

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 783. A bill to provide an extension of time for filing individual income tax returns in the case of a Federal Government shutdown.

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-1277. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1278. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Coastal Commercial Fireworks Displays at Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, CA" (RIN0648-AT46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1279. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Solid Waste Rail Transfer Facilities" (STB Ex Parte No. 684) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1280. A communication from the Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's decision to enter into a contract with a private security screening company to provide screening services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1281. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 49th Annual Report of the activities of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1282. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the disclosure of financial interest and recusal requirements for Regional Fishery Management Councils and Scientific and Statistical Committees; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1283. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "System Restoration Reliability Standards" ((RIN1902-AE18)(Docket No. RM10-16-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1284. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Western Electric Coordinating Council Qualified Transfer

Path Unscheduled Flow Relief Regional Reliability Standard" ((RIN1902-AE14)(Docket No. RM09-19-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1285. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor Method of Accounting for Determining the Recovery Periods for Depreciation of Certain Tangible Assets Used by Wireless Telecommunications Carriers" (Rev. Proc. 2011-28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1286. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor Methods of Accounting for Determining Whether Expenditures to Maintain, Replace, or Improve Wireline Network Assets Must be Capitalized Under Section 263(a)" (Rev. Proc. 2011-27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1287. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Safe Harbor Method of Accounting for Determining the Recovery Periods for Depreciation of Certain Tangible Assets Used by Wireless Telecommunications Carriers" (Rev. Proc. 2011-22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1288. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Occurring in March 2011 Designated as a Qualified Disaster under Section 139 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2011-32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1289. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduction of Foreign Tax Credit Limitation Categories under Section 904(d)" (RIN1545-BG54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1290. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Rev. Proc. 2011-22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1291. A communication from the Chief of the Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "The 100-percent Bonus Depreciation Deduction under Section 168(k)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code" (Rev. Proc. 2011-26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1292. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year 2010"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1293. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fourth Report to Congress (RTC) on the Evaluation of the Medicare Coordinated Care Demonstration—Extended"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1294. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Status on Medicare Contracting Reform Implementation"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1295. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs for Contract Year 2012 and Other Changes" (RIN0938-AQ00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1296. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Programs: Changes to the End-Stage Renal Disease Perspective Payment System Transition Budget-Neutrality Adjustment" (RIN0938-AQ94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1297. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts and a Member of the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1298. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Immunology and Microbiology Devices; Classification of Ovarian Adnexal Mass Assessment Score Test System" (Docket No. FDA-2011-N-0026) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1299. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Other Dosage Form New Animal Drugs; Detomidine; Correction" ((21 CFR Part 529)(Docket No. FDA-2010-N-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1300. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Animal Drugs for Use in Animal Feeds; Florfenicol; Correction" ((21 CFR Part 558)(Docket No. FDA-2010-N-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1301. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Animal Drugs, Feeds, and Related Products; Withdrawal of Approval of New Animal Drug Applications;