MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 4:15 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5503. An act to revise laws regarding liability in certain civil actions arising from maritime incidents, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5609. An act to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to prohibit any person from performing lobbying activities on behalf of a client which is determined by the Secretary of State to be a State sponsor of terrorism.

H.R. 5618. An act to continue Federal unemployment programs.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 290. A concurrent resolution expressing support for designation of June 30 as “National ESIGN Day”.

The message further announced that the House agrees to the amendment of the Senate (H.R. 4899) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes, with an amendment, and agrees to the amendment of the Senate to the title of the bill.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5503. An act to revise laws regarding liability in certain civil actions arising from maritime incidents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

H.R. 5609. An act to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to prohibit any person from performing lobbying activities on behalf of a client which is determined by the Secretary of State to be a State sponsor of terrorism to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:


MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 5618. An act to continue Federal unemployment programs.

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-6540. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management, Department of Agriculture, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Change of Contact Information; Technical Amendment” (Docket No. FDA–2010–N–0010) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-6541. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (8) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6542. A communication from the Director of Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Notification Requirements for Awards of Single-Source Task or Delivery Orders” (DFARS Case 2009–D068) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6543. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations” (44 CFR Part 65)(Docket No. FEMA–2010–0001) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 7, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.


EC-6548. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Truth in Lending” (Regulation Z)(12 CFR Part 226)(Docket No. R–1370) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2010; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6549. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Energy Conservation Program for Consumer Products and Certain Commercial and Industrial Equipment: Final Determination Concerning the Potential for Energy Conservation Standards for High-Intensity Discharge (HID) Lamps” (RIN1904–AA86) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 9, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6550. A communication from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of the Energy Security and Striper Conservation Funds as of September 30, 2008; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6551. A joint communication from the Assistant Secretary (Water and Science) of the Department of the Interior, the Assistant Secretary (Civil Works) Department of the Army, and the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a wind and hydropower feasibility study; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6552. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “List of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: MAGNASTOR System, Revision 1” (RIN3590–A186) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 6, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6553. A communication from the Director of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Quality Assurance Program Requirements for Research and Test Reactors” (Regulatory Guide 2.5, Revision 1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 6, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6554. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Medicaid Integrity Program Report for Fiscal Year 2009; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6555. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Case—Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 2010–009; 13th Annual Report) to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-6556. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Amendment to Prohibited Transaction Exemption (PTE) 84–14 for Plan Asset