

Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 3. Joint resolution ensuring that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of Secretary of the Interior are those which were in effect on January 1, 2005.

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

At 3:10 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2. An act to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend and improve the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, January 14, 2009, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled joint resolution:

S.J. Res. 3. Joint resolution ensuring that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of Secretary of the Interior are those which were in effect on January 1, 2005.

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-448. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emamectin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL-8397-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-449. A communication from the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Annual Report on Extensions of a Contract Period to a Total of More than Ten Years"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-450. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13348 relative to the former Liberian regime of Charles Taylor; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-451. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13396 with respect to Cote d'Ivoire; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-452. 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 "License Requirements Policy for Iran and for Certain Weapons of Mass Destruction Proliferators"

(RIN0694-AE50) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-453. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Indexed Annuities and Certain Other Insurance Contracts" (RIN3235-AK16) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-454. A communication from the Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Closure of the Limited Access General Category Scallop Fishery to Individual Fishing Quota Scallop Vessels" (RIN0648-XM40) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-455. 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 "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Extension of Emergency Fishery Closure Due to the Presence of the Toxin that Causes Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning" (RIN0648-AT48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-456. 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 "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Revised Management Authority for Dark Rockfish in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area and the Gulf of Alaska" (RIN0648-AU20) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-457. A communication from the Chief of the Border Security Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishing U.S. Ports of Entry in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) and Implementing the Guam-CNMI Visa Waiver Program" (RIN1651-AA77) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-458. 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; Texas; Approval of the Section 110(a)(1) Maintenance Plan for the 1997 8-Hour Ozone Standard for El Paso County" (FRL-8761-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-459. 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; Arkansas; Emissions Inventory for the Crittenden County Ozone

Non-attainment Area; Emissions State-ments" (FRL-8762-4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-460. 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; Utah's Emission Inventory Reporting Requirements" (FRL-8754-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-461. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Finding of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plans Required by the 1999 Regional Haze Rule" (FRL-8762-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-462. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) and Nonattainment New Source Review (NSR); Aggregation and Project Netting" (FRL-8762-8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-463. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Board's activities for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-464. A communication from the Director, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4044) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-465. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Department's Semi-annual Report to Congress on Audit Follow-Up for the period of April 1, 2008, through September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-466. A communication from the Acting Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy Division, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Buffalo, NY, and Pittsburgh, PA, Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas" (RIN3206-AL71) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-467. A communication from the Deputy General Counsel and Designated Reporting Official, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of action on nominations for the positions of Deputy Director for Supply Reduction and Deputy Director for State, Local and Tribal Affairs, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2009; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-468. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and