

or exchange certain National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration property located in Norfolk, Virginia, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 5618) to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6098) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H.R. 6849) to amend the commodity provisions of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 to permit producers to aggregate base acres and reconstitute farms to avoid the prohibition on receiving direct payments, counter-cyclical payments, or average crop revenue election payments when the sum of the base acres of a farm is 10 acres, or less, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD) announced that on today, September 30, 2008, he had signed the following enrolled bills, previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

H.R. 3229. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the legacy of the United States Army Infantry and the establishment of the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center.

H.R. 5265. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for research with respect to various forms of muscular dystrophy, including Becker, congenital, distal, Duchenne, Emery-Dreifuss facioscapulohumeral, limb-girdle, myotonic, and oculopharyngeal, muscular dystrophies.

H. R. 5872. An act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centennial of the Boy Scouts of America, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

The Assistant Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 30, 2008, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2162. An act to improve the treatment and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder and substance use disorders, and for other purposes.

S. 2840. An act to establish a liaison with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to expedite naturalization applications filed by members of the Armed Forces and to establish a deadline for processing such applications.

S. 2982. An act to amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to authorize appropriations, and for other purposes.

S. 3597. An act to provide that funds allocated for community food projects for fiscal

year 2008 shall remain available until September 30, 2009.

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-8127. A communication from the Division Director of the Policy Issuances Division, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determining Net Weight Compliance for Meat and Poultry Products" ((RIN0583-AD17)(73 FR 52189)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8128. A communication from the Division Director of the Policy Issuances Division, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allowing Bar-Type Cut Turkey Operations To Use J-Type Cut Maximum Line Speeds" ((RIN0583-AD18)(73 FR 51899)) received on September 18, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8129. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fifth Report to Congress on Actions Taken by the Department of Energy in Response to the Proposals in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's December 2003 Report to Congress on Plutonium Storage at the Savannah River Site"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8130. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax-Exempt Bond Partnerships: Eligibility for Monthly Closing Elections" (Notice 2008-80) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8131. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Applicable Federal Rates—October 2008" (Rev. Rul. 2008-49) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8132. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tax-Exempt Housing Bonds and 2008 Housing Legislation" (Notice 2008-79) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8133. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Relaxing Restrictions on Issuing Letters to New Pre-approved Plans" (Rev. Proc. 2008-56) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8134. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of \$1,000,000 to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-8135. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking

Air Limited Models DHC-6-1, DHC-6-100, DHC-6-200, and DHC-6-300 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-0367)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8136. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E5 Airspace; Long Prairie, MN" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-023)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AGL-1)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8137. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of Class E Airspace; Long Prairie, MN; Confirmation of Effective Date; Correction" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0023)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AGL-1)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8138. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Proposed Establishment of Class E Airspace; Philippi, WV" ((Docket No. FAA-2008-0131)(Airspace Docket No. 08-AEA-12)) received on August 20, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8139. 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 Regulation; Plaquemine Brule Bayou, Midland, LA" (RIN1625-AA09) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8140. 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 "Training and Service Requirements for Merchant Marine Officers" ((RIN1625-AB10)(USCG-2006-26202)) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8141. 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 "Security Zone Regulations (including 2 regulations beginning with USCG-2008-0823)" (RIN1625-AA87) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8142. 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 2 beginning with USCG-2008-0835)" (RIN1625-AA00) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8143. 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 "Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Choptank River, Cambridge, MD" ((RIN1625-AA08)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0832)) received on September 25, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8144. 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 "Financial Responsibility for Water Pollution (Vessels) and OPA