

Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Shipping; Technical, Organizational, and Conforming Amendments" ((RIN1625-ZA18)(USCG-2008-0394)) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7148. 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 Zone Regulations (including 9 regulations beginning with USCG-2008-0146)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7149. 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 13 regulations beginning with USCG-2008-0048)" (RIN1625-AA09) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7150. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, 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; Colorado; Affirmative Defense Provisions for Malfunctions; Common Provisions Regulation" (FRL No. 8573-5) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7151. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oxirane, 2-methyl-, polymer with oxirane, mono [2-(2-(2-butoxymethylethoxy) methylethoxy) methylethyl] ether; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 8371-7) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7152. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Organic Liquids Distribution" ((RIN2060-A099)(FRL No. 8693-9)) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7153. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus thuringiensis Modified Cry1Ab Protein; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8371-6) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7154. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Section 110(a)(1) 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base-Year Inventory for the Snyder County Area" (FRL No. 8692-9) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7155. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Section 110(a)(1) 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base-Year Inventory for the Lawrence County Area" (FRL No. 8693-1) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7156. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Section 110(a)(1) 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base-Year Inventory for the Northumberland County Area" (FRL No. 8693-3) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7157. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Pennsylvania; Section 110(a)(1) 8-Hour Ozone Maintenance Plan and 2002 Base-Year Inventory for the Juniata County Area" (FRL No. 8693-4) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7158. 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 Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Reasonably Available Control Technology Requirements for Marine Vessel and Barge Loading" (FRL No. 8693-5) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-7159. 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 "REMIC Residual Interests—REMIC Net Income (Including Any Excess Inclusions) (Foreign Holders)" ((RIN1545-BB84)(TD 9415)) received on July 15, 2008; to the Select Committee on Ethics.

EC-7160. 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 to Rev. Proc. 2007-72" (RP-127833-08) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7161. 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 "Elections Regarding Start-up Expenditures, Corporation Organizational Expenditures, and Partnership Organizational Expenses" ((RIN1545-BE78)(TD 9411)) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7162. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certification of a proposed agreement for the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to the Government of Singapore to support the Singapore Air Force F-16 Block 52C/D Aircraft Program; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7163. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certification involving the export of defense articles to the Royal Thai Navy; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7164. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, certification of the export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to Canada and the Republic of South Korea to support the manufacture of Printed Wiring Boards; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7165. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the

Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, which requires that international agreements other than treaties entered into by the United States be transmitted to the Congress within sixty days after the agreement has entered into force with respect to the United States (List 2008-104-2008-115); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7166. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual performance report for fiscal year 2007 relative to the collection of user fees from manufacturers who submit certain applications to market medical devices; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7167. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the fiscal year 2007 Performance Report from the Office of Combination Products; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7168. A communication from the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Head Start Monitoring for Fiscal Year 2006"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7169. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation of acting officer in the position of Office of Inspector General, Department of Education, received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7170. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Law and Order on Indian Reservations/Courts of Indian Offenses and Law and Order Code" (RIN1076-AE67) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-7171. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on Applications for Delayed-Notice Search Warrants and Extensions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7172. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Statement of the Case" (RIN2900-AM49) received on July 15, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. INOUE, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2507. A bill to address the digital television transition in border states (Rept. No. 110-424).

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. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 3278. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide that no loan may be made from a qualified employer plan using a credit card or other intermediary