

regarding environmental factors that may be related to the etiology of breast cancer.

H.R. 1777. An act to amend the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 to make permanent the favorable treatment of need-based educational aid under the antitrust laws.

H.R. 5057. An act to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5571. An act to extend for 5 years the program relating to waiver of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to international medical graduates, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6460. An act to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for the remediation of sediment contamination in areas of concern, and for other purposes.

H.R. 6946. An act to make a technical correction in the NET 911 Improvement Act of 2008.

The enrolled bills were subsequently signed during the session of the Senate by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 2:26 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. HOYER) has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 3023. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance compensation and pension, housing, labor and education, and insurance benefits for veterans, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

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-8154. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (3) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-8155. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program; Amendment to the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (Livestock)" (RIN0581-AC81) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8156. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Apricots Grown in Designated Counties in Washington; Increased Assessment Rate" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0052)(FV08-922-1 FR)) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8157. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Serv-

ice, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Colorado; Reinstatement of the Continuing Assessment Rate" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0048)(FV08-948-2 FR)) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8158. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Irish Potatoes Grown in Washington; Relaxation of Handling and Import Regulations" ((Docket No. AMS-FV-08-0036)(FV08-946-1 IFR)) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-8159. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Encryption Simplification" (RIN0694-AE18) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8160. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "De Minimis U.S. Content in Foreign Made Items" (RIN0694-AC17) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-8161. A communication from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 90.20(e)(6) of the Commission's Rules" ((FCC 08-186)(WT Docket No. 06-142)) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8162. A communication from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations: Beeville, Christine, George West, and Tilden, Texas" ((DA 08-70)(MB Docket No. 07-78)) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8163. A communication from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.622(i), Final DTV Table of Allotments, Television Broadcast Stations: Castle Rock, Colorado" ((DA 08-2031)(MB Docket No. 08-106)) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8164. A communication from the Associate Managing Director—Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Maritime Automatic Identification Systems" ((FCC 08-208)(WT Docket No. 04-344)) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-8165. A communication from Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Wyoming Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan" ((SATS No. WY-036-FOR)(Docket ID OSM-2008-0008)) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-8166. A communication from the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "RCRA Hazardous Waste Identification of Methamphetamine Production Process By-products"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8167. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Adjustment of Civil Penalties for Inflation" (RIN3150-AI45) received on September 26, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8168. 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; Ohio; Removal of Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Programs for Cincinnati and Dayton" ((EPA-R05-OAR-2007-1100)(FRL-8723-9)) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8169. 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; Revised Format for Materials Being Incorporated by Reference for Maine" ((ME-064-7013a)(FRL-8719-7)) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8170. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval of Revised Municipal Waste Combustor State Plan for Designated Facilities and Pollutants: Indiana" ((EPA-R05-OAR-2007-0952)(FRL-8722-8)) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8171. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: Modifications to Renewable Fuel Standard Program Requirements" ((RIN2060-AO80)(FRL-8723-3)) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8172. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Aspergillus flavus NRRL 21882; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" ((EPA-HQ-OPP-2008-0381)(FRL-8383-9)) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8173. A communication from the Chief of Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity Through Partnership Encouragement Acts of 2006 and 2008" (RIN1505-AB82) received on September 26, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8174. A communication from the Chief of Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "No-Rule Areas under Section 409A" (Rev. Proc. 2008-61) received on September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8175. A communication from the Regulation Coordinator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant