

Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XB51) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2872. 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 “Extension of Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin that Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning” (RIN0684-AT48) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2873. A communication from the Director, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, “Estimates of the Natural Gas and Oil Reserves, Reserves Growth, and Undiscovered Resources in Federal and State Waters off the Coasts of Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, and Mississippi”; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2874. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission’s Inventory of Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2875. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Regulations to Implement the Captive Wildlife Safety Act” (RIN1018-AT69) received on August 11, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2876. A communication from the Chief of Management Authority, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions of Regulations Implementing the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora” (RIN1018-AD87) received on August 11, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2877. 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 Plan; Alaska” (FRL No. 8447-2) received on August 11, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2878. 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; State of Montana; Missoula Carbon Monoxide Redesignation to Attainment, Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, and Approval of Related Revisions” (FRL No. 8452-9) received on August 11, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2879. 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; Virginia; State Implementation Plan Revision Variance for International Paper, Franklin Paper Mill, Virginia” (FRL No. 8452-6) received on August 11, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2880. 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 of Implementation Plans of Tennessee; Clean Air Interstate Rule; Alaska” (FRL No. 8453-6) received on August 11, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2881. 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 “Determination of Attainment, Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio; Redesignation of the Toledo Area 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment” (FRL No. 8451-9) received on August 11, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2882. 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 “Determination of Attainment, Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Ohio; Redesignation of the Dayton-Springfield 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment” (FRL No. 8452-3) received on August 11, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2883. 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 Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision” (FRL No. 8451-8) received on August 11, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2884. 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 “Operator Training Grant Guidelines for States; Solid Waste Disposal Act, Subtitle I, as amended by Title XV, Subtitle B of the Energy Policy Act of 2005” (FRL No. 8451-6) received on August 11, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2885. 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 “Pyrasulfotole; Pesticide Tolerance” (FRL No. 8141-8) received on August 11, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2886. 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 and Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes; Kentucky; Redesignation of the Kentucky Portion of the Louisville 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment for Ozone; Technical Amendment” (FRL No. 8460-6) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2887. 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; New Jersey; Low Emission Vehicle Program” (FRL No. 8441-7) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2888. 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; Pennsylvania; Redesignation of the Reading 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area to Attainment and Approval of the Area’s Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base-Year Inventory” (FRL No. 8459-3) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2889. 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; Texas; Shipyard Facilities and Provisions for Distance Limitations, Setbacks, and Buffers in Standard Permits” (FRL No. 8460-2) received on August 27, 2007; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

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 from the Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 2008” (Rept. No. 110-149).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment and with a pre-amble:

S. Res. 22. A resolution reaffirming the constitutional and statutory protections accorded sealed domestic mail, and for other purposes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING ADJOURNMENT OF THE SENATE

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of August 3, 2007, the following reports of committees were submitted on August 29, 2007:

By Mr. BAUCUS, from the Committee on Finance:

Report to accompany S.J. Res. 16, A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 (Rept. No. 110-146).

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 1233. A bill to provide and enhance intervention, rehabilitative treatment, and services to veterans with traumatic brain injury, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-147).

S. 1315. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance life insurance benefits for disabled veterans, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-148).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 2016. A bill for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself and Mr. STEVENS):

S. 2017. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for national energy efficiency standards for general service incandescent lamps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 60

At the request of Mr. INOUE , the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 60, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children.

S. 65

At the request of Mr. INHOFE , the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 65, a bill to modify the age-60 standard for certain pilots and for other purposes.

S. 507

At the request of Mr. CONRAD , the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 507, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for reimbursement of certified midwife services and to provide for more equitable reimbursement rates for certified nurse-midwife services.

S. 561

At the request of Mr. BUNNING , the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. BROWN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 561, a bill to repeal the sunset of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 with respect to the expansion of the adoption credit and adoption assistance programs.

S. 582

At the request of Mr. SMITH , the name of the Senator from Georgia (Mr. ISAKSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 582, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to classify automatic fire sprinkler systems as 5-year property for purposes of depreciation.

S. 673

At the request of Mr. SALAZAR , the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. COLEMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 673, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits for the installation of wind energy property, including by rural homeowners, farmers, ranchers, and small businesses, and for other purposes.

S. 691

At the request of Mr. CONRAD , the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 691, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the benefits under the Medicare program for beneficiaries with kidney disease, and for other purposes.

S. 773

At the request of Mr. WARNER , the name of the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 773, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal

civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums.

S. 790

At the request of Mr. LUGAR , the name of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 790, a bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to permit the simplified summer food programs to be carried out in all States and by all service institutions.

S. 819

At the request of Mr. DORGAN , the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 819, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes.

S. 829

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI , the name of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. GRAHAM) was added as a cosponsor of S. 829, a bill to reauthorize the HOPE VI program for revitalization of severely distressed public housing, and for other purposes.

S. 849

At the request of Mr. LEAHY , the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 849, a bill to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), and for other purposes.

S. 886

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN , the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. OBAMA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 886, a bill to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records.

S. 910

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY , the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 910, a bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

S. 959

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON , the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. BOXER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 959, a bill to award a grant to enable Teach for America, Inc., to implement and expand its teaching program.

S. 961

At the request of Mr. SPECTER , his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 961, a bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to provide benefits to certain individuals who served in the United States merchant marine (including the Army Transport Service and the Naval Transport Service) dur-

ing World War II, and for other purposes.

S. 1015

At the request of Mr. COCHRAN , the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. DODD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1015, a bill to reauthorize the National Writing Project.

S. 1033

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN , the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. SANDERS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1033, a bill to assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of nations within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations.

S. 1125

At the request of Mr. LOTT , the name of the Senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. CASEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1125, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives to encourage investment in the expansion of freight rail infrastructure capacity and to enhance modal tax equity.

S. 1166

At the request of Mr. WARNER , the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1166, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income certain zone compensation of civilian employees of the United States.

S. 1200

At the request of Mr. DORGAN , the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1200, a bill to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend the Act.

S. 1246

At the request of Mr. LIEBERMAN , the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1246, a bill to establish and maintain a wildlife global animal information network for surveillance internationally to combat the growing threat of emerging diseases that involve wild animals, such as bird flu, and for other purposes.

S. 1254

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI , the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1254, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that the reductions in social security benefits which are required in the case of spouses and surviving spouses who are also receiving certain government pensions shall be equal to the amount by which two-thirds of the total amount of the combined monthly benefit (before reduction) and monthly pension exceeds \$1,200, adjusted for inflation.

S. 1306

At the request of Mr. DURBIN , the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY), the Senator from