Which Construction is Commenced After August 17, 1971; Standards of Performance for Electric Utility Steam Generating Units for Which Construction is Commenced After September 18, 1978; Standards of Performance for Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units; and Standards of Performance for Small Industrial-Commercial-Institutional Steam Generating Units" ((RIN2060-AN97)(FRL No. 8304-8)) received on April 23, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-1683. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—May 2007" (Rev. Rul. 2007-29) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1684. 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: S Corporation Shareholders Attempt to Transfer the Incidence of Taxation on S Corporation Income by Donating S Corporation Stock to a Tax Exempt

Organization While Retaining the Economic Benefits Associated with the Stock" (Notice 2004-30) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1685. 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 "Coordinated Issue: Distressed Asset/Debt Tax Shelters" (UL No. 9300.99-05) received on April 20, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1686. A communication from the Board of Trustees of the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's 2007 Annual Report; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1687. A communication from the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Insurance Trust Funds, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2007 Annual Report of the Boards; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1688. 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 "Revenue Procedure: National Median Gross Income Figures for 2007" (Rev. Proc. 2007-31) received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1689. 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 "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update" (Notice 2007-32) received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1690. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 12978 relative to significant narcotics traffickers centered in Colombia; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1691. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pennsylvania Regulatory Program" (PA-147-FOR) received on April 25, 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1692. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, weekly reports for the period from February 28, 2007 to April 24, 2007 relative to post-liberation Iraq; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1693. A communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, the report of proposed legislation entitled "Workforce Investment Act Amendments of 2007"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1694. A communication from the Director, Division for Strategic Human Resources Policy, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allowances and Differentials" (RIN3206-AL07) received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1695. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-37, "Class Exclusion Standards Temporary Amendment Act of 2007" received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1696. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-35, "Retail Service Station Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2007"

received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1697. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-36, "Quality Teacher Incentive Clarification Temporary Act of 2007" received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1698. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-34, "Comprehensive Plan Response to NCFPC Recommendations and Technical Corrections Act of 2007" received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1699. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-33, "Nonprofit Organizations Oversight Improvement Amendment Act of 2007" received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1700. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-38, "Public Education Reform Amendment Act of 2007" received on April 24, 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1701. A communication from the Office Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relief from Fingerprinting and Criminal History Records Check for Designated Categories of Individuals Permitted Unescorted Access to Certain Radioactive Materials or Other Property" (AI04) received on April 17, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

#### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-71. A joint resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Maine memorializing the President and Congress to fulfill the intent to fund sixty percent of the costs of special education and to end unfunded mandates; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### JOINT RESOLUTION

We, your Memorialists, the Members of the One Hundred and Twenty-third Legislature of the State of Maine now assembled in the First Regular Session, most respectfully present and petition the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States as follows:

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has found that all children deserve a high-quality education, including children with disabilities; and

Whereas, the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 United States Code, Section 1400, et seq., provides that the Federal Government and state and local governments are to share in the expense of education for children with disabilities and commits the Federal Government to provide funds to assist with the excess expenses of education for children with disabilities; and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has committed to contribute up to 40 percent of the average per-pupil expenditure of educating children with disabilities and the Federal Government has failed to meet this commitment to assist the states; and

Whereas, the Federal Government has never contributed more than a fraction of the national average per-pupil expenditure to assist with the excess expenses of educating children with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act; and

Whereas, this failure of the Federal Government to meet its commitment to assist with the excess expenses of educating a child with a disability contradicts the goal of ensuring that children with disabilities receive a high-quality education; and

Whereas, the imposition of unfunded mandates by the Federal Government on state governments interferes with the separation of powers between the 2 levels of government and the ability of each state to determine the issues and concerns of that state and what resources should be directed to address these issues and concerns; and

Whereas, the Federal Government recognized the inequalities of unfunded mandates on state governments when it passed the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995; and

Whereas, since the passage of the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995, however, the Federal Government continues to impose unfunded mandates on state governments, including in areas such as special education requirement; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States either provide 60 percent of the national average per-pupil expenditure to assist states and local education agencies with the excess costs of educating children with disabilities or amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to allow the states more flexibility in implementing its mandates; and be it further

*Resolved*, That We, your Memorialists, respectfully urge and request that the Congress of the United States revisit and reconfirm the Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995 and put the intent and purpose of the Act into practice by ending imposition of unfunded federal mandates on state governments; and be it further

*Resolved*, That suitable copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States, to the President of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States and to each Member of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

