

EC-6016. 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 (13); Amdt. No. 3373" (RIN2120-AA65) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6017. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; CFM International, S.A. CFM56-5B1/P, -5B2/P, -5B3/P, -5B3/P1, -5B4/P, -5B5/P, -5B6/P, -5B7/P, -5B8/P, -5B9/P, -5B1/2P, -5B2/2P, -5B3/2P, -5B3/2P1, -5B4/2P, -5B4/P1, -5B6/2P, -5B4/2P1, and -5B9/2P Turbofan Engines" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2008-1353)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6018. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; BAE SYSTEMS (Operations) Limited Model BAe 146-100A, -200A, and -300A Series Airplanes, and Model Avro 146-R/70A, 146-RJ85A, and 146-RJ100A Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2009-1250)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6019. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B2-1C, B2-203, B2K-3C, B4-103, B4-203, B4-2C, Airplanes; Model A310 Series Airplanes; and Model A300 B4-601, B4-603, B4-605R, B4-620, B4-622, and B4-622R Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2009-0789)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6020. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DASSAULT AVIATION Model FALCON 900EX and MYSTERE-FALCON 900 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2000-NM-418)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6021. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; GA 8 Airvan (Pty) Ltd Models GA8 and GA8-TC320 Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0463)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6022. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Corporation Model DC-10-10, DC-10-10F, DC-10-15, DC-10-30, DC-10-30F (KC-10A and KDC-10), DC-10-40, DC-10-40F, MD-10-10F, MD-10-30F, MD-11, and MD-11F Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No.

FAA-2010-0032)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6023. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc. Model DHC-8-400 Series Airplanes" ((RIN2120-AA64)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0435)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6024. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Modification of Jet Route J-3; Spokane, WA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2010-0008)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6025. A communication from the Paralegal Specialist, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Part 95 Instrument Flight Rules (61); Amdt. No. 487" (RIN2120-AA63) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6026. 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; Emmetsburg, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2009-1153)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6027. 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; Mapleton, IA" ((RIN2120-AA66)(Docket No. FAA-2009-1155)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6028. 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: Incorporation of Special Permits into Regulations" (RIN2137-AE39) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6029. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to funding made available under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-6030. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Acquisition Regulation: Subchapter E—General Contracting Requirements, Subchapter F—Special Categories of Contracting, and Subchapter G—Contract Management" (RIN1991-AB88) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2010; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-6031. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife; Sea Turtle Conservation; 2010 Annual Determination for Sea Turtle Observer Requirement" (RIN0648-XP96) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 26, 2010; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-6032. 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 "Volkswagen Hybrid Vehicle Credit Phase Out" (Notice No. 2010-42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6033. 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 "Qualifying Therapeutic Discovery Project Credit" (Notice No. 2010-45) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6034. 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 "Diversification Requirements for Certain Defined Contribution Plans" ((RIN1545-BH04)(TD9484)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6035. 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 "Examination of Dividends Received Deduction on Separate Accounts of Life Insurance Companies—Industry Director Directive" (LMSB-4-0510-015) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 27, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-6036. A communication from the 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 technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, including, technical data, and defense services to Algeria to support the avionics modernization of seventeen C-130H simulators in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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-121. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to work with the leadership of the United States dairy industry to identify measures, including change to federal policies and programs, to minimize price volatility risks now being experienced by dairy farmers across the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 25

Whereas, the current absence of profitable prices in the dairy industry for farmers, coupled with an outdated regulatory apparatus,

is causing an economic crisis in the dairy industry; and

Whereas, dairy farm prices are at their lowest level in more than thirty years, while producers' operating costs have steadily risen, exacerbated by the rise in energy prices and feed costs; and

Whereas, milk and dairy products are considered to be essential food and beverage items and basic nutritional building blocks; and

Whereas, there is a need for an immediate examination of existing federal programs and policies impacting the dairy industry in order to develop approaches that better help to stabilize farm incomes, and hence benefit farmers as well as local communities and local infrastructure; and

