

### MEASURES HELD OVER/UNDER RULE

The following resolutions were read, and held over, under the rule:

S. Res. 24. A resolution to propose a standing order to govern extended debate.

S. Res. 21. A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide procedures for extended debate.

### 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-18. 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; Foreign Participation in Acquisitions in Support of Operations in Afghanistan" ((RIN0750-AG80)(DFARS Case 2009-D012)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2011; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-19. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (33) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grades of major general and brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-20. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Foreign Language Skill Proficiency Bonus program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-21. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Corporate Credit Unions, Technical Corrections" (RIN3133-AD58) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-22. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Home Loan Bank Housing Goals" (RIN2590-AA16) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-23. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Portfolio Holdings" (RIN2590-AA22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-24. A communication from the General Counsel of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Minority and Women Inclusion" (RIN2590-AA28) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-25. A communication from the Legal Information Assistant, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Community Reinvestment Act Regulations (NSP)" (RIN1550-AC42) re-

ceived during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-26. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Temporary Rule Regarding Principal Trades with Certain Advisory Clients" (RIN3235-AJ96) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-27. A communication from the Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Form ADV; Extension of Compliance Date" (RIN3235-A117) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-28. 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-29. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month report on the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13159 relative to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-30. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Energy Efficiency Program for Consumer Products: Waiver of Federal Preemption of State Regulations Concerning the Water Use or Water Efficiency of Showerheads, Faucets, Water Closets and Urinals" (Docket No. EERE-2010-BT-STD-WAV-0045) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-31. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the North Slope Science Initiative; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-32. 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 "Nuclear Decommissioning Funds" (RIN1545-BF08) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-33. A communication from the Director of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled; Dedicated Accounts and Installment Payments for Certain Past-Due SSI Benefits" (RIN0960-AE59) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-34. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status and effectiveness of information

provided to the states and Medicaid enrollees on coverage of preventive and obesity-related services available to Medicaid Enrollees; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-35. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "HHS Study of Urban Medicare-Dependent Hospitals"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-36. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2010 Actuarial Report on the Financial Outlook for Medicaid"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-37. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "HHS Secretary's Efforts to Improve Children's Health Care Quality in Medicaid and CHIP"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-38. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "High Risk Pool Grant Program for Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2008 and 2009"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-39. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension and amendment of the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua Concerning the Imposition of Import Restrictions on Archaeological Material from the Pre-Hispanic Cultures of the Republic of Nicaragua; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-40. A communication from the Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to prisoner tax fraud; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-41. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Visas: Waiver for Ineligible Nonimmigrants under INA 212(d)(3)(A), as Amended; Applicants Ineligible under INA 212(a)(3)(E)(iii)" (22 CFR Part 40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2011; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-42. 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 technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services for the development and sales of components for the David's Sling Weapon System to Israel in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-43. 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 manufacturing license agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to the United Kingdom and India for the manufacturing and maintenance of AC and DC electrical power generating systems, motors, motor drive systems, and system control units utilized on military aircraft and ground vehicles for users in 92 previously approved countries in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-44. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program for 2010; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-45. A communication from the Deputy Director for Operations, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Valuation of Benefits and Assets; Expected Retirement Age" (29 CFR Part 4044) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-46. A communication from the Deputy Director for Operations, Legislative and Regulatory Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" (29 CFR Parts 4022 and 4044) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-47. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on Head Start Monitoring for Fiscal Year 2008"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-48. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Food and Drug Administration's report relative to regulation of free samples of tobacco products; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-49. A communication from the Director, Planning and Policy Analysis, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Employees Health Benefits Program Miscellaneous Charges" (RIN3206-AL95) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-50. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, the President's Pay Agent, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the extension of locality-based comparability payments; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-51. A communication from the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from August 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-52. A communication from the Director of the Peace Corps, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corps' Performance and Accountability Report for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-53. A communication from the Senior Procurement Executive, Office of Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Acquisition Regulation; Federal Acquisition Circular 2005-48; Introduction" (FAC 2005-48) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-54. A communication from the Acting Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Technical Correction: Com-

