

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-691, "Emergency Medical Services Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-735. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-692, "Domestic Partnership Police and Fire Amendment Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-736. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-693, "Gateway Market Center and Residences Real Property Tax Exemption Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-737. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-694, "Equitable Street Time Credit Amendment Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-738. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-695, "Limitation on Borrowing and Establishment of the Operating Cash Reserve Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-739. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-696, "Alcoholic Beverage Enforcement Amendment Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-740. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-697, "Office of Public Education Facilities Modernization Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-741. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-698, "AED Installation for Safe Recreation and Exercise Amendment Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-742. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-699, "Housing Waiting List Elimination Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-743. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-700, "Housing Production Trust Fund Stabilization Amendment Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-744. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on

D.C. Act 17-701, "Housing Regulation Administration Amendment Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-745. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-702, "Timely Transmission of Compensation Agreements Amendment Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-746. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-703, "Intrafamily Offenses Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-747. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-704, "Medical Insurance Empowerment Amendment Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-748. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-705, "Water and Sewer Authority Equitable Ratemaking Amendment Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-749. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-706, "Comprehensive Stormwater Management Enhancement Amendment Act of 2008" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-750. A communication from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 17-707, "Washington, D.C. Fort Chaplin Park South Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc. Real Property Tax Relief Temporary Act of 2009" received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-751. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2007 Annual Report of the National Institute of Justice"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-752. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reporting Contributions Bundled by Lobbyists, Registrants and the PACs of Lobbyists and Registrants" (Notice 2009-03) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-753. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Security Zone; Escorted Vessels in Captain of the Port Zone Jacksonville, Florida" ((RIN1625-AA87)(Docket No. USCG-2008-0203)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on February 9, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BINGAMAN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. Res. 31. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 32. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 33. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN, from the Select Committee on Intelligence, without amendment:

S. Res. 34. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence.

By Mr. REID (for Mr. KENNEDY), from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, without amendment:

S. Res. 36. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 234. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2105 East Cook Street in Springfield, Illinois, as the "Colonel John H. Wilson, Jr. Post Office Building".

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. DODD for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Austan Dean Goolsbee, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

*Cecilia Elena Rouse, of California, to be Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

By Mr. KENNEDY for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Hilda L. Solis, of California, to be Secretary of Labor.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

*Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

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. KYL (for himself and Mr. MCCAIN):

S. 409. A bill to secure Federal ownership and management of significant natural, scenic, and recreational resources, to provide for the protection of cultural resources, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral