

revise its policies regarding commercial whaling. Further, within 6 months, I have directed relevant departments and agencies to report to me through the Departments of State, Commerce, and the Interior on their actions. I believe that continuing focus on Icelandic whaling activities is needed to encourage Iceland to halt commercial whaling and support international conservation efforts.

BARACK OBAMA.
THE WHITE HOUSE, April 1, 2014.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 12:24 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. WOLF) has signed the following enrolled bill:

H.R. 4302. An act to amend the Social Security Act to extend Medicare payments to physicians and other provisions of the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 2198. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to take actions to provide additional water supplies and disaster assistance to the State of California and other Western States due to drought, and for other purposes.

S. 2199. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, and for other purposes.

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-5073. A communication from the Deputy Chief, Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Closed Captioning of Video Programming; Telecommunications for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Petition for Rulemaking" (FCC 13-118) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 20, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5074. A communication from the General Attorney, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to Supplemental Definition of 'Strong Sensitizer'" (Docket No. CPSC-2013-0010) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 7, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5075. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory

Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to U.S. Air Force Launches, Aircraft and Helicopter Operations, and Harbor Activities Related to Launch Vehicles From Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB), California" (RIN0648-BD62) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 4, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5076. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Stage 3 Helicopter Noise Certification Standards" ((RIN2120-AJ96) (Docket No. FAA-2012-0948)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5077. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Helicopter Air Ambulance, Commercial Helicopter, and Part 91 Helicopter" ((RIN2120-AJ53) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0982)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5078. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (93); Amdt. No. 3578" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5079. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (16); Amdt. No. 3575" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5080. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (10); Amdt. No. 3576" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5081. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standard Instrument Approach Procedures, and Takeoff Minimums and Obstacle Departure Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments (35); Amdt. No. 3577" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5082. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D and Class E Airspace; Wheeling, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0955)) received

in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5083. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; St. Paul, MN" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0954)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5084. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class D Airspace; St. Joseph, MO" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0917)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5085. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Macon, GA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0552)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5086. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Georgetown, TX" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0592)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5087. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Philip, SD" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0916)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5088. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hamilton, OH" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0593)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5089. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lapeer, MI" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0174)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5090. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Lawrenceville, IL" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0590)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5091. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Class E Airspace; Hampton, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0585)) received in the Office

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2012-1226)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5118. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2014-0125)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5119. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0866)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5120. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0830)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5121. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0547)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5122. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Turbomeca S.A. Turboshift Engines” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2013-0381)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5123. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Airworthiness Directives; Agusta S.p.A. Helicopters” ((RIN2120-AA64) (Docket No. FAA-2014-0035)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 13, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5124. A communication from the Attorney, General Affairs Division, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Standard for Bedside Sleepers” (Docket No. CPSC-2012-0067) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5125. A communication from the Attorney, General Affairs Division, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Safety Standard for Carriages and Strollers” (Docket No. CPSC-2013-0019) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5126. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of

a rule entitled “Freedom of Information Act; Miscellaneous Rules” (16 CFR Part 4) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5127. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Adjustment of Georges Bank and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic Yellowtail Flounder Annual Catch Limits” (RIN0648-XD081) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5128. A communication from the Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; 2014 Commercial Accountability Measure and Closure for South Atlantic Golden Tilefish Longline Component” (RIN0648-XD118) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5129. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 2014 and 2015 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish; Final Rule” (RIN0648-XC895) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5130. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan; Commercial, Limited Entry Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Program Improvement and Enhancement; Correction” (RIN0648-BD31) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5131. A communication from the Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XD133) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5132. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; Amendment 14” (RIN0648-AY26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5133. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer” (RIN0648-XD116) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 26, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5134. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pacific Cod in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area” (RIN0648-XD160) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5135. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Trawl Catcher Vessels in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XD148) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5136. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher/Processors Using Hook-and-Line Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska” (RIN0648-XD157) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5137. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish Managed Under the Individual Fishing Quota Program” (RIN0648-XD159) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5138. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Snapper-Grouper Resources of the South Atlantic; Trip Limit Reduction” (RIN0648-XD117) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5139. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands” (RIN0648-XD158) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 25, 2014; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petitions and memorials were laid before the Senate and were referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-204. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of South Dakota petitioning the United States Congress to reauthorize federally provided terrorism reinsurance for insurers; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1019

Whereas, insurance protects the United States economy from the adverse effects of the risks inherent in economic growth and development while also providing the resources necessary to rebuild physical and