

EC-5097. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Zero-Emission Vehicle Component of the Low Emission Vehicle Program" (FRL No. 8522-3) received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5098. 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 "Update of Weighted Average Interest Rates, Yield Curves, and Segment Rates" (Notice 2008-24) received on February 7, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5099. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Medicare beneficiaries with specified chronic conditions who are deemed to be homebound; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5100. A communication from the Deputy 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 February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5101. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's competitive sourcing efforts during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5102. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Assistant Secretary for Health, received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5103. A communication from the Human Resources Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, (3) reports relative to vacancy announcements within the Department, received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5104. A communication from the Acting Controller, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Federal Financial Management Report for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5105. A communication from the Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, justification of its budget estimates for fiscal year 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5106. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-290, "Juvenile Speedy Trial Equity Temporary Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5107. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-281, "Non-Resident Taxi Drivers Registration Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5108. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia,

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-282, "SafeRx Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5109. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-283, "Disposition and Redevelopment of Lot 854 in Square 441 Approval Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5110. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-285, "District of Columbia Public Library Retirement Incentive Temporary Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5111. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-286, "Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom Active Duty Pay Differential Amendment Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5112. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-287, "Minority and Women-Owned Business Assessment Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5113. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-288, "Excellence in Local Business Contract Grading Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5114. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-289, "National Capital Revitalization Corporation and Anacostia Waterfront Corporation Reorganization Act of 2008" received on February 12, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5115. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, the report of two courts improvement proposals adopted in September 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5116. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loan Guaranty: Loan Servicing and Claims Procedures Modifications" (RIN2900-AL65) received on February 1, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 439. A resolution expressing the strong support of the Senate for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to enter into a Membership Action Plan with Georgia and Ukraine.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. BIDEN from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

*John E. Osborn, of Delaware, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

*Mark McKinnon, of Texas, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

*Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008.

*Joaquin F. Blaya, of Florida, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2011.

*Edward E. Kaufman, of Delaware, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009.

*Susan M. McCue, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2010.

*Dennis M. Mulhaupt, of California, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2008.

*Steven J. Simmons, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for a term expiring August 13, 2009.

*William J. Hybl, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2009.

*Elizabeth F. Bagley, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2008.

*James K. Glassman, of Connecticut, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy with the rank of Ambassador.

*Ana M. Guevara, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

*Goli Ameri, of Oregon, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Educational and Cultural Affairs).

*Larry Woodrow Walther, of Arkansas, to be Director of the Trade and Development Agency.

*Hector E. Morales, of Texas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

*David J. Kramer, of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

*Jeffrey J. Grieco, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

*James Francis Moriarty, of Massachusetts, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Nominee: James Francis Moriarty.
Post: Dhaka, Bangladesh.

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

- Contributions, Amount, Date, and Donee:
1. Self, none.
 2. Spouse, Lauren Moriarty, none.
 3. Children and spouses: T.F. Mana Moriarty, none; Kathleen K. Moriarty, none.
 4. Parents: William Moriarty (deceased); June Buckley (deceased).
 5. Grandparents: Rene Provencal (deceased); Carmel Provencal, none.