pletion of Entry and Entry Summary—Declaration of Value" (RIN1515-AD61) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-55. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in State and Local Government Services; Final Rules" (RIN1190-AA46) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-56. A communication from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2010 Data Mining Report to Congress"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-57. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the second quarter of fiscal year 2010 quarterly report of the Department of Justice's Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-58. A communication from the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law an annual report relative to military and overseas voters; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-59. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting, pursuant to Section 102(b) of the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 (CAA) a report relative to recommendations for improvements to the Congressional Accountability Act; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-60. A communication from the Acting Director of the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Inseason Adjustments to Fishery Management Measures" (RIN0648-BA44) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-61. 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 "Publicly Available Mass Market Encryption Software and Other Specified Publicly Available Encryption Software in Object Code" (RIN0694-AE82) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 3, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-62. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Emergency Rule Extension, Pollock Catch Limit Revisions" (RIN0648-AW86) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 4, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-63. A communication from the Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Board's competitive sourcing ef-

forts for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-64. 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 "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Final Rule to Implement Addenda to 17 Fishing Year (FY) 2010 Sector Operations Plans and Contracts" (RIN0648-XX84) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-65. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Drawbridge Operation Regulation; Arkansas Waterway, Little Rock, AR" (RIN1625-AA09) (Docket No. USCG-2010-0228) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 7, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-66. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2010 of the Department of Commerce's Bureau of Industry and Security; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-67. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "2-Propenoic Acid, Methyl Ester, Polymer with Ethenyl Acetate, Hydrolyzed, Sodium Salts; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL No. 8114-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-68. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Asian Longhorned Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas in Massachusetts and New York" (Docket No. APHIS-2009-0014) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2010; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-69. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Pine Shoot Beetle; Additions to Quarantined Areas" (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0111) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-70. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Emerald Ash Borer; Quarantined Areas; Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin" (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0072) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-71. A communication from the Director, Office of Science and Technology, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that occurred

within the Office of Science and Technology over a four-year period and involved multiple transactions; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-72. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department's purchases from foreign entities for Fiscal Year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-73. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the M982 155mm Precision Guided Extended Range Artillery Projectile (Excalibur) program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-74. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an addendum to a certification, transmittal number: DDTC 10-141, of the proposed sale or export of defense articles, including technical data, and defense services to a Middle East country regarding any possible affects such a sale might have relating to Israel's Qualitative Military Edge over military threats to Israel; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-75. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to detainee movement (OSS Control No. 2011-0036); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-76. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization's Second Quarter Report for Calendar Year 2010 (OSS Control No. 2010-2137); to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-77. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict and Interdependent Capabilities), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to counter-terrorism activities supported with counter-narcotics funding for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-78. A communication from the General Counsel of the National Credit Union Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fiduciary Duties at Federal Credit Unions; Mergers and Conversions of Insured Credit Unions" (RIN3133-AD40) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 1, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-79. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the status of all extensions granted by Congress regarding the requirements of Section 13 of the Federal Power Act; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-80. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the acceptance of gifted land in Kern County, California that will complement the Bright Star Wilderness; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-81. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "EPAAR Prescription and Solicitation Provision—EPA Green Meetings and Conferences" (FRL No. 8297-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-82. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Of-

fice of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Amendments to Existing Regulation Provisions Concerning Case-by-Case Reasonably Available Control Technology" (FRL No. 9251-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-83. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Virginia; Adoption of 8-hour Ozone Standard and Related Reference Conditions, and Update of Appendices" (FRL No. 9251-9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-84. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Mississippi: Prevention of Significant Deterioration; Nitrogen Oxides as a Precursor to Ozone; Correction" (FRL No. 9250-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-85. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Minnesota; Gopher Resource, LLC" (FRL No. 9250-8) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-86. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Determinations of Attainment by the Applicable Attainment Date for the Hayden, Nogales, Paul Spur/Douglas PM10 Nonattainment Areas, Arizona" (FRL No. 9250-1) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-87. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plan and Operating Permits Program; State of Missouri" (FRL No. 9248-6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-88. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants From the Portland Cement Manufacturing Industry and Standards of Performance for Portland Cement Plants" (FRL No. 9253-4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the

Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-89. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Action to Ensure Authority to Issue Permits under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program to Sources of Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Federal Implementation Plan for Jefferson County, Kentucky" (FRL No. 9253-3) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-90. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Action to Ensure Authority to Issue Permits under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program to Sources of Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Finding of Failure to Submit State Implementation Plan Revision Required of Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District for Jefferson County, Kentucky" (FRL No. 9253-2) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-91. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Office of Policy, Economics, and Innovation, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Source Categories: Gasoline Distribution Bulk Terminals, Bulk Plants, and Pipeline Facilities; and Gasoline Dispensing Facilities" (FRL No. 9253-7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-92. 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 "Modifications of Debt Instruments" (RIN1545-BJ30) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-93. 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 "Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) Distressed Debt" (Rev. Proc. 2011-16) received during adjournment of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-94. A communication from the Director of Regulations, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to Regulations Regarding Eligibility for a Medicare Prescription Drug Subsidy" (RIN0960-AH24) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-95. A communication from the Program Manager, Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Amendment to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for Calendar Year 2011" (RIN0938-AP79) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2010; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-96. A communication from the Chief of the Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Import Restrictions Imposed on Archaeological Material Originating in Italy and Representing the Pre-classical, Classical, and Imperial Roman Periods" (RIN1515-AD72) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-97. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, (6) six reports relative to vacancies in the Department of State, received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 13, 2011; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-98. 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 technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles, to include technical data, and defense services to Finland for the depot level maintenance and overhaul of F404-GE-402 gas turbine engines in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-99. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the elimination of the Danger Pay Allowance for Haiti; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-100. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the semiannual report on the continued compliance of Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Moldova, the Russian Federation, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan with the 1974 Trade Act's freedom of emigration provisions, as required under the Jackson-Vanik Amendment; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-101. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Biorefinery Assistance Guaranteed Loans" (RIN0570-AA73) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 24, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-102. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Advanced Biofuel Payment Program" (RIN0570-AA75) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 24, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-103. A communication from the Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Repowering Assistance Payments to Eligible Biorefineries" (RIN0570-AA74) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on January 24, 2011; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-104. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-564 "Randall School Disposition Restatement Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-105. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Colum-

bia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-565 "Office of Cable Television Property Acquisition and Special Purpose Revenue Reprogramming Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-106. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-566 "Automated Traffic Enforcement Fund Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-107. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-567 "University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees Quorum and Contracting Reform Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-108. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-568 "Budget Support Act Clarification and Technical Amendment Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-109. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-594 "Expanding Access to Juvenile Records Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-110. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-595 "Pre-k Acceleration and Clarification Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-111. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-596 "University of the District of Columbia Board of Trustees Quorum and Contracting Reform Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-112. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-608 "Blood Donation Expansion Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-113. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-609 "Allen Chapel A.M.E. Senior Residential Rental Project Property Tax Exemption and Equitable Real Property Tax Relief Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-114. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-610 "Wildlife Protection Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-115. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-618 "Asbestos Statute of Limitations Clarification Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-116. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-619 "Second Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-117. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-620 "Streetscape Utility Line Report Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-118. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-621 "Mayor and Chairman of the Council Transition Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-119. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-622 "Special Election Reform Charter Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-120. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-623 "Residential Parking Protection Pilot Temporary Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-121. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 18-624 "Solar Collector Certification Temporary Amendment Act of 2010"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-122. A communication from the Chair of the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## 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. REID of Nevada (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. BEGICH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 1. A bill to strengthen the economic competitiveness of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID of Nevada (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 2. A bill to help middle class families succeed; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID of Nevada (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BOXER, and Mrs. SHAHEEN):

S. 3. A bill to promote fiscal responsibility and control spending; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID of Nevada (for himself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 4. A bill to make America the world's leader in clean energy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REID of Nevada (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. COONS, Mr. INOUE,