POM-72. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan urging the Department of Homeland Security to complete an economic analysis of the costs of compliance with the requirements of the federal Real ID Act and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 20

Whereas, in response to the need for heightened security measures following the 9-11 attacks, Congress enacted the Real ID Act in 2005. This legislation require the states to dramatically redesign their respective driver's licenses. Digital photos, proof of legal status, and centralized database capabilities will be required. The act and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative also greatly alter the documentation required from American citizens seeking reentry into this country; and

Whereas, as the deadlines for full compliance with the requirements of the Real ID Act approach, there remains a significant level of confusion over how the states can meet target dates and develop the necessary policies and technology. With the size and

scope of the task of redesigning driver's licenses and increasing identification procedures in all 50 states, the current uncertainties are complicating our ability to make our homeland more secure; and

Whereas, as with any undertaking of this magnitude, there are major costs involved. At this point, however, there seems to be no comprehensive estimate of the overall economic impact of complying with the Real ID Act and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative; and

Whereas, the multiple issues involved in following the provisions of the Real ID Act and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative are vitally important in Michigan. With some of the world's busiest international crossing points, especially at the Detroit/Windsor border, Michigan has a strong stake in this transition proceeding smoothly and with all the information needed to do so: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate*, That we urge the United States Department of Homeland Security to complete an economic analysis of the costs of compliance with the requirements of the federal Real ID Act and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the United States Department of Homeland Security, the Office of the President of the United States; the United States Secretary of State; the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the chairs and ranking members of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the United States Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, the United States House Homeland Security Committee, and the United States House International Relations Committee; the members of the Michigan congressional delegation; and the Michigan Secretary of State.

POM-73. A resolution adopted by the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Michigan memorializing the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security to develop a pilot program in Michigan for a dual purpose state driver's license/personal identification card to comply with the provisions of the Real ID Act and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 21

Whereas, in response to the need for heightened security measures following the 9-11 attacks, Congress enacted the Real ID Act in 2005. This legislation requires the states to dramatically redesign their respective driver's licenses. Digital photos, proof of legal status, and centralized database capabilities will be required; and

Whereas, another component of recent federal legislation, the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, also greatly alters the documentation required from American citizens seeking reentry into this country. By January 1, 2008, for example, United States citizens may be required to show passports when they drive across the border from Canada; and

Whereas, with the new requirements of the Real ID Act, state driver's licenses would closely mirror passports not only in the way they are used by travelers, but also in providing a higher level of identification. There is an opportunity in this transition to explore the possibility of combining the secure technology of a passport into the driver's license and realizing significant savings without compromising the security that is the goal of the federal legislation; and

Whereas, with some of the busiest international crossing points in the world, Michi-

gan is well-suited for a pilot project to develop a dual driver's license/passport. With \$70 billion worth of commercial traffic and nearly 3 million visitors crossing the Michigan/Canadian border each year, including thousands crossing for their jobs each day, Michigan has an unsurpassed stake in how the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative is implemented; and

Whereas, Michigan's Secretary of State is in strong support of the concept of exploring a dual purpose state driver's license/personal identification card. The impact of such a project here could reap widespread benefits for our entire country: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate*, That we memorialize the United States Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security to work with the Michigan Secretary of State to develop a pilot program in Michigan for a dual purpose state driver's license/personal identification card to comply with the provisions of the Real ID Act and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative; and be it further

*Resolved*, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the United States Department of Homeland Security, the Office of the President of the United States; the United States Secretary of State; the President of the United States Senate; the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; the chairs and ranking members of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the United States Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, the United States House Homeland Security Committee, and the United States House International Relations Committee; the members of the Michigan congressional delegation; and the Michigan Secretary of State.

POM-74. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County in the State of Florida urging the Florida Legislature to require Florida schools to provide information to 11- and 12-year old girls and their parents about the Human Papillomavirus, the vaccine against HPV, and Cervical Cancer that results from HPV; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

POM-75. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County in the State of Florida urging Congress to fully fund the local mandates included in the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

POM-76. A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County in the State of Florida urging the Florida Legislature to provide for creation of the Magic City Children's Zone Pilot Project; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BYRD, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2007" (Rept. No. 110-56).

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 116. A resolution designating May 2007 as "National Autoimmune Diseases Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to increase awareness of autoimmune diseases and increase funding for autoimmune disease research.

S. Res. 125. A resolution designating May 18, 2007, as "Endangered Species Day", and