

FEMA-2012-0003)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6926. 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 "Export and Reexport Controls to Rwanda and United Nations Sanctions under the Export Administration Regulations" (RIN0694-AF31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6927. A communication from the Senior Counsel for Regulatory Affairs, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Calculation of Maximum Obligation Limitation" (RIN1505-AC36) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6928. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6929. A communication from the General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a vacancy in the position of Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 19, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6930. A communication from the Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving U.S. exports to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6931. 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 12947 with respect to terrorists who threaten to disrupt the Middle East peace process; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6932. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the 2011 Annual Report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6933. A joint communication from the President and Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Accounting and Administrative Officer, Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's 2011 Annual Report; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6934. A communication from the White House Liaison, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, (15) fifteen reports relative to vacancies in the Department of Energy, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on July 18, 2012; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

#### 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. VITTER:

S. 3424. A bill to prohibit the sale of billfish; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. MCCASKILL:

S. 3425. A bill to amend the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act to provide a notice requirement regarding offshoring; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. MERKLEY (for himself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3426. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to address certain issues related to the extension of consumer credit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. KOHL:

S. 3427. A bill to permanently extend the employer-provided child care credit under section 45F of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. CARDIN:

S. 3428. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to partially waive the renewable fuel standard when corn inventories are low; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY):

S. 3429. A bill to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans jobs corps, and for other purposes; read the first time.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. NELSON of Florida (for himself, Mr. MENENDEZ, and Mr. RUBIO):

S. Res. 525. A resolution honoring the life and legacy of Oswald Paya Sardinas; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts):

S. Res. 526. A resolution designating November 2012 as "Stomach Cancer Awareness Month" and supporting efforts to educate the public about stomach cancer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. REED, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. REID, Mr. CORKER, Mr. INHOPE, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. COCHRAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. WICKER, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. INOUE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BURR, Mrs. HAGAN, and Mr. MCCONNELL):

S. Res. 527. A resolution designating August 16, 2012, as "National Airborne Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. Res. 528. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of the American Podiatric Medical Association, the preeminent organization representing podiatric medicine and surgery, celebrating its achievements, and encouraging the association to continue providing guidance on foot and ankle health issues to the people of the United States and of the world; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. REID, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BLUNT,

Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURR, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COATS, Mr. COBURN, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORKER, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENZI, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HELLER, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOPE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNIS, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KIRK, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Mrs. LANDRIEU, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MORAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. PAUL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REED, Mr. RISCH, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. SHELBY, Ms. SNOWE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. TESTER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. VITTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. WEBB, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. WICKER, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. Con. Res. 53. A concurrent resolution honoring the victims of the Aurora, Colorado, movie theater shooting and condemning the atrocities that occurred in Aurora, Colorado; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 137

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. TESTER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 137, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide protections for consumers against excessive, unjustified, or unfairly discriminatory increases in premium rates.

S. 239

At the request of Ms. KLOBUCHAR, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. BLUMENTHAL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 239, a bill to support innovation, and for other purposes.

S. 432

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr. HELLER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 432, a bill to provide for environmental restoration activities and forest management activities in the Lake Tahoe Basin, and for other purposes.

S. 697

At the request of Mr. CASEY, the name of the Senator from New York (Mrs. GILLIBRAND) was added as a cosponsor of S. 697, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for amounts paid by a spouse of a member of the Armed Services for a new State license or certification required by reason of a permanent change in the duty station of such member to another State.