Whereas, there is a renewed recognition by dairy farm and dairy industry leaders from all sections of the United States that the current pricing crisis is not of benefit to farmers or their customers, including cooperatives, processors, retailers, and consumers; and

Whereas, the Louisiana Legislature recognizes the importance of an economically viable dairy industry, and its benefit to local economies as well as the national economy: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana Memorializes the Congress of the United States to work with the leadership of the United States dairy industry, including the leadership of its two major trade organizations, the National Milk Producers Federation and the International Dairy Foods Association, to take steps to bring all industry leaders together immediately to identify measures, including change to federal policies and programs, to minimize price volatility risks now being experienced by dairy farmers across the United States; be it further

Resolved, That Congressional leadership be urged to work cooperatively with the United States Secretary of Agriculture and his staff on these issues inasmuch as federal policies and procedures have an impact on domestic and international dairy prices; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate and the clerk of the United States House of Representatives and to each member of the Louisiana delegation to the United States Congress.

POM-122. A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana urging Congress to support continued investment and progress in implementing the "Action Plan for Reducing Hypoxia in the North Gulf of Mexico" by expanding cooperative activities throughout the Mississippi River Basin; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40

Whereas, the spread of a large annual hypoxia zone in the Gulf of Mexico poses a significant threat to the health of Louisiana's productive coastal fishery and the communities and parishes who depend on it; and

Whereas, the state of Louisiana has participated in the national effort to reduce the spread of Gulf hypoxia since the formation of the federal-state Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force in 1998; and

Whereas, the Louisiana Legislature has memorialized the Congress and the President of the United States to fulfill their commitment to address this problem through the cooperative framework of the Action Plan for Reducing Hypoxia in the Northern Gulf of Mexico, in House Concurrent Resolution 80

of the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and House Concurrent Resolution 148 of the 2009 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; and

Whereas, the launching of the Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watersheds Initiative by the United States Department of Agriculture in 2009, marks the first targeted federal funding for implementation activities of the Action Plan since it was signed in 2001; and

Whereas, Louisiana has joined the other states in the Mississippi River Basin who are participating in this initiative to engage partners and stakeholders in nominating watersheds to receive federal funding under this program; and

Whereas, the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 2011, also contains funding dedicated to Action Plan implementation activities under the budget of the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and

Whereas, our neighboring state of Mississippi has accepted the role of co-chair of the Mississippi River/Watershed Nutrient Task Force, continuing their active collaboration with Louisiana and federal and basin partners to address problems affecting each state's coast and the Gulf of Mexico; and

Whereas, these steps represent a significant acceleration of progress, while all parties involved recognize that much more remains to be done to reverse the spread of Gulf hypoxia, which requires Congressional participation and support: Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States to support continued investment and progress in implementing the Action Plan for Reducing Hypoxia in the North Gulf of Mexico by expanding cooperative activities throughout the Mississippi River Basin; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the United States Senate, the clerk of the United States House of Representatives, each member of the Louisiana delegation to the Congress of the United States, and the presiding officers of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES DURING ADJOURNMENT

Under the authority of the order of the Senate of May 28, 2010, the following reports of committees were submitted on June 4, 2010:

By Mr. LEVIN, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 3454. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 111-201).

S. 3455. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

S. 3456. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military construction, and for other purposes.

S. 3457. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS DURING ADJOURNMENT

On June 4, 2010, under the authority of the order of the Senate of May 28, 2010, the following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 3454. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 3455. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 3456. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for military construction, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. LEVIN:

S. 3457. An original bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2011 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Armed Services; placed on the calendar.

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 Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. CARDIN):

S. 3458. A bill to improve the program under section 8(a) of the Small Business Act and to establish a surety bond pilot program; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. COCHRAN):

S. 3459. A bill to amend the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to authorize additional funding for on-the-job training; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. KAUFMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. LEAHY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MERKLEY, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 3460. A bill to require the Secretary of Energy to provide funds to States for rebates, loans, and other incentives to eligible individuals or entities for the purchase and installation of solar energy systems for properties located in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 3461. A bill to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for economic injury caused by the Deepwater Horizon incident, and to direct the Secretary of