

have much greater effect on our economy and have much better gas mileage and less effect on the engines and drivetrains and all of the other—the smog prevention we have on automobiles today.

So let me say it again. I am not against using biocrops. I am for biocrops. I am not against cellulosic-based. I am not against ethanol. I am not against algae. But ExxonMobil has spent a couple of billion of their own money on algae-based biofuels without the government's help, which is one of the points with this amendment. We no longer need to help. We no longer need to spend the money.

So I look forward to the debate tomorrow. I will be on the floor all day to answer questions and to debate the pros and cons of this amendment.

I yield the floor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### 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-2070. 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; Inclusion of Option Amounts in Limitations on Authority of the Department of Defense to Carry Out Certain Prototype Projects" ((RIN0750-AH23)(DFARS Case 2011-D024)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2071. 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; Warranty Tracking of Serialized Items" ((RIN0750-AG74)(DFARS Case 2009-D018)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2072. A communication from the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Sustainability: Hidden Costs Risk New Waste"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2073. 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 "United States and Area Median Gross Income Figures" (Rev. Proc. 2011-37) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 8, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-2074. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (11) 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-2075. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Singapore for depot repair, overhaul and modification supporting the AH-64 Apache in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2076. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Spain to support the design, manufacturing and delivery phases of the Amazonas 3 Commercial Communications Satellite Program for Spain in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2077. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to support the replication of the Have Quick III and SATURN Electronic Counter-Counter Measure (ECCM) for integration into Radio Communications in Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2078. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the design, manufacture, and modification of the Lead Computing Gyro Systems for F-15 Gun Targeting; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2079. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed amendment to a manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Japan to support the design, manufacture and modification of Bell 205 (UH-1H)-205B helicopters and spare parts; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-2080. A communication from the Deputy Director for Policy, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Part 4022) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2081. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled

"Report to Congress: 2006 National Estimates of the Number of Boarder Babies, Abandoned Infants, Discarded Infants and Infant Homicides"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2082. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the interim final rule entitled "Health Insurance Issuers Implementing Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Requirement Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2083. A communication from the Director, Employee Services, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "General Schedule Locality Pay Areas" (RIN3206-AM25) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2084. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to the Revised Revenue Estimate Through the 1st Quarter of Fiscal Year 2011"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2085. A communication from the Acting General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2086. A communication from the Chairman of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2087. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2088. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2089. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Commerce's Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2090. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Inspector General's Semiannual Report for the period of October 1, 2010 through March 31, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2091. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Federal Equal Opportunity Recruitment Program Report for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2092. A communication from the Director, Executive Office for United States Trustees, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Procedures Governing Administrative Review of a United States Trustee's Decision to Deny a Chapter 12 or Chapter 13 Standing Trustee's Claim of Actual, Necessary Expenses" (RIN1105-AB16) received in

the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2093. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules (4); Amdt. No. 494" ((RIN2120-AA63) (Docket No. 30787)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2094. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Anthropomorphic Test Devices; Hybrid III Test Dummy, ES-2re Side Impact Crash Test Dummy" ((RIN2127-AK64) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2095. A communication from the Assistant Chief Counsel for General Law, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hazardous Materials Requirements for Storage of Explosives During Transportation" ((RIN2137-AE06) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2096. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Launch Safety: Lightning Criteria for Expendable Launch Vehicles" ((RIN2120-AJ84) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0181)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2097. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Standards; Electrical and Electronic System Lightning Protection" ((RIN2120-AJ57) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0224)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2098. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Koito Industries, Ltd., Seats and Seating Systems Approved Under Technical Standard Order (TSO) TSO-C39b, TSO-C39c, or TSO-C127a" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0857)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2099. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation (Sikorsky) Model S-92A Helicopters" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0548)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2100. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc (RR) RB211-535 Series Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0994)) received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on June 7, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2101. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited Model DHC-3 (Otter) Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2011-0543)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on June 7, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment:

S. 191. A bill to direct the Department of Homeland Security to undertake a study on emergency communications (Rept. No. 112-22).

By Mr. LIEBERMAN, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 679. A bill to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation.

## 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. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. REED):

S. 1180. A bill to authorize the President to confiscate and vest certain property of the Government of Libya and to authorize the use of that property to provide humanitarian relief to and for the benefit of the people of Libya, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ENZI, Mr. BENNET, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. JOHANNIS):

S. 1181. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National Future Farmers of America Organization and the 85th anniversary of the founding of the National Future Farmers of America Organization; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself and Mr. LEE):

S. 1182. A bill to prohibit the further extension or establishment of national monuments in Utah except by express authorization of Congress; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. CARPER):

S. 1183. A bill to establish a national mercury monitoring program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 1184. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise the enforcement penalties for misrepresentation of a business concern as a small business concern owned

and controlled by veterans or as a small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KIRK, Mr. COATS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mrs. MCCASKILL):

S. 1185. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a variable VEETC rate based on the price of crude oil, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SESSIONS:

S. 1186. A bill to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to establish fair procedures for arbitration clauses in contracts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. GILLIBRAND):

S. 1187. A bill to amend the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users to improve a pilot program on addressing shortages of long-term parking for commercial motor vehicles, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. CRAPO:

S. Res. 207. A resolution supporting National Men's Health Week; considered and agreed to.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 17

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mr. BLUNT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 17, a bill to repeal the job-killing tax on medical devices to ensure continued access to life-saving medical devices for patients and maintain the standing of United States as the world leader in medical device innovation.

S. 119

At the request of Mr. VITTER, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 119, a bill to preserve open competition and Federal Government neutrality towards the labor relations of Federal Government contractors on Federal and federally funded construction projects.

S. 418

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 418, a bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol.

S. 491

At the request of Mr. THUNE, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 491, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.