

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 783. A bill to provide an extension of time for filing individual income tax returns in the case of a Federal Government shutdown.

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-1277. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64)(Docket No. FEMA-2011-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1278. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Protected Resources, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Coastal Commercial Fireworks Displays at Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary, CA" (RIN0648-AT46) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1279. A communication from the Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Solid Waste Rail Transfer Facilities" (STB Ex Parte No. 684) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1280. A communication from the Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Administration's decision to enter into a contract with a private security screening company to provide screening services; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1281. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's 49th Annual Report of the activities of the Federal Maritime Commission for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1282. A communication from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the disclosure of financial interest and recusal requirements for Regional Fishery Management Councils and Scientific and Statistical Committees; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1283. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "System Restoration Reliability Standards" ((RIN1902-AE18)(Docket No. RM10-16-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1284. A communication from the General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Western Electric Coordinating Council Qualified Transfer

Path Unscheduled Flow Relief Regional Reliability Standard" ((RIN1902-AE14)(Docket No. RM09-19-000)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-1285. 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 "Safe Harbor Method of Accounting for Determining the Recovery Periods for Depreciation of Certain Tangible Assets Used by Wireless Telecommunications Carriers" (Rev. Proc. 2011-28) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1286. 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 "Safe Harbor Methods of Accounting for Determining Whether Expenditures to Maintain, Replace, or Improve Wireline Network Assets Must be Capitalized Under Section 263(a)" (Rev. Proc. 2011-27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1287. 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 "Safe Harbor Method of Accounting for Determining the Recovery Periods for Depreciation of Certain Tangible Assets Used by Wireless Telecommunications Carriers" (Rev. Proc. 2011-22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1288. 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 "Japan Earthquake and Tsunami Occurring in March 2011 Designated as a Qualified Disaster under Section 139 of the Internal Revenue Code" (Notice 2011-32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1289. 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 "Reduction of Foreign Tax Credit Limitation Categories under Section 904(d)" (RIN1545-BG54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1290. 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 "Announcement and Report Concerning Advance Pricing Agreements" (Rev. Proc. 2011-22) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1291. 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 "The 100-percent Bonus Depreciation Deduction under Section 168(k)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code" (Rev. Proc. 2011-26) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1292. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Finalizing Medicare Regulations under Section 902 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) for Calendar Year 2010"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1293. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fourth Report to Congress (RTC) on the Evaluation of the Medicare Coordinated Care Demonstration—Extended"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1294. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Status on Medicare Contracting Reform Implementation"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1295. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Program; Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs for Contract Year 2012 and Other Changes" (RIN0938-AQ00) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1296. A communication from the Program Manager, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medicare Programs: Changes to the End-Stage Renal Disease Perspective Payment System Transition Budget-Neutrality Adjustment" (RIN0938-AQ94) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-1297. A communication from the Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts and a Member of the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report on the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Program for fiscal year 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1298. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Medical Devices; Immunology and Microbiology Devices; Classification of Ovarian Adnexal Mass Assessment Score Test System" (Docket No. FDA-2011-N-0026) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1299. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Certain Other Dosage Form New Animal Drugs; Detomidine; Correction" ((21 CFR Part 529)(Docket No. FDA-2010-N-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1300. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Animal Drugs for Use in Animal Feeds; Florfenicol; Correction" ((21 CFR Part 558)(Docket No. FDA-2010-N-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1301. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Animal Drugs, Feeds, and Related Products; Withdrawal of Approval of New Animal Drug Applications;

Aklomide; Levamisole Hydrochloride; Nitromide and Sulfantran; Roxarsone; Correction" ((21 CFR Part 558)(Docket No. FDA-2010-N-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1302. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Animal Drugs; Change of Sponsor's Name and Address; Corrections" ((21 CFR Parts 510 and 529)(Docket No. FDA-2010-N-0002)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1303. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Food Additives Permitted for Direct Addition to Food for Human Consumption; Bacteriophage Preparation" ((21 CFR Part 172)(Docket No. FDA-2002-F-0198)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 5, 2011; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-1304. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the International Atomic Energy Agency's programs and projects in Burma, North Korea, Cuba, Iran, and Syria; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-1305. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's fiscal year 2010 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1306. A communication from the Director of Equal Employment Opportunity, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's fiscal year 2010 annual report relative to the Notification and Federal Employee Antidiscrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1307. A communication from the Chief Judge, Superior Court of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to activities carried out by the Family Court during 2010; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-1308. A communication from the General Counsel, the Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Disclosure of Records or Information" (1 CFR Part 304) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 7, 2011; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-1309. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, a report relative to judicial vacancies in federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The following petition or memorial was laid before the Senate and was referred or ordered to lie on the table as indicated:

POM-8. A petition from American-International Business Law, Inc. relative to a

claim against the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with amendments:

S. 627. A bill to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays.

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. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. ISAkson):

S. 769. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to prevent the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from prohibiting the use of service dogs on Department of Veterans Affairs property; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself, Mr. HARKIN, and Mr. BLUMENTHAL):

S. 770. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to ensure that employees are not misclassified as non-employees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. KYL):

S. 771. A bill to amend the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to modify a provision relating to gaming on land acquired after October 17, 1988; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. AKAKA):

S. 772. A bill to protect Federal employees and visitors, improve the security of Federal facilities and authorize and modernize the Federal Protective Service; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 773. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to provide parity under group health plans and group health insurance coverage for the provision of benefits for prosthetics and custom orthotics and benefits for other medical and surgical services; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 774. A bill to appropriate funds for pay and allowances and support for members of the Armed Forces, their families, and other personnel critical to national security during a funding gap; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CASEY:

S. 775. A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to encourage research and carry out an educational campaign with respect to pulmonary hypertension, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. CARDIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. WEBB):

S. 776. A bill to provide for the compensation of furloughed Federal employees; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 777. A bill to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Defense to provide for the pay

of the military of the United States under the Feed and Forage Act of 1861; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MORAN:

S. 778. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to physician supervision of therapeutic hospital outpatient services; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 779. A bill to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. TESTER:

S. 780. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to exempt reimbursements of expenses related to accident, theft, loss, or casualty loss from determinations of annual income with respect to pensions for veterans and surviving spouses and children of veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 781. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to conform the definition of renewable biomass to the definition given the term in the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. BAUCUS):

S. 782. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 783. A bill to provide an extension of time for filing individual income tax returns in the case of a Federal Government shutdown; read the first time.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

S. 784. A bill to prevent the shutdown of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Appropriations.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself and Mr. RISCH):

S. Res. 138. A resolution calling on the United Nations to rescind the Goldstone report, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. Res. 139. A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should take certain actions with respect to the Government of Burma; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 260

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WEBB) was added as a cosponsor of S. 260, a bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to repeal the requirement for reduction of survivor annuities under the Survivor Benefit Plan by veterans' dependency and indemnity compensation.

S. 319

At the request of Ms. SNOWE, the name of the Senator from California